

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McFarlin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled :

“An act in relation to the election of road commissioners in New Castle Hundred.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled :

“An act proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of Delaware, by giving the General Assembly power to provide for a permanent registration of voters, with provision for additions and changes from time to time,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright—7.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Groves, Knox, McFarlin, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Abbott, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 52, entitled :

“An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

House Bill No. 109, entitled :

“An act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,
 And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
 Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Clements,
 House Bill No. 147, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm River and in Leipsic River and Simon’s Creek,’ by changing the license fee to three dollars, exempting Leipsic River and Simon’s Creek and making it unlawful to dredge in the tributaries of Delaware Bay with certain tongs and dredges,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,
 And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
 Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 31, entitled :

“An act concerning the attachment of wages, amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to repeal so much of Chapter 545, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as authorized the Commissioners of Lewes to bond the town of Lewes, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said chapter.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the

Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,' being Chapter 294, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act entitled, 'An act to authorize the governor to appoint an inspector of oils and fluids in and for New Castle County, Delaware,' and prohibiting the selling, offering or keeping for sale of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than 110 degrees."

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled :

"An act to reincorporate the commissioners of Rehoboth."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,"

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present except Mr. Flinn and Mr. Robertson of the House.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

- Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, seven votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, one vote.

For Hiram R. Burton, six votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate took recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.45 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Farlow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby directed (by order from the President of the Senate), to secure for each member and officer of the Senate a desk pad and blotters for the same.

Which, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Knox moved that Senate Bill No. 24, special order of business for the day,

Be recommitted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act authorizing the town of Seaford to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town, to supply electric light for both public and private use.”

Mr. Slaughter asked that Senate Bill No. 69, which had been read a third time by paragraphs, postponed and made the special order of business for to-day at 2.30 o'clock, be now taken up.

Mr. Knox offered an amendment to Senate Bill No. 69, which was read.

And on his motion, was adopted.

And further on his motion, the bill as amended was taken up in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farrow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 465, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,' by permitting a certain amount of shells and refuse matter to be taken with oysters."

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 750, Section 3, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,' by striking out the provision thereof, giving a vote for each dollar or fractional part thereof of taxes paid."

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

"An act extending the lien and time for the collection of taxes for the year 1899 in the city of New Castle."

House Bill No. 121, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to abolish the affidavits required in said act."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,' by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture."

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

"An act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County."

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

"An act providing for the official bond of the Secretary of State."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 28, of the Revised Code, by providing that the Secretary of State shall pay over to the State Treasurer quarterly the money in his hands."

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Rising Sun, in Kent County."

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

"An act to further amend Chapter 646, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

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

“An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Realty Savings and Banking Company.”

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

“An act to provide for the equipment of railway cars with fenders.”

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

“An act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising all of New Castle County outside of the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington, as required by Article 13 of the Constitution.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 449, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,’ as the same has been amended.”

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills :

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled :

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to State Detectives,’ approved March 18, A. D. 1898, being Chapter 64, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled :

“An act to enable the town of Laurel to refund its debts by borrowing money and issuing bonds.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled :

“An act authorizing a Special Tax to provide a Special Fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the Second Representative District of Sussex County.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled :

“An act to authorize the commissioners of Lewes to levy a special tax for the support of the water works, electric light plant and sewer system of the town of Lewes,”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Clements,

House Bill No. 146, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 465, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,’ by permitting a certain amount of shells and refuse matter to be taken with oysters,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 551, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act requiring a license for the carrying on the business of opening oysters for the purpose of exportation from this State,’ ”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill

Be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled :

“An act to authorize the commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works, and a sewer system for said town ; prescribing the powers and duties of said board and providing for the election of their successors.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. McNulty moved that by unanimous consent of the Senate, rules be suspended and a bill, Senate Bill No. 95, of which notice was given this morning, be given first and second reading and be referred.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 449, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,’ as the same has been amended.”

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,
 And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
 Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Groves offered the following report of the joint committee appointed to settle with former Secretary of State, James H. Hughes :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

We, the joint committee appointed to settle with former Secretary of State, James H. Hughes, have the honor to report.

That we have examined the accounts of said Secretary of State for the period from January 1, 1900, to January 16, 1901, the date of the expiration of his term of office, and we find his accounts carefully kept and correct.

We found that he collected as State tax on commissions issued by the Governor, \$708.64, and State tax on certificates of incorporation, amendments, &c., \$41,504.58, for which he exhibited receipts from former State Treasurer Ball and State Treasurer Burris showing full payment of the moneys so collected.

We also examined his account of the expenditure of the Contingent Fund of his office. The appropriation for that purpose was \$400 and the account and vouchers of said Secretary of State show the expenditure of \$741.61, leaving the State indebted to him for an overpayment of \$341.61, which we recommend be repaid to him by an appropriation.

We also found that he had incurred the following debts which remain unpaid :

To the Mercantile Printing Company of Wilmington for printing one thousand copies of the corporation laws, \$100.

To the Dover Index for printing license blanks, corporation reports, &c., since October 6, 1898, \$589.15.

We have carefully examined these bills and in our judgment they are fair and should be paid. We recommend that these bills be provided for by appropriation.

We also examined the record made by said Secretary of State of the report of the Boundary Commission appointed by Chapter 448, of volume 18, Laws of Delaware, together with field notes, description of monuments, maps, &c., required to be recorded by Secretary of State under Section 1 of said Chapter. The said record is carefully and neatly done and as it was extra work imposed on said Secretary of State, we recommend that an appropriation be made to him of \$260, in payment for said recording.

In this connection we wish to state that the contingent fund for the office of the Secretary of State is largely insufficient for the needs of the office. The increased needs of the office for printing, supplies, postage, &c., that have arisen in the last few years make it necessary in our judgment that the appropriation for contingent expenses of said office be at least \$800.

BENJ. A. GROVES, FRANCIS J. McNULTY, THOS. M. MONAGHAN, FRANK P. EWING, RICHARD T. PILLING,	}	Committee.
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Which report was read, and on his further motion was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Journal.

Mr. Knox, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

"An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the Flag of the United States."

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to

pay to George Drake the sum of three thousand dollars to reimburse him for money expended for licenses as an auctioneer."

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

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pay to Frank C. Stidham the sum of forty-five hundred dollars to reimburse him for money expended for licenses as an auctioneer,"

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

"An act to provide for the appointment of special officers and the suppression of illicit sale of intoxicating liquors in Sussex County."

Mr. McNulty presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled :

"Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to examine the books, papers and accounts and securities of the Farmers' Bank of the State and the various branches thereof, and to make a detailed statement of their report to the Governor on or before July 1st, 1901,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen."

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, February 20, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Blakely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,’ by providing that applicants for liquor licenses may make affidavit out of court.”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin,

House Bill No. 184, entitled :

“An act extending the lien and time for the collection of taxes for the year 1899 in the city of New Castle,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 43, entitled :

“An act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Allee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agri-

culture and to prescribe its powers and duties,' by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture."

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blakely, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 464, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones' River,' by changing time for taking oysters and taking away the privilege of citizens taking oysters for home consumption fifteen days before oystermen can catch,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Groves, Harrington—4.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Brasure, Clements, Hart, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

Mr. Brasure, under suspension of the rules, asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Selbyville.”

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 38, entitled :

“An act providing for the punishment of defendants in execution or attachment process who remove from the county property levied upon or seized under such execution or attachment process.”

House Bill No. 39, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 462, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, relating to fishing in Drummond's Mill Pond, otherwise known as Silver Lake, and Noxentown Mill Pond in New Castle County, by changing the size of mesh of nets to be used.”

House Bill No. 79, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 507, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, “An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish,” changing the time in which reed birds may be killed.”

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill :

House Bill No. 105, entitled :

“An act to amend ‘An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence,’ being Chapter 31, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill :

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled :

“An act amending Chapter 62, of the Revised Code, by decreasing the amount of official bond required to be given by wreck-masters.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled :

“An act to enable John H. Truitt and Thomas Curry to locate certain vacant marsh and beach land in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, and to complete their title to the same.”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Brasure, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Selbyville,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 36, of the Revised Code, relating to the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, by providing for appointment of such Commissioner of Deeds in territories or possessions of the United States and foreign countries,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

"An act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 83, of the Revised Code, relating to acknowledgment of deeds, by making valid acknowledgments before Commissioners of Deeds in possessions of the United States and foreign countries,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

Mr. Clements moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion

Was Lost.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 77, entitled :

“An act to prevent kidnapping,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas — Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore—13.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely and Slaughter—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Slaughter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the Diamond State Trust Company at Dover, Delaware,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

- Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Hiram R. Burton, seven votes.

For Charles F. Richards, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Clements, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clements, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Clayton Public School to borrow money for building purposes,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled :

“An act to repeal so much of Chapter 545, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as authorized the Commissioners of Lewes to bond the town of Lewes, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said chapter,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Groves, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pay to George Drake the sum of three thousand dollars to reimburse him for money expended for licenses as an auctioneer,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Groves, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pay to Frank C. Stidham the sum of forty-five hundred dollars to reimburse him for money expended for licenses as an auctioneer,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Knox, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled :

“An act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County,”

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wright, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled :

"An act authorizing the town of Seaford to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town, to supply electric light for both public and private use,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,' being Chapter 294, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled :

"An act providing for the official bond of the Secretary of State,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ellison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled :

"An act to provide for the equipment of railway cars with fenders,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Maull, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 28, of the Revised Code, by providing that the Secretary of State shall pay over to the State Treasurer quarterly the money in his hands,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pennewill, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the town of Greenwood,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Knox, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled :

"An act in relation to the election of a chief engineer and two assistants for the Fire Department of the city of Wilmington,"

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled :

"An act relating to the trade of barbers in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—15.

Nays—Mr. Brasure.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Groves, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen."

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Groves, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

"An act authorizing the governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Harry Whiteman."

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

"An act to amend Section 17, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and providing for a division of the monies arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. McNulty moved that further action on the bill be postponed until 2.30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

"An act appointing commissioners to examine the system of taxation, salaries and perquisites of all officers and all matters relating to the government and finances of New Castle County."

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Milford Trust Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to enable the qualified voters of the district comprising Sussex County to determine by ballot whether or not spiritous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold or manufactured in said district as provided by Article 13 of the Constitution, and providing penalties to enforce such determination."

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday, February 21, 1901—10.40 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ellison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

“An act appropriating money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

“An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County.”

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

“An act providing for the corporal punishment of wife beaters.”

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

“An act to allow the Council of the town of Seaford to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for said town and to provide a sewer system for the same.”

Mr. Clements moved to reconsider the vote on

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 464, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones’ River,’ by changing time for taking oysters and taking away the privilege of citizens taking oysters for home consumption fifteen days before oystermen can catch.”

On the question, “Shall the vote be reconsidered?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
Was declared Reconsidered.

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill be recommitted,
Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom
had been referred

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the
Diamond State Trust Company at Dover, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom
had been referred

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Notary Public

for the office of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of Harry Whiteman."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 65, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,’ ”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 184, entitled :

“An act extending the lien and time for the collection of taxes for the year 1899 in the city of New Castle,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 121, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to abolish the affidavits required in said act,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 35, entitled :

“An act to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels except between the first day of September and the thirty-first day of December,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 44, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,’ ”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 105, entitled :

“An act to amend ‘An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence,’ being Chapter 31, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 750, Section 3, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,' by striking out the provision thereof, giving a vote for each dollar or fractional part thereof of taxes paid,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Elections, reported back

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

"An act designating the voting places in the Second and Third Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County,"

With amendment.

Mr. Maull moved that the bill be made special order of business for 2.30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Elections, reported back

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

"An act to divide the Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts,"

With amendment.

Mr. Maull moved that the bill be made special order of business for 2.30 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Which motion

Prevailed.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded

by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present except Mr. Chandler and Mr. Hitchen of the House.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, seven votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.
Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Hiram R. Burton, six votes.

For Charles F. Richards, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Knox, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.10 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,’ by providing that applicants for liquor licenses may make affidavit out of court,”

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,’ and providing for a deputy city judge,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Knox moved that the bill be laid over until 3 o'clock P. M. next Monday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back Senate Bill No. 84, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Clayton,’ concerning the compensation of certain officials of the town of Clayton; the collection of money due and owing to the town of Clayton by attachment process; prohibiting bonfires; the issuing of warrants in the name of the State; the collection of taxes; and the assessed valuation of real estate in the town of Clayton,”

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 551, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act requiring a license for carrying on the business

of opening oysters for the purpose of exportation from this State,' "

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—9.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Slaughter—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill :

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled :

"An act relating to the attachment of vessels."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House :

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled :

"An act providing for the corporal punishment of wife beaters."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled :

"An act to provide for the appointment of an additional notary public for New Castle County."

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled :

“An act to allow the Council of the town of Seaford to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for said town and to provide a sewer system for the same.”

Also, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Bills :

House Bill No. 135, entitled :

“An act to protect owners of timber in Sussex County.”

House Bill No. 28, entitled :

“An act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine Hundred in good repair, by amending section 4, of Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

House Bill No. 10, entitled :

“An act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse.”

House Bill No. 120, entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse,’ ”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

House Bill No. 15, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by providing that one-half of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid to the incorporated cities or towns in which the licensed places are located,”

Special order of business for the day, was taken up in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Farlow, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Slaughter, Wright—9.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Groves, McNulty, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

“Joint resolution relating to the controversy concerning the boundary line between New Jersey and Delaware.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

“An act amending Chapter 65, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the salary of stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State to six hundred dollars.”

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the trustees of the Milford armory.’”

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

"An act appropriating one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of holding the Colored Teachers' Institute."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 19, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended."

House Bill No. 20, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 240, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 62, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 754, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' " by extending the time within which abatement of taxes will be made."

House Bill No. 71, entitled :

"An act appropriating ninety-nine dollars to Edward Fowler, the late Insurance Commissioner."

House Bill No. 75, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville,' being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled, 'An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,' being Chapter 156, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the commissioners of Bridgeville the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars annually."

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled :

"An act authorizing a special tax to provide a Special Fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the Second Representative District of Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

"An act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse,"

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse,'"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Blakely,

House Bill No. 28, entitled :

"An act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine Hundred in good repair, by amending Section 4, of Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

House Bill No. 125, entitled :

"An act in relation to the department of elections for the city of Wilmington."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk secure for the members and officers of the Senate two hundred two-cent stamps, one hundred one-cent stamps, one hundred postal cards and one hundred paper wrappers,

Which, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, February 22, 1901—10.45 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 449, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act regulating Pilots and Pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware,’ as the same has been amended,”

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

"An act appropriating fifty-five hundred dollars to pay the overdue and unpaid accounts of and for the maintenance and instruction of deaf, dumb and blind and idiotic children in institutions outside of the State."

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

"An act taxing oil wagons for the maintenance of county roads and bridges."

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 500, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,' by providing that said oyster shells may be used on another road running from Laurel in Little Creek Hundred."

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

"An act to prohibit the gunning, catching or killing of wild fowl in the tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, with naphtha, steam, gasoline or electric boats or launches."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 176, entitled:

"An act making the first day of March moving day in New Castle County, when not otherwise fixed by lease or agreement."

House Bill No. 144, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 487, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,’ by changing place of holding town elections.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Deighton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill :

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act to reincorporate the town of Laurel,”

With House amendment.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farlow,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act to reincorporate the town of Laurel,” with amendment,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion, the House amendment thereto was read.

On the question, “Shall the Senate concur in the amendment?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Ellison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled :

“An act providing free transportation by all the railroads in the State of Delaware of the State Judiciary, certain other State officers and members of the General Assembly,”

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Farlow, Pennewill—4.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled :

“An act changing the boundaries of the Third and Fourth Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District, New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Groves, Knox, McFarlin, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore—10.

Nays—Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

"An act to change the voting place in the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County to the village of Bear Station,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—14.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, McNulty, Slaughter—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 98, entitled :

“An act for the protection of muskrats in Kent County.”

House Bill No. 192, entitled :

“An act making the twelfth day of February in each year, known as Lincoln’s Birthday, a legal holiday.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blakely,

House Bill No. 98, entitled :

“An act for the protection of muskrats in Kent County,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Farlow,

House Bill No. 166, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 500, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,’ by providing that said oyster shells may be used on another road running from Laurel in Little Creek Hundred,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,
 And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
 Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Knox offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all pairs for to-morrow's session shall be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote for U. S. Senator at said session to-morrow without consent of the member with whom he is paired.

And on his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of twelve o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled :

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,"

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
- Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
 Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
 Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
 Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
 Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry B. Thompson.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry B. Thompson.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Henry B. Thompson, two votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, seven votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. McFarlin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,’ by increasing the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture,”

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McNulty, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled :

“An act relating to the attachment of vessels.”

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Clayton Public School to borrow money for building purposes,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,’ being Chapter 294, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Clerk read the following pairs for to-morrow's Senatorial vote :

Mr. President pro tempore, with Mr. Hart.

Mr. Knox, with Mr. Maull.

Mr. Brasure, with Mr. Groves.

Mr. Abbott, with Mr. McNulty.

Mr. McFarlin, with Mr. Clements.

Mr. Blakely, with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Allee, with Mr. Slaughter.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Senate adjourned until 11.00 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, February 23, 1901—11.45 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pennewill as presiding officer.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Harrington, Pennewill.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the presiding officer and attended by the Clerk, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that Mr. Pennewill act as presiding officer,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pennewill, presiding officer, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members absent except Mr. Harrington and Mr. Pennewill of the Senate, and Mr. Hope and Mr. Scotten of the House.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 4.

The presiding officer of Joint Session declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 4.

The presiding officer of Joint Session declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday, February 25, 1901—10.45 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back Senate Bill No. 83, entitled :

“An act to regulate the summoning and returning of juries,”

With amendment.

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

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright—7.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Groves, Knox, McFarlin, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

"An act providing for a patrol boat at Delaware City for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law."

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

"An act authorizing a special tax to provide a Special Fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County."

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

"An act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

"An act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths."

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

"An act for the protection of foxes in this State."

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 67, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by changing the date of holding the stated annual school meetings in Kent and Sussex counties."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

"An act to change the name of Lulu Blocksom to Lulu Blocksom Dashiell."

House Bill No. 225, entitled :

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 51, of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended and published in A. D. 1893, on page 394 of the said Revised Code, by striking out the words, 'or shooting match.' "

House Bill No. 230, entitled :

"An act to change the name of Solomon J. Baeringer to George J. Baeringer."

House Bill No. 246, entitled :

"An act to further amend the act entitled, 'An act for the protection of women,' passed at Dover April 9, 1873."

House Bill No. 269, entitled :

"An act requiring all veterinarians to register and pay an annual license fee of ten dollars to the State."

House Bill No. 278, entitled :

"An act providing that in case where moneys or other property are directed by will or otherwise to be held in trust for any person or persons, the trustee shall furnish bond with sufficient surety by some surety or guaranty company authorized to do business in the State of Delaware."

House Bill No. 333, entitled :

"An act fixing the gunning season for ducks," with amendment.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled :

"An act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled :

"An act providing for the commencement of actions *ex delicto* by foreign attachment process."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House :

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled :

“An act relating to the attachment of vessels.”

Also, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

House Bill No. 43, entitled :

“An act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year.”

House Bill No. 77, entitled :

“An act to prevent kidnapping.”

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Greenwood,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,”

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-three votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Daniel J. Fooks.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
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- Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for William H. Heald.
- Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Harry H. Billany.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For James H. Hughes, one vote.

For Daniel J. Fooks, one vote.

For Philip L. Cannon, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, one vote.

For Benjamin A. Nields, one vote.

For Joseph H. Chandler, one vote.

For William H. Heald, two votes.

For Harry H. Billany, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 52.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Clements, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.05 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled :

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,’ and providing for a deputy city judge,”

Was taken up for consideration, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled :

“An act to repeal so much of Chapter 545, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as authorized the Commissioners of Lewes to bond the town of Lewes, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of said chapter,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled :

"An act to authorize the commissioners of Lewes to levy a special tax for the support of the water works, electric light plant and sewer system of the town of Lewes,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled :

“An act to authorize the commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works, and a sewer system for said town ; prescribing the powers and duties of said board and providing for the election of their successors,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 225, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 51, of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended and published in A. D. 1893, on page 394 of the said Revised Code, by striking out the words, ‘or shooting match,’ ”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. McNulty moved to reconsider the vote on

House Bill No. 15, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by providing that one-half of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid to the incorporated cities or towns in which the licensed places are located.”

On the question, “Shall the vote be reconsidered?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright—9.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Groves, Pennewill, Mr. President pro tempore—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Reconsidered.

Mr. McNulty moved that further action on the bill be postponed until next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Knox presented the list of expenses reported in the Ross vs. McNulty contest as follows :

McNulty, witnesses and fees,	\$105 20
McNulty, personal expenses,	38 00
Ross, witnesses and fees,	82 80
Ross, personal expenses,	40 50
Sergeant-at-Arms,	20 00
Stenographer,	111 00
Clerical services,	6 00
Ross, attorney's fees,	200 00
McNulty, attorney's fees,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$803 50

Mr. Slaughter moved that the list of expenses be accepted and spread upon the Journal,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the sum of eight hundred and three dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated out of the treasury to pay the expenses allowed by the Committee on Elections of the Senate in the matter of the contest of Howard DeHaven Ross for the seat of Francis J. McNulty, the same being expenses of the Senate and connected with the present session of the General Assembly.

Be it further resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sum of eight hundred and three dollars and fifty cents to Samuel M. Knox, chairman of said Committee on Elections, who is hereby authorized and instructed to pay said expenses out of the money hereby appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 28, entitled :

“An act to increase the maximum tax rate levied to raise the money that will be required in any year for the purpose of keeping the roads and bridges in Brandywine Hundred in good repair, by

amending Section 4, of Chapter 50, as printed and published in Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Groves,

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

"An act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

"An act to change the name of Lulu Blocksom to Lulu Blocksom Dashiell,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

House Bill No. 230, entitled :

"An act to change the name of Solomon J. Baeringer to George J. Baeringer,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

House Bill No. 278, entitled :

"An act providing that in case where moneys or other property are directed by will or otherwise to be held in trust for any person or persons, the trustee shall furnish bond with sufficient surety by some surety or guaranty company authorized to do business in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

House Bill No. 246, entitled :

"An act to further amend the act entitled, 'An act for the protection of women,' passed at Dover April 9, 1873,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,
And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allee,
House Bill No. 162, entitled :

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

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,
And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to
whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,
entitled, ‘An act providing for the auditing of the books and
accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,’ ”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Farlow, Groves,
Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Slaughter,
Wright.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
 Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Blakely, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,
 reported back

House Bill No. 146, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 465, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,
 entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of
 Delaware,’ by permitting a certain amount of shells and refuse
 matter to be taken with oysters,”

With amendment.

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

And on his further motion, was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Groves,
 Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill,
 Wright.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
 Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill be re-
 turned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 242, entitled :

"An act to prohibit the gunning, catching or killing of wild fowl in the tributaries of the Delaware River and Bay, with naptha, steam, gasoline or electric boats or launches,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, February 26, 1901—11.10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 211, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,’ defining the duties and privileges of the Notaries Public aforesaid,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore—9.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Brasure—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled :

“An act providing for the official bond of the Secretary of State,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Allee moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 28, of the Revised Code, by providing that the Secretary of State shall pay over to the State Treasurer quarterly the money in his hands,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
 Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox moved that

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled :

“An act designating the voting places in the Second and Third
 Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex
 County,

With amendment,

Be now taken up.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the amendment

Was read,

And on his further motion, was not adopted.

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

Mr. McFarlin moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Knox moved that

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled :

“An act to divide the Second Election District of the Tenth
 Representative District of Sussex County into two election dis-
 tricts,”

With amendment,

Be now taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion, was not adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—9.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Groves, McFarlin, Pennewill—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Elections, reported back

House Bill No. 80, entitled :

"An act in relation to registration books, which it is the duty of the Governor to cause to be prepared for the use of the registration officers in each election district in this State, including those in the city of Wilmington, and certain entries thereon,"

With amendment.

Mr. Clements moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 147, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilk River and in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek,' by changing the license fee to three dollars, exempting Leipsic River and Simon's Creek and making it unlawful to dredge in the tributaries of Delaware Bay with certain tongs and dredges,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate, preceded by the President pro tempore and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,"

Passed July 25, 1866.

Mr. President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses.

All members present except Mr. Farlow of the Senate.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Henry A. Dupont.
Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.
Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.
Mr. West, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Richard R. Kenney.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Richard R. Kenney, twenty-two votes.

For Henry A. Dupont, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Levi C. Bird, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, moved that they proceed to ballot for Senator for short term ending March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz :

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senaté, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Aron, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Baynard, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Chandler, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Clendaniel, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dayett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hardesty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hearn, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Healey, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Hodgson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hope, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Layton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Long, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pepper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Ralph, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Scotten, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Vinyard, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Warren, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. White, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wright, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-two votes.

For Charles F. Richards, nine votes.

Total number of votes cast, 51.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the Senate took recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.10 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

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

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

“An act providing for a contingent fund for the Governor.”

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 465, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,’ by striking out the provisions thereof allowing dredging in Blake’s Channel in the months of September, October and November.”

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

“A supplement to Chapter 283, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek,’ providing for the election and terms of commissioners of said town.”

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

“An act authorizing and directing the Court of Chancery in and for Sussex County to order and direct the sale of all the public lands belonging to Sussex County within the town of Georgetown not used by and occupied for county or municipal purposes, and defining the uses and purposes to which the funds thus arising shall be applied.”

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

"An act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

"An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County and defining its powers and duties."

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

"An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and bonded debt, and providing for the payment thereof."

House Bill No. 78, entitled:

"An act appropriating money to the Board of Education of the United School Districts of Laurel, to pay for pupils who attended said schools from other districts under graded school law."

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 480, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Harrington,' by increasing the amount to be raised by taxation and to provide for taxing vacant lots in said town."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

"An act providing for a crew of the watchboat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries."

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 440, of Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts."

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company, as amended.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

House Bill No. 29, entitled :

“An act appropriating fifty-five hundred dollars to pay the overdue and unpaid accounts of and for the maintenance and instruction of deaf, dumb and blind and idiotic children in institutions outside of the State,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

House Bill No. 117, entitled :

“An act providing for a patrol boat at Delaware City for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Knox,

House Bill No. 125, entitled :

“An act in relation to the department of elections for the city of Wilmington,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 215, entitled :

“An act providing for a contingent fund for the Governor,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

House Bill No. 129, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 480, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Harrington,’ by increasing the amount to be raised by taxation and to provide for taxing vacant lots in said town,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled :

“An act in relation to the election of road commissioners in New Castle Hundred,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ellison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 10, entitled :

“An act to provide for the completion of the New Castle County Workhouse,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ellison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to establish the New Castle County Workhouse,’ ”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ellison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

“An act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

"An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County and defining its powers and duties,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Knox, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

"An act designating the voting places in the Second and Third

Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clements, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McNulty, Slaughter, Wright, Mr. President pro tempore—9.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Groves, McFarlin, Pennewill—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the town of Selbyville,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Hart, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tempore.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, ‘An act providing a General Corporation Law,’ ”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Blakely, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred,

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 51, of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended and published in A. D. 1893, on page 394 of the said Revised Code, by striking out the words, ‘or shooting match,’ ”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Clements, Groves, Harrington, Maull, McFarlin, McNulty, Pennewill, Slaughter—12.

Nays—Mr. Hart and Mr. President pro tempore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

House Bill No. 217, entitled :

“An act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning corporations.”

House Bill No. 233, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 166, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,’ being an act relating to annual reports of corporations and changing the taxable basis of corporations.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 213, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, ‘An act providing a General Corporation Law,’ ”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 217, entitled :

“An act proposing amendments to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning corporations,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Allee,

House Bill No. 199, entitled :

“An act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Blakely,

House Bill No. 300, entitled :

“A supplement to Chapter 283, of Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek,’ providing for the election and terms of commissioners of said town,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Maull, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred