

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

An Act relating to the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington and the issuance of bonds for the establishment of the same.

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

An Act relating to the officers of the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington and the enforcement of their authority.

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

An Act to authorize the Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of improving the streets in said Town of Middletown.

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

An Act in relation to county officers.

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

An Act in relation to moving certain county offices.

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

An Act providing for the improvement and maintenance of public roads and bridges of Kent County, and providing funds therefor by sale of bonds and assessment for abutting land owners.

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

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

Mr. Conwell gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some fu-

ture day he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

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

Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

An Act in relation to corporate bonds in the settlement of estates.

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

An Act providing for a uniform primary election law for Sussex County.

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

An Act authorizing and enjoining the Trustees of Delaware College to deed certain real estate to The Council of Newark.

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

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Millsboro to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of improving the streets and sidewalks of the Town of Millsboro.

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

An Act to require a flagman at the railroad crossing in Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County, known as Silver-side Crossing.

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

An Act to require a flagman at the railroad crossing in Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County, known as Talley's Crossing.

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

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in criminal cases.

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

An Act amending Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same."

Mr. Gillis 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 "Act to provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of the City debt of Wilmington.

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

An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

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Mr. Gillis 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 refund to the Delaware Hosiery Manufacturing Company the sum of \$115.00.

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

An Act to make valid conveyances of Delaware lands by foreign corporations.

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

An Act requiring the enforcing of payment to City Treasurer of the City of Wilmington of all fees collected by the Inspector of Oils and Fluids, regulating accounts and fees of auditors thereof, and fixing a compensation of such Inspector of Oils and Fluids.

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

An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in and for the City of Wilmington, the same being an amendment to Section 76, Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

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

An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in and for the City of Wilmington, the same being an amendment to Section 86, Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

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

An Act to make complete and effective dependent duties of municipal officers and bodies.

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

An Act to extend the limits in Delaware Bay for the laying out and planting of oyster beds.

Mr. Robbins 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 establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," being Chapter 53, of Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of changing the number of the Board, to provide for their election and terms of office, and to fix the time at which the terms of the present members shall expire.

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 appointment of a steward at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 166, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

An Act to provide for a uniform system of registration of births, deaths, and marriages in the State of Delaware.

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

An Act to provide a charter for the City of Wilmington, for the creation of a charter commission to frame such charter for the submission of the charter so framed to the vote of the citizens of Wilmington, for the presentation of such charter for the consideration of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware convening in the year 1913, if the same shall be approved by said citizens, and for the payment of the compensation of said commissioners and the expenses incident to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.

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

An Act to amend Section 35, Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law, as the same has hitherto from time to time been amended.

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

An Act to amend Section 116, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

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

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

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

An Act in relation to the duties of the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society.

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

An Act providing for the selection and appointment of clerks of elections held in the City of Wilmington.

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

An Act in relation to the securing of additional land and providing additional buildings for school purposes by the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, and the issuance of bonds in payment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (S. B. No. 2), entitled :

An Act authorizing the Town of Seaford to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of extending the water works and sewer system of said town through and over the districts added to and made a part of said town by Chapter 196, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings,

Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Alexander the bill, (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State."

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Gormley offered an amendment to the bill, and on his motion the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gillis the bill with amendment was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hastings, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (S. B. No. 19), with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act concerning public roads and bridges.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (S. B. No. 55), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans,



Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAY—Gormley.—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. T. O. Cooper House Bill No. 21, as amended, was reconsidered and on his further motion the same was recommitted.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has non-concurred in the following joint resolution.

H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

House Joint Resolution requestion Congress to appropriate money for good roads to the States upon certain conditions.

Mr. Burton, Secretry of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill.

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 126, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in 1893, being entitled "Offenses against private property."

S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being entitled "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers and fixing powers and fees of officers."

S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 416, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars."

S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to provide for a stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Clerk for the Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act changing the date for holding the school election in United Districts Nos. 77, 99 99 1-2 in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hoffecker in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act providing for the continuing of the present State School Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Which, on his motion, was read.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lecates in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 126, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in 1893, being entitled "Offenses against private property."

S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being entitled "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers and fixing powers and fees of officers."

S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 416, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars."

S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to provide for a stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Clerk for the Secretary of State.

S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act changing the date for holding the school election in United Districts Nos. 77, 99 99 1-2 in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hoffecker in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act providing for the continuing of the present State School Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Which, on his motion, was read.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lecates in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend the Act," entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist," passed at Dover, April 16th, 1885, further regulating the analysis and sale of fertilizers and fertilizing materials within the State of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Hart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 236), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a general corporation law," extending the provisions relating to the amendment of charters of incorporations.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lecates, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10.30 o'clock.

February 24th, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Conwell, in behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Camden, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," relating to taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 196), 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 House favorably.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act to provide for instruction in the elementary principles and practices of read building and improvement in the public schools of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably .

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 205), entitled:

An Act for the further protection of oysters in Broadkilm River and Sound.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. B. F. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Charity and Eleesosynary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 184), entitled:

An Act to revest in the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County known as "The Insane Department."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act to further protect the oysters along the flats of the Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Beswick, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oy-

sters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act for the protection of game by prohibiting dogs from running at large during certain seasons of the year.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act providing for the free use of the public highways of this State by vehicles owned or controlled by citizens or residents of foreign nations and drivers and operators thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hurdle, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware," as amended by Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act," entitled, "An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, and defining its powers and duties."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120 of Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act defining motor vehicles and pro-

viding for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 115), entitled:

An Act to repeal all the laws of this State providing for divorces.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain offices, regulating accounts of fees and audits thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks, being Chapter No. 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to salaries of Deputy County Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 211), entitled:



An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County," being Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act to enable the Coroners of the several counties of this State to keep official records.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 159, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to change the name of John M. Lampiski to John M. Cannon, and make him the heir-at-law of Michael F. Cannon and Catherine C. Cannon.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to change the name of George Russell Williams to George Williams Russell.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by subsequent acts, being an Act to repeal Section 1, of said Chapter, and all amendments thereto, and regulating the assessment and collection of taxes for school purposes in United School Districts 46, 133 and 182 in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise, in any inn, tavern house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

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

Mr. Pool, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gormley moved House Bill, No 70, be recommitted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution relative to payment for supplies.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of deadly weapons and providing a special license therefor.

S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2, Section 74 and Section 107, of Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as the same has from time to time been amended, being entitled, "An Act providing a general corporation law."

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Moore, substitute for H. B. No. 42 was adopted in lieu of original bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore the substitute bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—  
32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, the bill, (H B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second edition of Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Houston's Reports.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Elliott, Hurdle.—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills, and House Joint Resolution:

H. B. No. 54, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution for the relief of School District No. 82, in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against private property.

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals.

S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the arrest of persons violating the Laws of this State, and to appropriate money to pay for such arrests." being Chapter 345, of Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, by increasing the reward for the arrest of criminals.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Library," by fixing the time during which the library shall be kept open.

Substitute for S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appoint police for Brandywine and Christiana Hundreds.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the bill, (H. B. No. 92), entitled :

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill, (H. B. No. 22), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship, and providing for the form and approval of, and payment for, certain bonds."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill, (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

An Act for the protection of employees of railway companies within this State.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to section of the bill, and further moved its adoption.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill, (H. B. No. 145),  
entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore moved that presentations of notices be made the first order of business this afternoon.

Which motion    Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.



Same day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

An Act providing for taxation of insurance companies doing business in the City of Wilmington for the benefit of said City.

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

An Act providing for a system of capitation taxation in the City of Wilmington.

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

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow \$20,000, for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Hospital in said City, for the treatment of acutely contagious and infectious diseases, and authorizing the erection and maintenance thereof.

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

An Act authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Wilmington to generate and distribute electricity, and providing for the borrowing of money to effectuate said purpose.

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

An Act authorizing the disposal of carasses of dead animals.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the use of pool tables, bil-

liard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys," approved April 22d, A. D. 1909.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys," approved April 22d, A. D. 1909.

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

An Act permitting the various County Officers in this State to use a typewriter for the recording of public records under such conditions may be prescribed by certain officers of this State.

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

An Act to equalize taxation for State, County and Municipal purposes.

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

An Act providing for assessment against abutting properties of a portion of the cost of paving the roadways of public streets in the City of Wilmington.

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

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to appoint the officers of the Department of Engineering and Surveying in the City of Wilmington.

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

An Act to renew and continue the charter of the Ferris Industrial School.

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

An Act to further amend the Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School."

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

An Act relating to the satisfaction of mortgages.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 49, of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the care of insane persons.

Mr. Moore 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 raise revenue for the State taxing corporations," being Chapter 15, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

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

An Act relating to certain institutions of New Castle County.

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

An Act relating to certain departments of the City of Wilmington.

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

An Act relating to the State of Delaware.

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

An Act relating to New Castle County.

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

An Act relating to the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Alexander 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 prevent bogus sales within the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 661, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Alexander 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 prevent bogus sales within the State of Delaware, Being a supplement to Chapter 68, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware," being Chapter 71, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.

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

An Act making the twelfth day of February to be known as Lincoln's Day, a legal holiday.

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

An Act concerning railroads and to better protect the lives of railway employees and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

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

An Act fixing the compensation of election officers at general and special elections held in this State.

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

An Act concerning the expenditure of a portion of the moneys paid as fines by persons convicted of crime in the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, or in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County.

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

An Act appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars and Five Cents (\$256.05) to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Mr. Gillis 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 acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Delaware.

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

An Act concerning the disposition of the moneys recovered upon bails, bonds and recognizances taken for the appearance of persons in the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, or in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County.

Mr. Gormley 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 alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

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

An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

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

An Act to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Mr. Gormley 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 alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

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

An Act providing for the payment of a portion of the money raised from liquor licenses to certain municipal corporations.

Mr. Gormley 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 establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington." and for other purposes.

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

An Act relating to taxes for municipal purposes.

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

An Act in relation to cemeteries in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Gormley 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 levy and collect a personal tax from each male inhabitant in said City.

Mr. Johnson 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 taxation of certain investments for State and County purposes.

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

An Act to amend Section 108, Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a general corporation law."

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

An Act to authorize the levying of a further special tax for

selling the county roads in Little Creek Hundred, in Sussex County.

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

An Act to provide for the taxation of certain investments for State and County purposes.

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

An Act to provide for the taxation of investments.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex County," under the title of The Millsboro Public School.

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

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Millsboro Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for remodeling the public school building, and the erection and furnishing of an addition thereto.

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

An Act to supplement an Act, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Bridgeville," being Chapter 183, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

An Act providing for a license for all persons engaged in the digging of wells and driving pumps.

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

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

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

An Act providing for an appropriation of money to the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.

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

An Act incorporating the Delmar Building and Loan Bank.

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

An Act to provide a clerk for the State Treasurer and fix his salary.

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

An Act to amend Section 108, Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a general corporation law."

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

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to refund all of its present indebtedness.

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

An Act to change the date for holding the school elections in Sussex County.

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

An Act for the protection of clams.

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



An Act to re-imburse the Board of Education of the Middletown Schools, being School Districts No. 60, 60 1-2 and 94 in New Castle County, for money expended under the recommendation of the State Board of Education.

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

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their titles to the same.

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

An Act porviding for building a State highway.

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

An Act to incorporate the Selbyville Public Schools.

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

An Act to require all railroad and railway companies and corporations, and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam, electricity or any other motive power, on any railroad or railway line or track, in the State of Delaware, for the transportation of passengers, to provide separate cars or coaches, or designate certain parts of cars or coaches for white and colored passengers without and differences or discrimination in quality or of convenience or accommodation in such cars or coaches.

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

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Wilmington to convey certain real estate.

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

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

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

An Act in relation to the taxation of aliens resident in this State.

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

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State.

Mr. Buckingham 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 preservation of certain war records of the State.

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

An Act providing for the abolishment of capital punishment.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, in relation to proceedings by attachment before Justices of the Peace.

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

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government other than Legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

An Act providing for tests to determine the availability of soils of Delaware as the surface material in top soil and sand clay roads.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 34, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace, in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes," in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in New Castle County, in actions against un-incorporated associations of persons using a common name, transacting business in this State (ordinary partnerships excepted).

Mr. Gormley 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 establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes," passed at Dover, April 18th, 1883, and acts amendatory thereof by empowering said Board to generate and distribute electricity, and providing for the borrowing of money to facilitate the same.

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

An Act providing for a flagman at Greenville crossing on the P. & R. R. R.

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

An Act providing for the licensing of threshing machines.

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

An Act in relation to savings banks.

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

An Act to raise revenue for the State.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating eight thousand and eleven dollars

and sixty-nine cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to change the names of Drury Hinton Doggett, Leroy Benjamin Doggett and Edward Martin Doggett.

H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming," by increasing the amount of money that may be raised by tax in said town.

H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, changing the date of holding the annual election of directors of the Smyrna Public Schools, and date of organizing its Board of Directors.

H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate The Board of Commissioners of the public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes," increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said school districts.

On motion of Mr. Lecates the Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 54, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County.

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

On the question, "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Mr. Moore moved that after reading of Senate Bill No. 54 and Senate Bill No. 75 that the calendar be taken up.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker duplicate House Bill No. 108 was ordered delivered to the Senate to replace lost original bill.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the bill (H. B. No. 153), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the advancement of popular education as amended by Chapter 606, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," entitled "A supplement to an Act," entitled An Act for the advancement of popular education," passed at Dover, March thirteenth, 1891, relative to an amount of taxes to be raised by the commissioners of public schools of the town of Milton and vicinity, and the time for organization of said commissioners.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (H. B. No. 179), entitled :

An Act to re-enact and Act, entitled "An Act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations," as published in Chapter 599, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and passed April 18th, 1893.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Hammond, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (H. B. No. 178), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware as published in 1893, relating to the incorporation of religious societies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.  
—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to procure a new seal, to be used as the Great Seal of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes.

S. B. No. 16, entitled:

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

S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, the bill, (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate The Board of Education of the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 98, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount of school tax that may be raised in any one year.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, the bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a school building and to issue bonds to secure the same.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. White offered the following House Resolution:

Whereas, There is at present much interest in the present management of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that it be properly advised as to the needs of any legislation relating to said Police Department, now therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to appoint a committee of seven members of the present House of Representatives, which committee shall, as soon as it conveniently can, go to the City of Wilmington and investigate the administration of the Police Department of the City of Wil-



mington, and make a report to the present House of Representatives as soon as such investigation has been completed and such report can be prepared.

The members of said committee are hereby authorized to subpoena witnesses and to administer oaths to such witnesses.

On motion of Mr. White the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. White, Wilson, Moore, Alexander, Gormley, T. O. Cooper and Hart.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until Monday morning, February 27th, 10.30 o'clock.

February 27th, 1911—10:30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

An Act to authorize the removal by the Commission having charge thereof of the old jail building and jail wall in the City of New Castle, in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tebo, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing that a portrait of the late Honorable Thomas F. Bayard be hung in the Capitol.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act relating to the fees of certain witnesses giving testimony in the Courts of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Code, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 534, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 106, Revised Code.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in New Castle County, for the collection of hundred road taxes heretofore assessed and levied, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has non-concurred in the following House Joint Resolution.

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for the illumination of the State House Cupola.

An returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bills and House Joint Resolution.

H. B. No. 114, entitled:

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

Substitute for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act making the twelfth day of October, in each year, known as "Columbus Day," a legal holiday.

H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Volume 25, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled 'An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases and judicial reports when not published by the Chancellor or Associate Judge resident in Kent County, respectively," extending the time for publishing judicial reports.

H. B. No. 30, entitled :

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of public libraries after notice in writing to return the same.

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

House Joint Resolution for the appointment of committee to arrange for the erection of a flag pole on the State Administration Building.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gormley the bill, (H. B. No. 61), entitled :

An Act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. White moved the bill be recommitted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. O. Cooper the bill, (S. B. No. 58), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware," as amended by Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright the bill, (H. B. No. 96), with amendment, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain game.

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wright the amendment was adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Hammond, Hart, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Cooper, B. F., Gormley, Swan.  
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So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bell the bill, (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware other than tidal waters.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lecates the bill, (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, as amended by subsequent Acts, being an Act to repeal Section 1 of said Chapter, and all amendments thereto and regulating the assessment and collection of taxes for school purposes in United School Districts 46, 133 and 182 in Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

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Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Tebo the bill, (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to change the name of George Russell Williams to George Williams Russell.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Elliott, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley,

Hammond, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better preservation of certain public records," approved March 16, A. D. 1905, being Chapter 77, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relative to a Commission of Public Archives, its powers and duties.

An presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 156), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Evans, Fisher, Hammond, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Morris, Swan, Tebo, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Davis, Gillis, Gorm-



ley, Hart, Johnson, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Talley, White.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Moore moved to suspend Rule 12 for the remainder of the session.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved further consideration of the calendar be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B: No. 157), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collectible by him for his own use," being Chapter 62, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by decreasing the salary of the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Evans, Fisher, Hammond, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Morris, Swan, Tebo, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Buckingham, Cooper, Davis, Gillis, Gormley, Hart, Johnson, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Talley, White, Wilson.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, in-

formed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill, with the Senate amendment.

H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to exempt Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an auctioneers license.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act providing for the free and unrestricted use of the public highways of this State by vehicles owned or controlled by citizens or residents of foreign nations, and the drivers and operators thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Tebo the bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to change the name of John M. Lampski to John M. Cannon, and make him the heir-at-law of Michael F. Cannon and Catherine C. Cannon.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Governor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Evans, Fisher, Hammond, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Morris, Wright.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Buckingham, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Gillis, Gormley, Hart, Johnson, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers in Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Hammond, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Morris, Swan, Tebo, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Buckingham, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Gormley, Hart, Johnson, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Talley, White, Wilson.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill, (H. B. No. 180), entitled:

An Act to validate and make lawful the incorporation and Acts of certain religious societies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Talley, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gillis the bill, (H. B. No. 165), with amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 548, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of persons carrying concealed deadly weapons," as the same has heretofore been amended or supplemented.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Alexander moved the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further on motion of Mr. Gillis, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following concurrent resolution, which had passed the Senate:

Concurrent Resolution fixing the time after which no claims will be received.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That no claims or bills will be considered by the Committee on Claims of either House unless such claim or bill shall be presented either to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Senate or to the Chairman of the Committee of Claims of the House, on or before Friday, the seventeenth day of March, 1911; and the Chairmen of the Committees on Claims are authorized to give notice of this resolution by advertisement in one newspaper in each county.

On motion of Mr. Davis the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill, (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act in relation to the amount which may be raised annually by taxation for current purposes by the Town Council of the Town of Milford, being an amendment to an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford," approved March 9, 1907, being Chapter 210, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow the Town Council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes," approved March 31, 1891, being Chapter 232, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the election of a Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the Town of Milford.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. White in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 237), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act in regard to general elections."

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. White in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 238), entitled:

An Act in relation to payment of wages.

Was read a first time.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. White in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 239), entitled:

An Act relating to the undertaking business in the State of Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Hoffecker in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

An Act to incorporate United School Districts 32 and 108, in Selbyville, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

Was read a first time.

An further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hoffecker in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 241), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 108, Chapter 273, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

Was read a first time

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 242), entitled:



An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in criminal cases.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 243), entitled:

An Act in relation to the trade of plumbing in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 244), entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited to the credit of the Court of Chancery and for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the persons entitled thereto.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 245), entitled:

An Act for the protection of public schools.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 246), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 26, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled "An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys," approved April 22, A. D., 1909.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act to provide for the acceptance and collection of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to the State of Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 248), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of election officers at general and special elections held in this State.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Johnson presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Johnson presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 14), entitled:

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

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Johnson presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 15), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the election laws.

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Johnson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 250), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code, in relation to proceedings by attachment before Justices of the Peace:

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

Mr. Johnson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 340, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes," in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in New Castle County in actions against unincorporated associations of persons using a common name, transacting business in this State (ordinary partnerships excepted):

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Bell in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

An Act to require all railroad and railway companies and corporations, and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam, electricity or any other motive power on any railroad or railway line or track in the State of Delaware, for the transportation of passengers, to provide separate cars or coaches or designate a certain part of cars or coaches for white and colored passengers, without any difference or discrimination in quality of, or convenience or accommodation in such cars or coaches.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Garrison in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 252), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money for the protection of State records in the office of the Celrk of the Peace of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Garrison in pursuance of previous notice asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 253), entitled:

An Act for the protection of clams.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Garrison in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

An Act providing for the disposal of animals dying from disease.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been recommitted House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to exempt automobiles used for certain public purposes from the payment of automobile licenses.

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

Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been recommitted House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act relating to the issuing of licenses for pool tables and billiard tables.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Evans in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 696, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act pro-

viding for Farmers' Institutes,' by adding a proviso that the State Board of Agriculture may appoint a Director for the State," being Chapter 331, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by making an appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for the purpose of holding Farmers' Institutes.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10.30 o'clock.

February 28, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Bell, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—32.

Reading of Journal begun when on motion of Mr. White further reading of same was dispensed with.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill.

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the benefit of married women and minor children," being Chapter 230 of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills.

S. B. 89, entitled:

An Act requiring vehicles to carry lights at night.

S. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 341, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools.

S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment in certain cases of money due deceased persons.

S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 48, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1893, in relation to the liability of relations of poor persons for the support of such poor persons.

S. B. N. 97, entitled:

An Act to re-enact, revive and renew an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in agriculture and mechanical arts," being Chapter 119, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as said Act has been amended.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the following House bill:

Substitute for H. B. 129, entitled:

An Act making the twelfth day of October, in each year, known as "Columbus Day," a legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chaplain of the House of Representatives be allowed stationery and supplies to the amount of \$25.00, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed stationery and supplies to the amount of \$15.00, and that the Telephone Attendant be allowed stationery and supplies to the amount of \$15.00.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act to establish a retirement fund for pensioning teachers of the public schools, and to regulate the collection, management and disbursement thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.



Mr, T. O. Cooper in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 256), entitled :

An Act to make valid conveyances of Delaware lands by foreign corporations.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. T. O. Cooper in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 257), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 8, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers."

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (S. B. No. 74), entitled :

An Act in relation to the title of lands taken or held by New Castle County.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Gormley the bill, (S. B. No. 21), entitled :

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 258), entitled :

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 23, 23 1-2, 161 and 161 1-2, in Sussex County, Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Davis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow on the credit of the the County certain sums of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars in order to provide for the improvement and repair of the Sussex County Court House.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Hammond in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 260), entitled:

An Act to provide for the placing of a marker at Valley Forge in memory of the soldiers of the Delaware Line in the Revolutionary War, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gormley moved to take up the calander at the place where it was suspended yesterday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the bill, (H. B. No. 184), entitled:

An Act to re-vest in the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County a building in Sussex County known as "The Insane Department."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wright the bill, (H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act in relation to the removal of hay by tenants of farms upon the expiration of their tenancy.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAY—Hoffecker.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley the bill, (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYE—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker the bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120, of Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof."

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. White the bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the bill, (H. B. No. 205), entitled:

An Act for the further protection of oysters in Broadkilk River and Sound.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 54, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County and defining its powers and duties."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart, Hastings, Layton, Lecates, Swan.  
—5.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 159, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax for shelling the county roads of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Morris, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. White the bill, (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act to enable the Coroners of the several counties of this State to keep official records.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hammond, Morris.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Orederd to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Messick the bill, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act for the protection of game by prohibiting dogs from running at large during certain seasons of the year.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAY—Hastings.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (H. B. No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Camden, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes," relating to taxes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.  
—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tebo the House took a recess until 2 P. M.



Same day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the Senate amendment to House bill, (H. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Education for Frankford.

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question, "Shall the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 91 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Hammond Senate amendment to House bill, (H. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act to exempt veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a auctioneer's license.

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question, "Shall the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 29 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

On motion of T. O. Cooper substitute for House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to exempt automobiles used for certain public purposes from the payment of automobile license fees.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. T. O. Cooper moved the substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alexander the substitute was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill, (H. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst," being Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEA—Mr. Conwell.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Buckingham, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Messick, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—27.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Messick the bill, (H. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Evans, Garrison, Hastings, Hoffecker, Layton, Messick, Robbins, Talley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Davis, Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hurdle, Johnson, Lecates, Moore, Morris, Swan, Tebo. White, Wright.—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared lost.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act making the twelfth day of October, in each year, known as "Columbus Day," a legal holiday.

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

S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware," as amended by Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware.'"

S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to change the name of George Russell Williams to George Williams Russell.

S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to change the name of John M. Lampski to John M. Cannon and make him the heir-at-law of Michael C. Cannon.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker the bill, (H. B. No. 106), with amendment, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission; authorizing the Governor to appoint three members thereof; and fill vacancies that may occur therein; the Commission to consider and arrange for observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; and report to next session of General Assembly; and making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of said commission.

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the amendment was adopted.

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

Mr. Gormley moved that action on the bill be deferred, and the bill made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Lecates in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2, Sussex County, to sell its school property, purchase other property and borrow money.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conwell presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 16), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington.

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the Joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Conwell presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 17), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the Joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Conwell presented a Joint Resolution, (H. J. R. No. 18), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the Joint resolution was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Gormley moved House Bill No. 197 be recalled from the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, under the title of "The Millsboro Public School," by increasing the amount authorized to be raised by taxation.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conwell in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 263), entitled :

An Act to incorporate the Town of Woodside, in Kent County, Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Messick in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 264), entitled :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Millsboro Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for remodelling the public school building, and the erection and the furnishing of an addition thereto.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. B. F. Cooper in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 265), entitled :

An Act providing for the improvement and maintenance of public roads and bridges of Kent County, and providing funds therefor, by sale of bonds and assessment of abutting land owners.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Buckingham in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 266), entitled :

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow two hundred thousand dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways in New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws

of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of the State of Delaware,' " and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware.

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 93), entitled :

An Act changing the date for holding the school election in United Districts Nos. 77, 99 and 99 1-2 in New Castle County.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 63), entitled :

An Act to provide for a Clerk for the Secretary of State.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 7), entitled :

An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 128, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in 1893, being entitled "Offenses against private property."

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 9), entitled :



An Act to repeal Chapter 416, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars."

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in New Castle County, for the collection of hunderd road taxes heretofore assessed and levied, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith."

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to establish a State Library," by fixing the time during which the library shall be kept open.

Wes read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 73), with amendment, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appoint police for Brandywine and Christiana Hundreds.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Middletown."

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better preservation of certain public records," approved March 16, A. D. 1905, being Chapter 77, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relative to a commission of public archives, its powers and duties.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to provide for a stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being entitled "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers."

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 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. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of motor vehicles.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crime and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill, (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of dealy weapons and providing a special license therefor.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10.30 o'clock.

March 1, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferger, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 245), entitled:

An Act for the protection of public schools.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the school laws.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Caldwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 98, Volume 23. Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount of school tax that may be raised in any one year.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 252), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money for the protection of State records in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 242), entitled:

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in criminal cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

An Act to incorporate United School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Selbyville, in Sussex County, and for other purposes

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a school building and to issue bonds to secure the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 244), entitled:

An Act relating to moneys deposited to the credit of the Court of Chancery, and for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the persons entitled thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Gormley, on behalf of the Committee on Manufacture and Commerce, to whom had been referred the, (H. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands for the purpose of shortening the water course of Little River.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent County, giving the collectors thereof additional power therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County.

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the benefit of married women and minor children," being Chapter 230. of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters."

H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 137, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels."

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7, 1895.

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to revive, renew and re-enact Chapter 496, Vol-

ume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Camden, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

H. J. R. No. 29, entitled:

Joint Resolution for the relief of School District No. 82 in New Castle County.

Also H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to exempt veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an auctioneer's license.

H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of public libraries after notice in writing to return the same.

H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases and judicial reports when not published by the Chancellor or Associate Judge resident in Kent County respectively," extending the time for publishing judicial reports.

H. B. No. 114, entitled:

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

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

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

House Joint Resolution for the appointment of committee to arrange for the erection of a flag pole on the State Administration Building.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill and House Joint Resolution:

H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act fixing the time for holding annual school meetings of the The Clayton Public Schools.

H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor of the State of Delaware to request of the Secretary of the Navy of the United States to deliver to the State of Delaware the figure head of the Sloop of War Delaware now at Annapolis, Maryland.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tebo the bill, (H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to prohibit any person or persons licensed to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, from selling, dispensing, serving or giving away, any intoxicating liquors at or in any place in any such inn or tavern other than at and over the bar of any such inn or tavern.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Garrison, Gillis, Hart, Hoeffcker, Johnson, Lecates, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Cooper, T. O., Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Layton, Messick, Moore, Morris, Swan, White, Wright.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Tebo the bill, (H. B. No. 32), entitled:



An Act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxicating liquors for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise, in any inn, tavern, house of place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Garrison, Gillis, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Lecates, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Cooper, T. O., Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Layton, Messick, Moore, Morris, Swan, White, Wright.—12.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tebo the bill, (H. B. No. 40), with amendment, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Buckingham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Garrison, Hart, Hoffecker, Johnson, Messick, Moore, Pool, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, T. O., Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hurdle, Layton, Morris, Robbins, Swan, White, Wright.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

Same day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act providing for the free and unrestricted use of the public highways of this State, by vehicles owned or controlled by citizens or residents of foreign nations, and the drivers and operators thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act in relation to the State Board of Education, its creation, membership, powers and duties, and also in further amendment of the Act entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," being Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pool the bill, (H. B. No. 112), entitled.

An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment to Section 1 of the bill.

On his further motion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved to recommit the bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has concurred in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Moore on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 82,) entitled:

An Act in relation to the amount which may be raised annually by taxation for current purposes by the Town Council of the Town of Milford being an amendment to an Act, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford," approved March 9th, 1907, being Chapter 210, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford.

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act to classify certain real estate within the City of New Castle for the purpose of municipal taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," relating to the powers of the Mayor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle," by changing the boundaries of said city.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Middletown."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to allow the Town Council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes," approved March 31, 1891, being Chapter 232, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the election of a Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the Town of Milford.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hurdle on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans Court in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Hurdle moved House Bill, No. 32, be reconsidered, the same was seconded by Mr. Hastings.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. T. O. Cooper moved House Bill, No. 32, be recalled from the Senate for reconsideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hurdle the bill, (H. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to prohibit any and all person or persons from treating any other person or persons, or paying for any intoxi-

cating liquors for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, by having the same charged or otherwise, in any inn, tavern, house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed, in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises.

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Garrison, Gillis, Hart, Hoffecker, Johnson, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, Wilson.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Cooper, T. O., Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Hastings, Hurdle, Layton, Moore, Morris, Swan, White, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Lost.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider House Bill, No. 40.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the bill, (H. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

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

Mr. Hammond moved to commit the bill.

Which motion was lost.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Conwell, Cooper, T. O., Davis, Evans, Garrison, Gillis, Hart, Hofferker, Johnson, Messick, Moore, Pool, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Hammond, Hurdle, Layton, Swan.—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill, (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 534 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 106, Revised Code."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hofferker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tebo the bill, (H. B. No. 149). entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of

certain offices, regulating accounts of fees and audits thereof, and fixing the compensation of such County officers and of their deputies and clerks, being Chapter No. 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to salaries of Deputy County Officers."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Evans, Garrison, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Layton, Robbins, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—14.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the substitute for (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act relating to the issuing of licenses for pool tables and billiard tables.

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conwell the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Davis, Evans, Fisher, Garrison, Hart, Hastings, Hoffercker, Hurdle, Johnson, Lecates, Messick, Moore, Robbins, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—18.



NAYS—Messrs. Gormley, Layton, Swan.—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 268), entitled:

An Act further regulating marriages in this State by amending Section 3 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of this State as amended and published in 1893.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

An Act in relation to the duties of the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 269,) 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," as amended by Chapter 98, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 64, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion. Rule 12 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 270), entitled:

An Act further Regulating Marriages in this State by amending Section 3 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of this State as amended and published in 1893.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 240, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College," as amended by Chapter 135, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 272,) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 273,) entitled:

An Act to amend Section 116, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 274,) entitled:

An Act for assessment against abutting properties of a portion of the cost of paving the roadways of public streets in the City of Wilmington.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore moved 500 copies of House bill, No. 269, be printed.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Burton Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills the same having been signed by the President pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, May 7, 1895.

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters."

H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 137, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels."

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the Benefit of married women and minor children," being Chapter 230 of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act for the punishment of persons detaining property of public libraries after notice in writing to return the same.

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases and judicial reports when not published by the Chancellor or Associate Judge resident in Kent County respectively," extending the time for publishing judicial reports.

H. B. No. 114, entitled:

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

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to revive, renew and re-enact Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Camden, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

Mr. Burton Secretary of the Senate being admitted presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate.

Concurrent Resolution fixing the time for receiving new bills.

Be it Resolved by the Senate the House concurring therein, That no new bills, other than the Appropriations and Claims Bills, shall be received by either House of the General Assembly at the present session after Monday, March 13, 1911.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 275,) entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to appoint the officers of the Department of Engineering and Surveying in the City of Wilmington.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 276,) entitled:

An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Wilmington, for the creation of a Charter Commission to frame such Charter, for the submission of the Charter so framed to the vote of the citizens of Wilmington, for the presentation of such charter for the consideration of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware convening in the year 1913, if the same shall be approved by said citizens, and for the payment of the compensation of said commissioners and the expenses incident to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lecates in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 277,) entitled:

An Act in relation to corporate bonds in the settlement of estates.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Robbins in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 278,) entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same and for other purposes," being Chapter 53 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of changing the number of members of the Board, to provide for their election and terms of office and to fix the time at which the terms of the present members shall expire.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. T. O. Cooper in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 279), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 112, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act prescribing the method of apportioning the Public School Fund among the School Districts of this State," by increasing the number of teachers upon which such apportionment may be made for any district or school.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. T. O. Cooper in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 280,) entitled:

An Act regarding the liability of certain employers for injuries to employees.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Evans in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 120, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing

for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," relating to fees for registration.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 282,) entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Wilson in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 283,) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the sale of drugs and chemicals in this State, and providing for a State Board of Pharmacy."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the page of the House of Representatives be allowed to draw supplies and stationery to the amount of \$10.00.

Mr. Hart moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Moore presented a Joint Resolution, (House Joint Resolution, No. 19,) entitled:

A Joint Resolution to amend "Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a Commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles," being Chapter 253, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Which was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Code.

Mr. Hart in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 284,) entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

Mr. Gormley moved House bill No. 197 be reconsidered.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act requiring vehicles to carry lights at night.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, the bill, (S. B. No. 94,) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 341, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the Public Schools."

Was read a first time.



On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hofferker, the bill, (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act relating to the payment in certain cases of money due deceased persons.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 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. Hofferker, the bill, (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 48 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1893, in relation to the liability of relations of poor persons for the support of such poor persons.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Charity and Eleemosynary Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Hofferker, the bill, (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to re-enact, revive and renew an act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a college for the Education of Colored Students in Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," being Chapter 119, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as said act has been amended.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

An Act in relation to the State Board of Education, its creation, membership, powers and duties, and also in further amendment of the act entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools, being Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware.

Was read a first time.

On his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hoffecker in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to keep a flagman at a crossing on the Delaware Division of said railroad north of Clayton where said railroad is crossed by the public road known as the "Duck Creek Road."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning 10.30 o'clock.

March 2nd, 1911—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Alexander, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Lecates, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—31.

Reading of journal begun, when on motion of Mr. White, further reading of journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burton Secretary of the Senate, being admitted presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President pro tem of the Senate:

S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town of Seaford to borrow money and secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of extending the water works and sewer system of said town through and over the districts added to and made a part of said town by Chapter 196, of Volume 25, of the Laws of Delaware.

S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill and House Joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House and Mr. President pro tem of the Senate.

H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to exempt Veterans of the Civil War from the payment of an auctioneer's license.

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

House Joint Resolution for the relief of School District Number 82 in New Castle County.

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

House Joint Resolution for the appointment of committee to arrange for the erection of a flag pole on the State Administration Building.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the funding of the present bonded indebtedness of the Town of Dover and the issuance of new bonds.

S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate The Peoples Guarantee and Trust Company," passed at Dover, March 30th, 1893.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Conwell on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate school districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex County, under the title of "The Millsboro Public School," by increasing the amount authorized to be raised by taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Conwell on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commis-

sioners of the Millsboro Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for remodeling the public school building, and the erection and the furnishing of an addition thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. B. F. Cooper on behalf of the Committee on Charity and Eleemosynary Institutions, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act to appropriate five-thousand dollars for the establishing of "Kent County Hospital" at Dover, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

Mr. Conwell on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act changing the date for holding the school election in United Districts Nos. 77, 99, and 99½ in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Conwell on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 258), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 23, 23½, 161 and 161½ in Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. T. O. Cooper moved that the calendar each day be taken up at the place where it was omitted the previous day.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Dr. Cooper moved to reconsider the previous motion.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. White moved that no further privilege of this floor be given any other persons other than the members of House, Senate, Judges and State officers except for the purpose of explaining the measures before the House, newspaper men included.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Talley in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act to require a flagman at the railroad crossing in Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County, known as Talley Crossing.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Gillis in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An Act appropriating two hundred and fifty-six dollars and five cents (\$256.05) to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Alexander in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act concerning railroads, and to better protect the lives of railway employes and the traveling public and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Talley in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An Act to require a flagman at the railroad crossing in Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County, known as Silver-side Crossing.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Pool in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating the office of voters' assistant and prescribing the duties thereof."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Alexander in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 287), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 131, of Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against religion, morality and decency.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (H. B. No. 160), entitled:

An Act to authorize the removal by the Commission having charge thereof of the old jail building and jail wall in the City of New Castle, in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley,

Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson.—25.

NAY—Hart.—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. T. O. Cooper the bill, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act to establish a retirement fund for pensioning teachers of the public schools in the City of Wilmington, and to regulate the collection, management and disbursement thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Hon. Secretary of State being admitted, delivered the following message:



## STATE OF DELAWARE,

## Executive Department

Dover, Del., March 2, 1911.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—It is my pleasure to present for your consideration a communication which I have received from General T. Coleman duPont in relation to the building of a Highway, or State Road, running from the northern to the southern boundary of the State of Delaware. The communication, containing a most unprecedented and magnanimous offer to the State, is as follows:

Wilmington, Delaware, February 28, 1911.

Hon. S. S. Pennewill,  
Governor of Delaware,  
Dover, Del.

My dear Governor:—If the State of Delaware by appropriate legislative action will authorize and enable the same, I, through a corporation which I will cause to be organized for that purpose, will acquire, by purchase or condemnation where necessary, a strip of land not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred feet wide extending from some point in the Northern part of New Castle County, by as nearly a straight course as may prove feasible and desirable through the State to the Southern boundary thereof, upon which strip of land the said corporation shall have the right to construct, and will construct, a good, modern road, from twelve to eighteen feet wide, according to the travel anticipated for the particular portions thereof, throughout the whole length of the State, the survey of said road to be commenced immediately and the road to be made of stone, gravel, shells, asphalt or such other road-building materials as shall be most available and accessible and as shall, by competent road engineers, be deemed most suited to conditions as they exist at various points along the road, the road to be properly constructed with respect to drainage, to have on either side suitable space, if desirable, for planting trees; the portion of said strip of land to be devoted to the

road and its accessories to be not less than thirty feet wide: upon the remaining portion of which first mentioned strip of land the said corporation shall have the right to construct an electric railway, or railways, with tracks and accessories and to maintain and operate the same; to erect, maintain and operate lines of poles and wires for the transmission of electric current, of any kind, to be used for any desirable purpose; to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines and to lay, maintain and use underground pipes and conduits for the transportation of oil, gas, water, steam, or anything desirable, and for the transmission of electricity; and the said corporation shall also have the right to use the said remaining portion of said strip of land for planting trees, grass or shrubbery, or for any other purpose that may be desired by said corporation, provided such purpose is not unlawful and not necessarily detrimental to the use of said first mentioned portion of said strip of land as a highway for vehicular travel. The said corporation, in the location and acquisition of said strip of land and in the building of said road, to have the right to use and widen existing roads when desirable, the right to use existing bridges, the right to cross railroads, railways, streams and other existing roads in such manner as shall be safe and practicable. All the expense of acquiring said strip of land and of building said road to be borne by me or the said corporation. So soon as the said road is completed, the said corporation shall be required to convey title to the thirty-feet-wide portion of said strip of land devoted to said road, as aforesaid, unto the State of Delaware, free of cost to the State, and the State shall be required forever to maintain the road in the same condition as when finished and turned over to the State; the State to enact, simultaneously with the legislation necessary to authorize the acquisition of said strip of land by said corporation, appropriate legislation adequately providing for the maintenance of said road in the same condition as when finished and turned over, as aforesaid, through such agency as it may deem best. As a method of insuring the maintenance of the road in the same condition as when finished and turned over, it is suggested that the legislation providing for such maintenance should, *inter alia*, provide that in case the State should, for a period of time therein prescribed, neglect to repair any portion of the said road after the same shall be become in need of repairs, then and in such event the said corporation shall have the right to

forthwith proceed to make said repairs and upon presenting to the State Treasurer an itemized bill covering the whole cost of said repairs, with six per cent. interest to date of presentation, approved as to correctness by the State Auditor, the State Treasurer shall be required to pay the same out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise specifically appropriated; and the said legislation should also provide that said corporation shall have authority to institute any appropriate legal or equitable action against the State or any of the officers of the State to compel the payment to it by the State of any amounts expended by it for such repairs, as aforesaid, with six per cent. interest, as aforesaid.

If the State should think well of the proposal herein contained and should enact the legislation necessary to effectuate it, such legislation should prescribe a short time within, which work must be commenced on said road and a time within which it must be finished, and before the said corporation should acquire its corporate powers, I should be required to deposit with the State Treasurer not less than the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, as evidence of good faith, the same to be repaid to said corporation, mile by mile, pro rata, as the road is completed, in portions equal in ratio to the completed part of the road.

If the authority above suggested is given, work on the survey for the road will be started immediately and work on the road will be pushed until completed.

It may not be desirable to immediately use the part of the said strip of land other than the thirty feet devoted to the road, as aforesaid, for any of the public utilities above mentioned, or otherwise. Indeed it may be looking for into the future, but I firmly believe the building of such a highway as I have above indicated, with the lateral roads that soon must follow, will give such an impetus to agriculture and tend to so largely increase the population of the State, that the use of this boulevard for the said public utilities will be practicable and thus every part of the State will be enabled to enjoy all the public utilities that exist in the cities at a minimum cost, because they will be distributed from a single producing station by means of this boulevard as a main trunk.

I desire it to be distinctly understood, however, that I am

not to be bound to build an electric railway or establish any of the other public utilities mentioned herein.

I think it would be only fair that the said strip of land should be wholly exempt from taxation until such time as the portion thereof not devoted to the road should be occupied by and used for some one or more of the public utilities hereinabove mentioned, or for some other utilitarian purpose. I should expect such exemption to be provided for.

I have been led to believe that the plan herein outlined can be made legally possible by comparatively simple legislative enactment by the present session of the General Assembly if the same should commend itself to you and to the Legislative Department of the State.

The use of a corporation has been suggested because it would make my plan more easily feasible legally and might also enable me, some time in the future, to be, in part at least, reimbursed for the cost of the road which is given to the State.

Assuring you of my deep interest in the development of the State and of my profound belief in the efficiency of a State-long highway as a factor in such development, I beg to remain, with personal regards,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed.)

T. C. duPONT.

I strongly recommend the enactment of such legislation at the present session as may be necessary to effectuate the proposal contained in the communication from General duPont.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,

Governor.

A copy of the communication and sepcial message was referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hoffecker moved Senate Bill, No. 21, be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed

On motion of Mr. Gormley the bill, (S. B. No. 21), with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Lyton, Marvel, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House

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

On motion of Mr. Pool, the House took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

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Same day—1.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Conwell moved a vote of thanks be given Gen. T. Coleman duPont for his generous offer.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Messick moved House Joint Resolution No. 8, be withdrawn and stricken from the calendar.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Burton, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate has passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act to amend the Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, An Act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist passed at Dover, April sixteenth, 1885, further regulating the analysis and sale of fertilizers within the State of Delaware.'"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Burton Secretary of the Senate being admitted presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which had passed the Senate.

Whereas, There are on the calendars of both Houses many proposed bills, and

Whereas. The time for presenting new bills has been fixed; therefore

Be it Resolved, That after March 2, the Committees of each House shall meet for the purpose of considering the various bills in their hands, from the hours of 10:45 to 12:15 each day, and the balance of the day to be devoted to third readings of bills.

And asks the concurrence of the House in the same.

Mr. Conwell moved that the above Senate concurrent reso-

lution be amended as follows, that instead of committee meeting from 10.45 to 12.15 daily, that they meet from 10.45 to 11.45 instead.

The motion

Was Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to allow the Town Council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes" approved March 31, 1891, being Chapter 232, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, being in relation to the election of a Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the Town of Milford.

On motion of Mr. Davis the vote on this bill was deferred until tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill, (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act in relation to the amount which may be raised annually by taxation for current purposes by the Town Council of the Town of Milford being an amendment to an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Milford," approved March 9, 1907, being Chapter 210, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Talley, White, Wilson.—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell the bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a school building and to issue bonds to secure the same,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Fisher, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Messick, (H. B., No. 194,) was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill, (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act to classify certain real estate within the City of New Castle for the purposes of municipal taxation.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion



was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Beswick, Conwell, Cooper, B. F., Cooper, T. O., Davis, Garrison, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Hurdle, Layton, Marvel, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wilson, Wright.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. T. O. Cooper the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act relating to the fees of certain witnesses giving testimony in the Courts of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendment was adopted.

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. T. O. Cooper's further motion the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Beswick, Cooper, T. O., Fisher, Gillis, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Hoeffcker, Johnson, Layton, Messick, Morris, Pool, Robbins, Swan, Talley, Tebo, Wilson.—20.