

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And, on motion of Mr. Watson, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act in Relation to Requisition of ‘Fugitives from Justice,’ ”

Was, on motion of Mr. Justis, read,

And, on his further motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Justis, on behalf of the committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint resolution concerning Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the house with a favorable recommendation ;

On motion of Mr. Justis the Joint Resolution just reported was read ;

Pending the consideration of which, on motion,

The House adjourned.

SAME DAY,—3 o'clock, P. M.

The consideration of Joint Resolution, entitled,
Joint Resolution concerning Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware,
Being the unfinished business, was resumed.

Mr. Watson moved that the Joint Resolution be laid on the table, which motion *Prevailed.*

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to further amend the act, entitled ‘An Act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed at Dover, February 27th, 1879,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, was laid on the table.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“A Supplement to the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to Consolidate the Public Schools of the town of Smyrna,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Temple, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Johnson Forge Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—none.

So 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. Frazer, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 68, Sussex County,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 89, in Sussex County,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle County to repay certain monies to Benjamin F. Townsend, and others.”

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

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 41, in Sussex County,”

Was read.

Four o'clock having arrived, the order of business was to take into consideration the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act for the encouragement of Immigration, and to foster the Agricultural Interests of the State.”

Mr. Justis moved, the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Speaker named Mr. Justis as Chairman of the Committee.

After some time spent in Committee of the Whole,

The Committee rose—and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Justis, as Chairman, reported that the Committee of the Whole had concluded the consideration of the bill referred to it, and reported back the same to the House, with the following amendments :

1. Amend first section by striking out the word "some" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three;" also, by making the word "person" plural in same line, and inserting after said word, the words "one from each county;" also by making the word "resident" in line five, plural; also by striking out the word "commissioner" in line seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a Board."

2. Amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but may re-imburse themselves their necessary expenses out of the funds hereafter provided for, to be expended by them.

3. Amend by striking out section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: Section 6. That the sum of three thousand dollars, annually, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the Auditor is hereby directed, at the discretion of the Governor, to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, from time to time.

4. Amend by adding the following:

Section 7. This act shall remain in force for two years and no longer.

5. Amend the Preamble by striking out the words, "largely exceed that of any and all others in importance," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "are regarded by the General Assembly as of primary importance."

Mr. Justis moved,

The adoption of the Amendments,

And the question being taken separately upon the same, they were all, severally, adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, 150 copies of the bill as amended, just laid upon the table, were ordered to be printed.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1883—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in Trustees, for the use and purposes therein mentioned;”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House, recommending that it do not pass.

He also reported the following House bills, recommending that they pass, as follows :

"An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 354, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act in relation to the collection of Taxes for School purposes,' "

"An Act in relation to the powers of the Levy Court,"

"An Act to amend Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate 'The Capelle Hardware Company,' "

Reported the same favorably, with a recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, viz. :

"An Act to authorize the United School Districts, Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of building a new school house therein, and also to sell the school property belonging to said District,"

"An Act to re-enact the Act of incorporation of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,"

"An Act concerning 'The George P. Whitaker Company,' "

"An Act to vacate a part of Lake Avenue, as laid out on a plot of lots by the Rehoboth Beach Association,"

"An Act to extend the public road leading from the town of Milford, in Kent County, to the new wharf on Mispillion Creek,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Montifiore Mutual Benefit Society, of Wilmington,' "

"Joint Resolution concerning Stationery, for use of Legislature,"

“Joint Resolution referring Judicial Opinions to the Special Committee,”

“Joint Resolution relating to Increased Representation,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Lowe presented a petition of Moulton Rickards, and others, asking for a change in the law for the protection of Terrapins,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Frazer presented a remonstrance of Thomas Argo, and others, protesting against any change in the law in relation to Terrapins,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rawlins presented a petition of W. W. Wright, and others, asking for a ferry across the Nanticoke River,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of J. W. Casson, and others, asking for the passage of an Act to extend Governor's Avenue,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Comegys presented a petition of Walter G. Hurlock, asking for a divorce from his wife Jemima,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, and others, asking for the passage of an Act in relation to the town of St. Georges,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Perry presented a petition of John Workman, and others, asking for the repeal of a Stock Law in School District, No. 81, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“Supplement to an Act, entitled, ‘An Act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 5th, 1851.”

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

“A Supplement to the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware.’”

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Stanton Manufacturing Company.’”

Mr. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion, Mr. Barlow obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to repeal Chapter 495, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 4, 1881,”

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

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle County to repay certain money to Benjamin F. Townsend, and others,”

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

Mr. Perry 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 soft crabs, in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay, and waters adjoining thereto."

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

"A Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act for the relief of Robert H. Jones,

"An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act, to incorporate the 'Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company.'"

An additional supplement to an Act, entitled, an Act to enable the owners and possessors of the marsh meadows, on the north side of Christiana River, called Middleburgh Marsh, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed in the year 1769.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House bill and Joint Resolution, entitled,

"An Act to secure manufacturers and owners of Railroad equipments, and rolling stock, in making conditional sales and certain contracts, for the lease thereof."

Joint Resolution, in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and Moore House, at Yorktown, Virginia, (with accompanying papers,)

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An Act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to construct a certain railroad, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private corporations.

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

“An Act, authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, to sell and convey certain real estate in said city,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Municipal corporations.

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

“An Act for the benefit of Free schools, in Kent county,

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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

“An Act to authorize the P., W. & B. R. R. Co., to straighten and widen its lines, within this State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private corporations.

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

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 89, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands

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

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 68, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial Butter,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

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

"An Act in relation to School District, No. 81, New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An Act to incorporate the 'Young Men's Republican Club, of Wilmington, Delaware,' "

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act providing for certain compensation for the Trustees of the Poor, of New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

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

"An Act to provide for the Vaccination of Children in Free Schools,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 41, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The Senate bill entitled,

"An Act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in Trustees, for the use and purposes therein mentioned,"

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Cooch,

The bill under consideration, was laid upon the table.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely

Postponed.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 354 of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled an act, in relation to the Collection of Taxes for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis,

The bill, under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Denney, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Watson, Wheately, Williams, and Mr. Speaker, 18.

Nays: None;

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act, in relation to the powers of the Levy Court,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis,

The bill, under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Denney, Dukes, Jacobs, Justis, Rawlins, Sutton, Watson, Wheatly, Williams and Mr. Speaker, 13.

Nays : Messrs. Barlow, Frazer, Lewis, Perry, 4 ;

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill passed the House ;

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

" An Act to amend Chapter 16 Section 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Sutton, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate :

“ An Act to incorporate the ‘ Delaware Lumber Company,’ ”

“ An Act to incorporate the ‘ Peninsula Bone Fertilizer Company,’ ”

“ An Act to re-enact the Act, entitled, ‘ An Act to incorporate ‘ The Trustees of the Home for Friendless and Destitute Children, in the city of Wilmington,’ ”

“ An Act to incorporate the ‘ Delmarvia Fertilizer Company, of Clayton, Delaware,’ ”

“ Joint Resolution granting an audience to the ‘ Delaware State Temperance Alliance,’ ”

“ Joint Resolution on printing the opinions of the Chancellor and Judges.”

He also returned the House bill, duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled : “ An Act to authorize the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway to consolidate and form a union with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company.”

The House bill, entitled,

“ An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow twenty thousand dollars,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Denney, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays, Messrs. Lowe and Watson—2.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Denney, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of, and in, the Bay and River Delaware,'"

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

“An Act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to straighten and extend the Road leading from the town of Smyrna, to the town of Dover,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 385, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act dividing Christiana Hundred into two Election Districts,’ passed February 9th, 1869,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Justis, the House Joint Resolution, entitled,

“Joint Resolution concerning Volume 16, of Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the Joint Resolution,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the House bill, as amended by the Senate, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company,
Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the Amendment was read, as follows :

SENATE, January 31, 1883.

Amend Section 10, by striking out the word “State,” in the fifth line thereof.

Extract from Journal.

C. W. WHILEY, JR.,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the Senate.

On the question, “Shall the House concur in the Amendment ?”

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Messick, Perry, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Lowe, Rawlins—3.

So the Amendment having received the required constitutional majority was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Justis moved, that the vote, by which the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 354 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, an Act, in relation to the Collection of Taxes for school purposes,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the further consideration of the motion to reconsider, was postponed until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

"An Act, in relation to requisition for Fugitives from Justice,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

"An additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, an 'Act to enable the owners and possessors of the Marsh Meadows, on the north side of Christiana River, called Middleburgh Marsh, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed in the year 1769,' "

Was read.

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

"An Act, entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operation Store Company,' "

Was read.

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Special Committee, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution, entitled,

"Joint Resolutions relating to the State property,"

Reported the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Mr. Cooch moved to amend the Joint Resolution, by striking out the words "John A. Nicholson," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "The Robbins Hose Company, of Dover, Delaware."

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Cooch asked to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative. There being no objection, the same was granted.

Mr. Cooch then moved, that the vote by which the amendment was lost, be re-considered ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On the question, "shall the Joint Resolution, as amended, be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the Resolution was

Lost.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of, and in, the Bay and River Delaware,'"

Was read.

And, on his further motion, 150 copies of the bill just read, were ordered to be printed.

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

"An Act to change the course of a public road, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Glass Company,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Pioneer Coach Company,"

Was read.

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

"An Act for the relief of Robert H. Jones,"

Was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9th, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lowe, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled

"An Act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,"

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

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

"An Act to Amend an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover Feb. 26, 1877.

Mr. Rawlins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled

“An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Ferry across the Nanticoke River, at Woodland, in Sussex County,

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

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled

“An Act entitled, an Act to better protect the health of the people,”

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

Mr. Lewis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled

“A further supplement to the Act to incorporate the town of Harrington,”

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

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Rawlins, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act for the protection of soft crabs in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay, and waters adjacent thereto, and raise revenue for this State,

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

Mr. Barlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act, concerning Private Corporations,”

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

And, on his further motion, 150 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

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

“ An Act to incorporate the Young Men’s Democratic Club of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“ Act to incorporate the ‘ J. M. Pusey Company,’ ”

“ An Act to convert that part of the Turnpike of the President, Managers, and Company of the Wilmington and Christiana Turnpike road, within the limits of the city of Wilmington, into a free public highway or street,”

“ An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 34, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware, entitled, ‘ Of Constable,’ ”

Also, that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House, in the following bill ;

“ An Act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘ An Act, providing Revenue for this State,’ ”

Also, that the Senate had adopted a Joint Resolution, to reimburse the Adjutant General of this State.

Mr. Barlow offered a Resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at fifteen minutes past four o’clock,

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

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

“ An additional supplement to an Act, entitled, ‘ An Act to enable the owners and possessors of the Marsh Meadows, on the North side of the Christiana River, called Middleburgh Marsh, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed in the year 1769,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle County to repay certain monies to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the following House bill :

"An Act to incorporate the Montifiore Mutual Benefit Society, of Wilmington."

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

"An Act for the relief of Robert H. Jones,"

Was read a second time by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Pioneer Coach Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Glass Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"A Supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware',"

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

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock.

MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1883,—4.15 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lowe offered a Joint Resolution, entitled,

"A Joint Resolution concerning 'The Robbins Hose Company,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Frazer moved, the Joint Resolution be laid upon the table,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Frazer moved, that the Joint Resolution be amended, as follows:

"Provided the 'Robbins Hose Company' never ask the State for more aid,"

Which amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

“Amend the Joint Resolution by striking out the sum of ‘two hundred,’ and inserting in lieu thereof, ‘one hundred and fifty,’ ”

Which amendment was

Lost.

On the question, “shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the Resolution

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz. :

“An Act concerning ‘The George P. Whitaker Company,’ ”

“An Act to extend the public road leading from the town of Milford, in Kent County, to the new wharf on Mispillion Creek,”

“An Act to vacate a part of Lake Avenue as laid out on a plot of lots, by the Rehoboth Beach Association,”

“An Act to re-enact the Act of incorporation of ‘The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,’ ”

“An Act to authorize the United School Districts, Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of building a new School House therein, and also, to sell the school property belonging to said Districts,”

“Joint Resolution concerning Stationery for use of the Legislature,”

“Joint Resolution relating to Increase of Representation,”

“Joint Resolution referring Judicial Opinions to the Special Committees of the two Houses.”

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Guardian Savings and Loan Association.’”

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Delaware Brush Electric Light Company.’”

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company,’”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Newark Exchange Building Association.’”

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

A Supplement to the Act, entitled, “An Act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No 3, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act, regulating pilots and pilotage, of, and in, the Bay and River Delaware,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Messick presented a petition of John W. Rogers and others for a stock law, in part of school district, No. 42, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution, concerning the Robbins Hose Company,
And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Messick presented a petition of James Martin and others, asking for a passage of a stock law, in school district, No. 84, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Messick presented a petition of A. P. Ewing and others, asking for a stock law in school districts, Nos. 54 and 106, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Messick 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 Live Stock running at large in the several school districts of this State.”

Mr. Watson presented a petition of Samuel P. Collins and others, praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate certain monies,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An Act entitled, an Act to better protect the health of the people,”

Was read a second time by its title. And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Justis, no one objecting, the rules were suspended and the House bill, entitled,

“An Act in relation to requisitions for fugitives from justice,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow twenty thousand dollars.”

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the Senate bills, duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Diamond State Organ Company,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate ‘St. Mary’s Total Abstinence Beneficial Pioneer Corps, of Wilmington, Delaware.’ ”

The Speaker offered a Resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be, and he is, hereby, requested to transmit to the House, a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditures of the State, for the years 1883 and 1884, giving estimated sources of revenue in detail, and also the estimated income from the school fund for said years, specifying the items thereof.

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the Resolution was *Adopted*.

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

“An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a ferry across the Nanticoke River, at Woodland, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An Act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Sutton, on behalf of the committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act, abolishing the wearing of a Convict's Jacket, as a badge of Crime,

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

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred a petition of H. H. Morgan and others, asking for a stock-law, in school district, No. 61, in Sussex County, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large, in school district, No. 61, Sussex County ;

He also reported with a favorable recommendation,

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Ferry across the Nanticoke River, at Woodland, in Sussex County,

He also reported the following Senate bills, recommending that they pass.

“An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large, in school district, No. 41, in Sussex County.”

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in school district, No. 89, in Sussex County.”

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the committee on enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and Joint Resolutions, viz :

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Delaware Baptist Union,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, (Division No. 5), of Hockessin, Delaware,”

“An Act to convert that part of the Turnpike of ‘The President, Managers and Company of the Wilmington and Christiana Turnpike road, within the limits of the city of Wilmington, into a free public highway or street,”

“An Act to lay out a new Public Road, in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County,”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Star Publishing Company,”

"An Act to incorporate 'The Capitol Building and Loan Association.' "

Joint Resolution for printing opinions of Chancellor and Chief Justice.

He also reported the following Senate enrolled bills and Joint Resolutions, as being duly and correctly enrolled, viz:

"An Act to incorporate the Peninsula Bone Fertilizer Company,"

"An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'of Juries,' "

"An Act to incorporate the Springer, Morley and Gause Company,"

"An Act to incorporate the Robbins Hose Company, No. 1, of Dover Delaware,"

"An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Pioneer Corps, of Wilmington, Delaware,

"An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Organ Company,"

Joint Resolution on printing the opinions of the Chancellor and Judges,

Joint Resolution granting an audience to the Delaware State Temperance Alliance,

"An Act to re-enact the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Friendless and Destitute Children in the City of Wilmington', "

"An Act to incorporate the Delmarvia Fertilizer Company, of Clayton, Delaware,

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Lumber Company."

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act relating to school district, No. 81, New Castle County,"

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

He also reported, with a favorable recommendation, a bill, entitled,

"An Act to dissolve school district, No. 106, in Kent County."

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Elijah M. Clymer, praying for a divorce from his wife, Louisa,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Lowe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Rawlins, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover Feb. 26, 1877,"

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

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Guardian Savings and Loan Association,"

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

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz. :

"An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Republican Club, of the City of Wilmington,"

A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

He also reported favorably the following Senate bills, viz :

An additional supplement to an Act, entitled, "An Act to enable the owners and possessors of the marsh meadows on the north side of the Christiana River, called Middleburg Marsh, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof. Passed in the year 1769."

"An Act to incorporate the 'Wilmington Glass Company,' with an amendment,"

"An Act to incorporate the 'Wilmington Market House Company,'"

"An Act to incorporate the 'Pioneer Coach Company,' with two amendments."

On motion of Mr. Williams,

"An Act to repeal Chapter 495, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 4, 1881,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

"An Act to change the course of a Public Road, in Little Creek Hundred, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An Act to incorporate the 'Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act, entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act for protection of soft crabs in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay, and waters adjacent thereto, and to raise revenue for this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

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

"A further supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Harrington,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The motion of Mr. Justis, that the vote by which the bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 354, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act in relation to the Collection of Taxes for School purposes,'"

Was passed, be re-considered, being the special order of the day,

Was taken up for consideration, and the question being put,

The motion

Prevailed.

And the bill, being then under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Messick, was re-committed.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to lay out a new Public road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent county,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Lewis, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to lay out a new Public road, in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent county,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill, under consideration, was laid on the table.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in school district, No. 68, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution, to reimburse the Adjutant General of this State,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, was *Concurred in.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act, abolishing the wearing of a Convict’s Jacket, as a badge of Crime,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Sutton, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Young Men’s Republican Club, of the city of Wilmington,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act in relation to Corporal Punishment,”

“An Act to amend an Act, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the town of Felton,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the ‘American Union Insurance Company.’ ”

The House bill, entitled,

“A Supplement to the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker.
—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An additional supplement to an Act, entitled, an Act to enable the owners and possessors of the Marsh Meadows on the north side of the Christiana River, called Middleburg Marsh, to keep the banks, dams, and sluices in repair, and raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, passed in the year 1769,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Barlow,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So 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.

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Glass Company,"

Was taken up for consideration;

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

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"Amend the bill by striking out the words for 'sufficient cause,' in lines 5 and 6 of Section 7,"

And, on his further motion, the amendment was adopted.

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

"That the goods and chattels, manufactured and the the lands, tenements, hereditaments and property, real and personal, held and owned by such corporation, shall be exempt from County and Municipal Taxation for a period of ten years from the passage of this Act."

The question on the Amendment being put,

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Wheatley and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays, Messrs. Crawford, Lewis, Sutton, Watson and Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the Amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Justis moved, that the vote by which the Amendment was adopted, be re-considered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The question being again taken,

And the Amendment was *Lost.*

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

On the question, "shall this bill, as amended, pass the House?"

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered the same be returned to the Senate and ask their concurrence in the Amendment.

Mr. Watson moved, that the vote by which the Senate Amendment to House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Dover Glass Works,’”

Was concurred in, be re-considered ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Watson then moved, that the Senate Amendment be amended, as follows :

“Amend the Senate Amendment by substituting therefor the following : ‘Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 10 ; and, also, alter the number of Section 11, so that it shall be Section 10.’”

On the question, “shall the substitute to the Amendment be adopted ?”

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Watson, Temple, Wheatley, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—none.

So the Amendment, having received the required constitutional majority, was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed of the adoption of the amendment and ask their concurrence in the same.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Wilmington Market House Company,’”

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the Amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 7, by striking out the words “For Sufficient Cause,” in line five thereof,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority

Passed the House.

Ordered the Senate be informed thereof, and ask their concurrence in the Amendment.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,”

“An Act to amend the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,’ ”

“An Act to amend Chapter 385, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act dividing Christiana Hundred into two Election Districts,’ ”

“An Act dividing Christiana Hundred, Northern Election District, into two Election Districts.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House, in the following bill, viz. :

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance,’ passed at Dover, April 5, 1881.”

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Pioneer Coach Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

“Amend by adding to Section 2, at the end thereof, the words, ‘any such mortgage, or mortgages, of personal property shall to the general provisions of law respecting Chattel Mortgages,’ ”

“Also, Amend Section 7, by adding, at the end thereof, the words ‘but nothing herein contained shall effect any debt or liability heretofore incurred by any of the individuals composing the said Incorporated Company, and the remedy hereby given against the Corporation shall be cumulative to any existing remedy, or remedies.’ ”

And, on his further motion, the amendments were

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Wheatley, Williams, and Mr. Speaker.—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered the Senate be informed thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments.

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 41, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Wheatley, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 89, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

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

“An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 61, Sussex County,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Ferry across the Nanticoke River, at Woodland, in Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act Relating to school district, No. 81, 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 this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Messick, the House bill, entitled,
 "An Act to dissolve school district, No. 106, in Kent
 county,"

Was read.

Mr. Lewis presented a remonstrance of Peter L. Cooper
 and others, against the abolition of school district, No. 106,

Which, on his motion,

Was read, and, on his further motion, the petition was
 referred, and the bill recommitted to the committee on educa-
 tion.

Mr. Cooch offered a Resolution which, on his motion, was
 read, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be
 granted at 7.30 this evening, to Wm. Dean and others, parties
 interested, to discuss matters relating to the passage of the
 contemplated line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, through
 Newark, Delaware,

And, on his further motion, the Resolution was

Adopted.

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

"An Act to incorporate the American Union Insurance
 Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate bill, entitled;

"An Act to punish the procurement of abortion,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by
 paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Wheatley presented a remonstrance of Daniel Roach and others, remonstrating against the passage of a stock law in school district, No. 84, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Justis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

“An Act to incorporate the Repauno Chemical Company,”

“An Act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company.”

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

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, an Act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,”

Was read.

Mr. Cooch offerered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase sufficient matting to repair that which now covers the lobby and steps, and superintend the putting down of the same.

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

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

“An Act to amend an Act, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, entitled, an Act to incorporate the town of Felton,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act, providing Revenue for this State,’ ”

Was read.

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

“An Act in relation to Corporal Punishment,

Was read.

Mr. Sutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“Supplement to an Act, entitled, ‘An Act, for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,’ ”

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

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

“An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace, in Civil Actions.”

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1883,—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to incorporate the ‘National Dredging Company,’”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Pusey and Scott Company,’”

“An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan College,”

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Jackson Lime and Marble Company,’ passed at Dover, March 31st, 1881,”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Brandywine Catholic Literary Association,’ Brandywine, Delaware,”

“An Act to incorporate the ‘River Front Improvement Company.’”

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of W. R. Josephs, and others, for a Stock Law in School District, No. 98, in Sussex County, reported the same back, with a bill, entitled,

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 98, in Sussex County.”

Mr. Frazer, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Martin, and others, for a Stock Law in School District, No. 18, in Sussex County, reported the same back, with a bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 18, in Sussex County."

Mr. Frazer, to whom was referred the petition of John Workman, and others, in reference to a Stock Law in School District, No. 81, in Sussex County, reported the same back to the House, with a bill, entitled,

"An Act to repeal Chapter 408, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lowe, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the Insurance Report, Report of the State Chemist and Adjutant-General's Report, reported the same back to the House, with a Resolution, which was placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Wheatley presented a petition of W. G. Moore, and others, asking for the passage of an Act to straighten a public road in Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Perry presented a petition of Peter Robinson, and others, praying for the passage of an Act in relation to Crows,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wheatley presented a petition of W. Otwell and others, asking for the passage of an act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 43, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Cooch gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

"An Act to amend the charter of the Dean Woolen Company,"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, offenses against the lives and persons of individuals."

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, to whom was referred the bill, entitled,

"An Act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford,"

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

Mr. Lowe gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz:

"An Act for the protection of game,"

"An Act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others."

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Messick, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Repauno Chemical Company,"

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

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Comegys, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,

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

Mr. Lowe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"A further Additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act in relation to Oysters.'"

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, reported the same favorably, recommending that they pass, viz:

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22, 1877,'"

"A Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'a Supplement to an Act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad.

He also reported, with the recommendation that it do not pass, the House bill, entitled,

"A Supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway.'"

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

"Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'An Act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Municipal Corporation.

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

"An Act concerning Private Corporation,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to incorporate 'The Guardian Savings and Loan Association,'"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large, in school district, No. 61, Sussex county,

Was read a second time, by its title.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

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

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 98, in Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 18, in Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to repeal Chapter 408, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

The Resolution, as reported by the Committee on Printing, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Lowe, the resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That 250 copies of the Adjutant General's report be printed, 100 copies of the same for the use of the Adjutant General, and the remaining 150 copies for the use of this House.

Also, that 100 copies of the State Chemist's Report, and 100 copies of the Insurance Commissioners' Report be printed for the use of this House,

And, on his further motion, the Resolution was

Adopted.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY, February 14, 1883—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Rail Road, passed at Dover, February 22, 1877,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"A Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Rail Road,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required Constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution, concerning Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House Amendment to the Senate bills, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Wilmington Glass Company,’”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Wilmington Market House Company,’”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Pioneer Coach Company.’”

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House, in the following bills, viz :

“An Act to authorize Andrew J. Hersey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

The House bill, entitled,

“A Supplement to the Act, entitled, “An Act to incorporate The New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway,””

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill was laid upon the table.

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

“An Act for the Encouragement of Immigration and to foster the Agricultural interests of the State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooch moved to amend Section 1, by adding thereto, the words “And the Governor shall be *ex-officio* member of this Board;”

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooch also moved to further amend the bill, as follows :

Change the words “commissioner” to the “plural” in line 1 of section 3, in line three and eight of section 4 in line one of section 5, respectively,

Strike out the word "he is" in line 5 of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "they are,"

Strike out the word "He" in lines seven and eight of Section 3,

Strike out the word "is" in line eight of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "are" and strike out the word "Him" in line twelve of said Section and insert in lieu thereof "them,"

Strike out the word "his" in lines twenty-three, thirty and forty-two of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word, "there," respectively,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill was further amended by striking out Section 7, as numbered in the original Senate bill.

Mr. Cooch moved, to further amend by inserting after Section 4, the following :

SECTION 5. The Board shall have power at their discretion to appoint "an Agent," at such compensation, as they deem proper, who shall take such action as said commissioners may deem advisable, in order to accomplish the objects, mentioned in the preceding sections of this bill. The compensation paid such agent shall be taken from the appropriation, authorized by this act ;

And also, by changing the number of Section 5 of the original Senate bill, so that it shall be Section 6,

And, by changing the numbers of Sections 6 and 7, in this bill, as amended, so that they shall be Sections 7 and 8,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Rawlins, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—
11.

Nays—Messrs. Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Perry—
5.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate and their concurrence in the amendments, requested.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Newark Exchange Building Association,’”

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

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

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

Mr. Lewis presented an account of Wilmington “*Freie Presse*” against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Speaker presented a bill of James L. Hawkins, Chief of Police of the city of Wilmington, against the State of Delaware, for serving Requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act providing Revenue for this State,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance,’ passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal of Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barlow the same was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion the amendment was read and
Adopted.

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 this bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Templé, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act in relation to Corporal Punishment,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and punishments.

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

“An Act to amend an Act, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the town of Felton,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools,’ passed at Dover, February 26, 1877,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sutton presented a remonstrance of W. D. Clark, and others, against so much of the Delaware City School Bill, as relates to the Public Hall,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1883—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes,”

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

He also returned the petition and remonstrance, previously referred to said Committee, in relation to terrapins, recommending that no action should be taken.

Mr. Watson, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the Bay and River Delaware’,”

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

Mr. Sutton, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine or any other kind of artificial butter,”

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

Mr. Rawlins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz:

“An Act to incorporate the Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company,”

“An Act to incorporate the Guardian Savings and Loan Association,”

Reported the same back to the House, recommending that they pass.

He also reported favorably the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act, entitled, ‘An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ ”

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and Joint Resolutions, viz:

“An Act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, (Division No. 4) of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An Act to incorporate the Hickory Grove Cemetery Company, of New Castle County, Delaware,”

“An Act to revise and re-enact, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company.’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the Young Men’s Democratic Club of the City of Wilmington.”

“An Act to incorporate the Harrington Library Association, Kent county, Delaware,”

“An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 34, Revised Statutes, entitled, ‘of Constables,’ ”

“An Act to secure manufacturers of Railroad Equipments and Rolling Stock, in making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof,”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Gazette Publishing Company,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the J. M. Pusey Company.”

Joint Resolution concerning the Robbins Hose Company,

Joint Resolution in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and Moore House, at Yorktown, Virginia.

He also presented the following Senate enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker thereof, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate,"

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate 'The Jackson Lime and Marble Company, passed at Dover, March 31, 1881,'"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Brandywine Catholic Literary Association, Brandywine, Delaware,'"

"An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan College,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Pusey and Scott Company,'"

"An Act to incorporate 'The National Dredging Company,'"

"An Act to incorporate 'The River Front Land Improvement Company,'"

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to Establish a Board of Education, for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,

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

"Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Jacob S. Graham and others, asking for the passage of an act to vacate a certain new road in Mispillion Hundred, and re-open the old road vacated under an act, passed at Dover, March 13, 1879,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Dukes presented a petition of J. F. Derrickson and others, asking for a Stock Law, in school districts 140 and 25½, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lowe, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Lowe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Rawlins, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of John D. Marshall, and others,”

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

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The International Lumber Company.’”

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Newark Exchange Building Association,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Repauno Chemical Company,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 98, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, ‘An Act in relation to oysters,’”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in School district, No. 18, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to repeal Chapter 408, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title.

The House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large in school district, No. 61, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Messick, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Crawford moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the pending bill,

Which motion *Prevailed;*

And the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker named Mr. Perry as Chairman of the Committee.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole,

The Committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported the bill back to the House, with several amendments.

Mr. Cooch moved, that the report be accepted, and the further consideration of the bill be made a special order next Wednesday at 3.15 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Watson moved, that 150 copies of the bill, as amended by the Committee of the Whole, be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Petition and Remonstrance on the subject of Terrapins,
Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Watson moved, that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of, and in, the Bay and River Delaware,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Watson, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the 'Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Building Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas, Messrs. Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—15.

Nays, none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate 'The Guardian Savings and Loan Association,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act, entitled, ‘An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—none.

So 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.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House a claim of George O'Byrne, against "The State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and Joint Resolution,

"An Act to incorporate 'The Delaware Baptist Union,'"

"An Act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians, (Division, No. 5), of Hockessin, Delaware,"

"An Act to incorporate the Capitol Building and Loan Association,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Star Publishing Company,'"

"An Act to lay out a new Public Road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent county,"

"An Act to convert that part of the Turnpike of the President, Managers, and Company of the Wilmington and Christiana Turnpike road, within the limits of the city of Wilmington, into a free public highway, or street.

Joint Resolution for printing opinions of Chancellor and Chief Justice.

Mr. Justis offered a resolution, which was read as follows :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at 8.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Justis moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

It was decided in the negative, and the motion

Was lost.

The House bill, entitled,

" An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine, or any other kind of artificial butter,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooch proposed an amendment, which amendment
was *Adopted.*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Comegys presented a petition of H. A. Nowland and others, asking for a divorce of James Tatman from his wife Catharine,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

" An Act to amend the act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881."

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

"An Act to authorize Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to prevent injury to burial grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,"

Was read.

Mr. Messick presented a petition of James P. Sammons and others, asking for a stock law in school district, No. 53, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An Act in relation to Corporal Punishment,"

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

On motion of Mr. Justis, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Wheatley presented a remonstrance of J. W. Cannon and others, against the passage of a Stock Law in School District, No. 43, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands,

Mr. Perry 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 incorporate the Milton Library Association.’”

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

“An Act to incorporate the ‘American Union Insurance Company,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Dukes presented a petition of Joseph G. McNeal and others, asking for the passage of an Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 32, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Sutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act for the maintenance of Colored Schools in this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Dukes presented a petition of Jacob T. Melvin and others, asking for the passage of an Act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large, in School Districts, Nos. 173, 31, 120, 119, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16th, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watson offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it be to meet at 4.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next,

And, on his further motion, the resolution, was

Adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 19, 1883—4:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, the Clerk, E. W. Waples, called the House to order.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, Mr. Justis was elected Speaker, pro tempore, until the Speaker returned.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to alter and amend the act, entitled, ‘an Act to raise revenue for State and County purposes’,” passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,

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

Mr. Dukes 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 raise revenue’.”

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

“An Act to prevent injury to burial grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

"An Act to authorize Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company."

Mr. Perry presented the second biennial report of the Insurance Commissioners,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Ordered the same sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lowe, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace in Civil Actions,"

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

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

"An Act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in Trustees, for the uses, and for purposes therein mentioned,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Amendment was read as follows:

Amend the bill by adding to the end of Section 1, the following:

Provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall be construed, so as to divest or interfere in any way with the title of New Castle county, to said Real Estate, according to the uses and trusts, created by the said Act of Assembly, of June 13th, 1772; and, provided, moreover, that said property shall not be used in any way or manner, that may impair its fitness, to be again used for the holding of courts and for county purposes,

And, on his further motion, the Amendments were *Adopted.*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered the same to be returned to the Senate, and their concurrence in the Amendment requested.

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

"An Act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds, commonly called and known by the name of 'Cow Marsh Ditch,' situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill Hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of 'The Cow Marsh Ditch Company.'"

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

"An Act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

"An Act to repeal Chapter 408, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate 'The Stanton Manufacturing Company,'"

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

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

"An Act to provide for footwalks over Rail Road Bridges within the limits of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Temple presented a petition of John T. Sylvester and others, asking for the passage of an Act to lay out a new School District, in Kenton Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James P. Sammons and others, in relation to Live Stock, in School District, No. 53, in Sussex County, reported a bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 53, Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to change the course of a Public Road in Little Creek Hundred, in Sussex County,"

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

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the same was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Perry presented a petition of Mary C. Reed, asking for a divorce from her husband, William D. Reed,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1883,—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Bates in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to authorize Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented, for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

“An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars,”

“An Act to amend the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Mutual Loan Association,’ of Townsend, Delaware,”

“An Act to amend Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

“Joint Resolution concerning Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Education, reported, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools,’ passed at Dover, February 26, 1877.”

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Thomas Cornray, and others, asking for the passage of an Act to straighten a public road in the town of Farmington, Mispillion Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of D. H. Webster, and others, asking for the passage of an Act to straighten a public road in West Dover Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

He also presented a petition of J. B. Parker, and others, asking for the passage of an Act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Perry presented a claim of John R. McFee, Insurance Commissioner, against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Justis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, entitled,

“An Act for the protection of private property,”

“An Act for the relief of incorporated towns in the State of Delaware,”

“An Act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Watson offered a Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to malarious poison,

Which was read and placed on the calendar for consideration.

Mr. Cooch presented sundry claims of C. F. Thomas & Co. against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act concerning acknowledgment of deeds, &c.,

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

Mr. Frazer, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An Act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds, commonly called and known by the name of ‘Cow Marsh Ditch,’ situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill Hundreds, in Kent County, under the title of ‘The Cow Marsh Ditch Company’,”

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

Mr. Cavender, an honorable member of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company.”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Messick, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,

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

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate 'The International Lumber Company,' "

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

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

"An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An Act to alter and amend the Act, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue for State and County purposes, passed at Dover, March 30th, 1871,

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

"An Act for the maintenance of colored schools in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sutton then moved that 300 copies of the bill just referred be printed for the use of the two Houses,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large in School District, No. 53, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Republican Club in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Seaford,"

"A Supplement to the act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Wilmington, Delaware',"

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

"An Act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,"

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House, in the Senate bills, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Seidel and Hastings Company,"

"An Act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist."

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

"An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace, in civil actions,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'An Act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover March 5, 1851,"

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

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act concerning Private Corporations,"

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

The House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 98, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to prevent Live Stock from running at large, in School District, No. 18, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act, authorizing Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam, at his mills, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Wheatly, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover, February 26, 1877,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Messick, the bill, under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—17.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution, appointing a Joint Committee, in relation to malarious poison,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Watson, the Joint Resolution, was read, and, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Whereupon, Messrs. Temple, Wheatley and Lewis, were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

The House bill, entitled,

" Supplement to an Act, entitled, ' An Act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, ' passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley—17.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY, Feb. 20th, 1883—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act concerning Private Corporations,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Barlow moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to discuss the pending bill,

Which motion

Prevailed ;

And the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker named Mr. Frazer as Chairman of the Committee.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole,

The Committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had under consideration the House bill, entitled,

“An Act concerning Private Corporations,”

And reported progress, and asked that the Committee be allowed to sit again.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Joint Resolution, entitled,

“Joint Resolution for adjournment, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday,”

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

And, on motion of Mr. Sutton, the Joint Resolution

Was *Adopted.*

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

Mr. Watson moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to further discuss the House bill, entitled,

“An Act concerning Private Corporations,”

Which motion *Prevailed;*

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and the Speaker named Mr. Frazer as Chairman of the Committee.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose, and the speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported, that they had under consideration the House bill, entitled,

“An Act concerning Private Corporations,”

Reported progress, and asked to be allowed to sit again.

Mr. Cooch offered a Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 P. M., this evening ;

Which, on his motion, was

Adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—7.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker stated, that, at the request of Mr. Denney, he would supply his place on the different committees, as follows:

On Ways and Means, Mr. Temple,

On Private Corporations, Mr. Frazer.

Mr. Cooch moved, that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole, to further discuss the House bill, entitled,

“ An Act concerning Private Corporations,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to discuss the Pending bill.

The Speaker named Mr. Frazer, as Chairman of the Committee.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported the bill back to the House, with various amendments, recommending that the bill pass, as amended ;

On motion of Mr. Justis,

There being no objections, the Amendments were *Adopted*.

Mr. Justis then moved,

The bill, under consideration be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Which motion,

Was

Lost.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz :

“An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,”

"An Act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Frazer, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob T. Melvin and others, asking for the passage of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts, 173, 31, 120 and 119,

Reported the same back to the House, with a bill, entitled,

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts, Nos. 173, 31, 120, and 119, in Sussex County."

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company."

Mr. Williams presented a petition of W. J. Willcuts and others, asking for the passage of an act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Wheatley presented a petition of Hardy Culver and others, asking for the passage of an act to transfer a part of School District, No. 45, to School District, No. 56, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Perry presented a petition of John Ponder and others, asking for the passage of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts, Nos. 8 and 108, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

The Speaker presented a petition of George T. Barnhill and others, asking for the passage of an act to divide the ninth ward in the City of Wilmington, into two election districts,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Perry offered a Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to printing and binding the Insurance report,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And on motion of Mr. Justis, the Joint Resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act for the Protection of Private Property,”

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

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Justis, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware, entitled, offenses against the Lives and Persons of Individuals,

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

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

"An Act to widen and straighten the public road, leading from the town of Dover, from the town of Camden."

Mr. Cooch presented a claim of the Every Evening Publishing Company, against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Enoch Moore, Jr., Ship and Car Company,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Guardian Savings and Loan Association ;' "

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

"An Act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground with the building thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in Trustees, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned."

He also informed the House, that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House, in the following bills, viz :

"An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

"An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code,"

"An Act to amend an Act, incorporating the 'Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10th, 1841,' "

"An Act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association of the State of Delaware,' "

"An Act to create a new school district, from districts No. 62, 63, 64 and 86, in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex county,"

"An Act requiring the issuing of a Scire facias on a mortgage to be noted on the record thereof,"

"An Act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An Act to revive and extend the time for recording the Act, entitled, 'An Act incorporate the Delaware Avenue Club Stables;'"

He also returned to the House, the House bill, duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speakers of the two houses, entitled,

"An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow twenty thousand dollars.

Mr. Lowe offered a Joint Resolution, entitled,

"Joint Resolution of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the ground adjoining the State House,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the Joint Resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lowe offered a Joint Resolution, entitled,

"Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, the Resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Justis offered a Resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Revised Statutes, Committee on Claims and Accounts, the Committee on Private Corporations, and the Committee on Municipal Corporations be, and are hereby, authorized to employ, jointly, a clerk to aid such Committees ;

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

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

“An Act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh, or low ground, commonly called and known by the name of ‘Cow Marsh Ditch,’ situated in North and South Murderkill Hundreds, in Kent County, under the title of the ‘Cow Marsh Ditch Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

“An Act concerning the acknowledgment of Deeds, &c.,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An Act to incorporate ‘The National Lumber Company,’”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, viz:

“An Act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes,”

“An Act to incorporate the Repauno Chemical Company,”

“An Act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,”

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Also, “An Act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to straighten and widen its lines within this State,

With an amendment,

Reported the same back to the House, with a recommendation that they pass.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle County to repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,"

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

He also reported back to the House with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend an act, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Felton'."

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolution, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, and entitled:

Joint Resolution concerning Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act concerning private corporations,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which the motion to have the bill read a third time, by paragraphs, was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

He then moved, that the bill under consideration, as amended, be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Crawford, Cooch, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Barlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act relating to Telegraph Companies,”

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

Mr. Cooch moved, that the House insist upon its Amendments to the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act for the encouragement of Immigration and to foster the Agricultural Interests of the State,”

And asked for a Committee of Conference,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Whereupon

The Speaker named Messrs. Crawford, Watson and Cooch as said Committee of Conference.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the town of Felton,’ ”

Was taken up consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, and Williams—15.

Nays—none.

So 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.

The House bill, with an amendment, entitled,

“An Act to authorize The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company to construct a certain branch Railroad, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

and

Adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, and Williams—15.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House Joint Resolutions, viz:

"Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank, of the State of Delaware,"

"Joint Resolution for appointment of Joint Committee to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the ground adjoining the State House."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution in relation to printing and binding the Insurance Report, with an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

Also, that the Senate had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the House in a Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay James Kirk and Son the sum of \$448.90,

"Joint Resolution in reference to the Journals of the respective Houses."

The hour of 3.15 o'clock having arrived,

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 106, Revised Statutes,"

Being the special order of the day, was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Crawford, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday next, at 3.15 o'clock, P. M.

The House bill, with amendments, entitled,

"An Act to authorize The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company to straighten and widen its line within this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the amendments reported by the Committee, were severally *Adopted.*

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—15.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required Constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House;

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House ;

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House ;

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle county, to repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend and others,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Justis moved, that the bill be laid upon the table, for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Justis, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend the Act, entitled, 'An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,'"

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

Mr. Justis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Perry, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An Act for the relief of Incorporated towns in this State,

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

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

"An Act to incorporate 'The Seidel and Hastings Company,'"

Was read.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover Feb. 25th, 1867,'"

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled, a Supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871.'"

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

"An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

Was read.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the request of the

House, for a Committee of Conference on the bill for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State, and had appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Cavender, Mustard and Chandler.

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

"An Act to change the course of a public road in Kent County."

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

"An Act to revive and extend the time for recording the act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Avenue Club Stables,'"

Was read.

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

"An Act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

"A Supplement to the act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1875."

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

"An Act to amend an act, incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10, 1847,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the A. P. A., of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An Act requiring the issuing of a scire facias in mortgage to be noted in the record thereof,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of Revised Code,"

Was read.

The Speaker named Messrs. Lowe, Comegys, Watson, Perry, and Justis as a committee on the part of the House, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing property adjoining the State House.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution, appointing a Joint Committee in Relation to malarious poison, and had appointed Messrs. Chandler and Mustard, as committee on the part of the Senate,

And returned the same to the House.

The House Joint Resolution, as amended by the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution, in relation to printing and binding the Insurance Report,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Amendments were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, February 21, 1883.

Amend the third Resolution by inserting the between word, "appointed" in the first line thereof, and the word "by" in the second line thereof, the words "or to be appointed ;"

Also, to further amend the third Resolution, by striking out the words, "on the third Tuesday of" when they occur in the second and third lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "in the month of,"

Extract from Journal.

C. W. WHILEY, JR.,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The Amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26, 1883—4 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company.”

Mr. Cooch presented sundry petitions of citizens of the State in relation to agriculture,

Which, on his motion, were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of A. P. Lewis and other citizens of the State in relation to the calling of a Constitutional Convention,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Perry presented a petition of W. T. Hurdle and others, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District, No. 132,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An Act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rush, and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said district, No. 143, to School District, No. 90, in said County.

The Speaker offered a Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution compensating Edward Ridgley for his services as Chancellor *ad litem*,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker offered a Resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Crimes and Punishments be, and they are hereby requested to inquire and report to the House whether any system for the punishment and education of juvenile criminals can be devised as a substitute for their confinement in the county jails, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

And on motion of Mr. Barlow, the Resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses :

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Gazette Publishing Company,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The J. M. Pusey Company,’ ”

"An Act to incorporate 'The Harrington Library Association,' Kent County, Delaware,"

"An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 34, Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of Constables,'"

"An Act to secure manufacturers of Railroad Equipments, and rolling stock, in making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of the city of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

"An Act to revive and re-enact an Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate The Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company,'"

"An Act to incorporate the 'Young Men's Democratic Club, of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Hickory Grove Cemetery Company,' of New Castle County, Delaware,"

"An Act to amend the Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Capelle Hardware Company,'"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Mutual Loan Association, of Townsend, Delaware,'"

"A Joint Resolution in reference to securing and preserving Temple Farm and the Moore House, at Yorktown, Virginia,"

"A Joint Resolution concerning the 'Robbins Hose Company,'"

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, signed by the Speaker of the Senate :

"An Act to prevent the procurement of Abortion,"

"An Act to amend Chapter 449, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act regulating pilots and pilotage of, and in, the Bay and River Delaware,'"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Johnson Forge Company.'"

The Speaker gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

"An Act extending the duties of the Clerk of the Market and Regulator of Weights and Measures, in the city of Wilmington,"

"An Act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents."

Mr. Messick presented a petition of sundry citizens of Sussex County, in relation to appropriating \$50,000 for school purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An Act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist and for other purposes,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to amend an act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Middletown'."

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

"An Act relating to telegraph companies,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, &c.,"

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

On motion of Mr. Justis, the bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration ;

Upon his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill, entitled;

“An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled offenses against lives and persons of individuals,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

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

“An Act for the protection of private property,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An Act for the relief of incorporated towns in the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill, entitled, “A Supplement to an Act, entitled, ‘A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,’ passed March 1, 1881, Laws of Delaware, Volume 16, Chapter 454,” with sundry amendments, and asked the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

Mr. Justis moved, that the Senate amendments to the bill just received be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend by inserting the following preamble:

WHEREAS, The Delaware Western Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railway Company, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, and the Laws of Pennsylvania, have been consolidated, so as to form one corporation known as The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, as shown by the certified copy of the agreement of consolidation now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and,

WHEREAS, by such consolidation, said The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company has become entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Delaware Western Railroad Company. Therefore,

Also Amend by striking out Section 1 of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

Section 1. That the said The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company being the corporation which has succeeded to all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Delaware Western Railroad Company, shall be, and is hereby authorized to locate and construct its railroad, or railroads, authorized by the first section of the act, to which this is a supplement, within the town of Newark, on the route now located by said Delaware Western Railroad Company, for said railroad within said town, instead of running within one-half a mile of said town, on the north side thereof, as provided in said act.

Also amend by adding the following, after Section 2, of the bill :

Section 3. The President and Directors of said Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company may, from time to time, borrow money and issue bonds, or other certificates, or evidences of indebtedness, and secure the same by one or more mortgages or deeds of trust upon its railroad and branches, constructed and to be constructed, and upon the real, personal and mixed property owned, or to be thereafter acquired, by said Company, and the corporate rights, powers, privileges and franchises of said Company, or upon any part or parts of said road, branches, property, or rights and franchises. And said President and Directors may sell or otherwise dispose of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness as they may deem necessary and proper for the corporate purposes of said Company.

Amend by making the original Section 3 of the bill, Section 4, of the bill, as amended.

Senate, Feb. 26, 1883.

C. W. WHILEY, JR.,

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Clerk of Senate.

Mr. Justis moved that the amendments be concurred in.

On the question, " Shall the amendments be concurred in ?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the amendments having received the required constitutional majority, were *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

" An Act to revive and extend the time for recording the Act, entitled, ' An Act to incorporate the Delaware Avenue Club Stables, ' "

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

" An Act to incorporate ' The Seidel and Hastings Company, ' "

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

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

" An Act to create a new school district, from districts No. 62, 63, 64 and 86, in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex county, "

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An Act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harrigari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to amend an Act incorporating 'The Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, Delaware, February 10th, 1841,

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act requiring the issuing of a *Scire Facias* on mortgage to be noted in the record thereof,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An Act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the A. P. A., of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

"An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. L. W. Gibson.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to alter and amend the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes, passed at Dover, March 30th, 1871,”

And, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act providing Revenue for this State,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to prevent injury to burial grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House, recommending that it pass,

He also reported with an amendment, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881.’”

Mr. Sutton, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom was referred the Resolution in relation to the education and training of Juvenile delinquents, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act to provide for the Education and Training of Juvenile delinquents;”

He also reported with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act for the preservation of Peace and Good Order.”

Mr. Barlow, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred the following House bills, entitled,

“An Act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds, commonly called and known by the name of ‘Cow Marsh Ditch,’ situated in North and South Murderkill Hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of ‘The Cow Marsh Ditch Company,’”

“An Act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Newark Exchange Building Association,’”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The International Lumber Company,’”

“An Act to incorporate the Broadkilm Oyster Company,”

“An Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,’”

With an Amendment,

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass ;

He also reported back to the House, with an Amendment, and recommending that it pass the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the American Union Insurance Company.”

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of John Parker and others, praying for the passage of an act to lay out a new public road in Kent County, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Short and others, praying for the passage of a Stock Law in School District 42½, Sussex County, reported a bill, entitled.

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 42½, in Sussex County.”

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Hurdle, praying for the passage of an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in school district, No. 132, in Sussex County, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large in school district, No. 132, in Sussex County.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of D. A. Webster and others, asking for the passage of an act to straighten a public road in West Dover Hundred, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act to straighten a public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, from Hawkin's M. E. Church, to Wright's Cross Roads.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Vaughn, asking to be divorced from his wife, Martha A. Vaughn, reported a bill, entitled,

"An Act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, between W. H. Vaughn and Martha A. Vaughn."

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, entitled,

"A Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'A Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad.'"

Mr. Messick, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to dissolve school district, No. 106, in Kent county."

"Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to repeal Chapter 495, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 4th, 1881,

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

Mr. Messick presented a petition of Samuel M. Short and others, asking for the passage of an Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in school district, No. 130, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Dukes presented a petition of Jos. Bunting and others for a stock law in school district, No. 156, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Comegys presented a petition of sundry citizens of New Castle county, in relation to dividing New Castle county, which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Red Lion Hundred, in relation to dividing New Castle county,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barlow moved that 100 copies of the House bill, entitled,

“An Act in relation to Telegraph Companies,”

Be printed for the use of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Barlow, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Frazer, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Wawasett Ice Company,’ ”

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

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills, entitled,

“An Act to authorize The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines within this State,”

“An Act to authorize The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Messick, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover, from the town of Camden,”

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

Mr. Messick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said district, No. 143, to School District, No. 90, in said County,”

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

Mr. Comegys, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lowe, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An Act extending the duties of the Clerk of the Market and Regulator of Weights and Measures,”

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

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

“An Act to change the course of a public road in Milford Hundred.”

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

An Act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions.”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.”

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the House-bill, entitled,

“An Act to dissolve School District, No. 106, in Kent County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 53, in Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.”

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—14.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School Districts, 173, 31, 120 and 119, in Sussex County,"

Previously reported from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands,

Was, on motion of Mr. Frazer, read.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate 'The Repauno Chemical Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Comegys, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—15.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay James Kirk & Son the sum of \$448.90,

Was taken up for consideration, which, on motion of Mr. Frazer, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Senate Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution in reference to the Journals of the respective Houses,

Was, on motion of Mr. Perry, read, and, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the House in a Joint Resolution in relation to adjournment.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to alter and amend the Act, entitled, 'An Act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,' passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act providing revenue for this State,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question "shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent injury to Burial Grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of Revised Code,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled, ‘An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Justis, the Amendment was read, as follows :

“Or if such owner shall be a married woman, that then, and in such case such application may be made, filed, presented and sworn to by her husband,”

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.