

Was referred to the Committee on Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to oysters,"

Was read, as follows:

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 10th, 1875. }

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the bill as follows, at the end of Section 3, add these words: The form of proceeding mentioned in this section, may be used in any case of breach of the provisions of this act, or of the original act, and its other supplements, adapting it to the nature of the offence.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: First by striking out all of Section 13, and numbering the sections following said Section 13, as 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, consecutively.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence

WM. D. HAZEL,
Clerk of the House.

And further.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments were read a second time;

And,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments were read a third time;

And,

On his further motion,

Amendment No. 1, was

Concurred in.

And further,

On his motion,

Amendment No. 2, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson, to straighten a public road upon their own lands, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense,"

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force, the act passed on the 2d day of March 1855, entitled, an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company, and for other purposes."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,”

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 23, Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads & Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Clendaniel and others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county.

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act in relation to the duties of the State Treasurer."

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a board of Education for the city of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing a special election for town commissioners of the town of Seaford,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

["A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 2, 1871."

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were-as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

" An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county."

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate adhered to its amendment,

Ordered that the House be informed thereof,

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

" An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ray presented a communication from Theodore R. Wol State Chemist remonstrating against the passage of a law reducing the emoluments of that office.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk, of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution adjourning both Houses, *sine die* on Saturday the 20th, day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

And presented the same to the Senate with a request that they concur therein.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution just received, was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was

Laid upon the Table.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to annex for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the city of Wilmington;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraph in order to pass the Senate.

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows ;

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Bennett, and others, to clean out Baukumbrig Creek, and drain the low lands adjacent, being in Milford hundred, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act for the improvement of Baukumbrig Creek, in Kent county ;"

And moved that the bill be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act in relation to the free schools of this State."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute, of the city of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to divorce Emma A. Walker, from her husband, Henry Walker.”

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Engrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following enrolled House bill, viz:

“An act to incorporate the city of New Castle.”

Mr. Causey presented a claim in favor of Boughman, Thomas & Co., against the State for forty-three dollars and five cents, for stationery;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ray presented a claim against the State, in favor of Robert G. Ellegood, late Auditor of Accounts, for two hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixteen cents, for contingent expenses;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

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

Had passed the Senate be reconsidered.

And,

On the question "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the vote was reconsidered,

And,

On further motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes."

Which,

On his further motion,

Was read.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to extend the time for recording deeds."

Mr. Riddle moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware;"

Was

Indefinitely Postponed.

Be reconsidered;

And,

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Ray—1.

So the vote was reconsidered,

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture reported back, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish the weight of Oats in the State of Delaware.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill just read was re-committed to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Riddle offered a joint resolution in relation to the distribution and sale of the remaining copies of the amended code.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

Mr. Causey moved that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the word “three dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof words two dollars and fifty cents.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution as amended was

Adopted

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred the petition of Dr. William Marshall, to erect gates across a public road authorized to be laid out in Cedar Creek hundred.

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county."

And moved that the bill be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 94 of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Riddle moved that the bill under consideration be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

On his further motion,

The motion to read the bill a third time by paragraphs,

Was

Laid on the Table.

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

"An act to amend chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the American Tin and Iron Company of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back adversely the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to chapter 35, Volume 14 Laws of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Ray moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And,

On the question "Shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Ray, Riddle, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Moore and Shakespeare—3.

So the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed*.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, March 13, 1867,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force the act passed on the 2d, day of March 1855 entitled, an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company, and for other purposes."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill just taken up was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to revive, re-enact and continue in force, the original and all supplementary acts for the incorporation of the Jamisons Branch Ditch Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to protect the purity of elections."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index, passed at Dover, February 23, 1875."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey presented a remonstrance from Thomas Banning, and twenty-three others, remonstrating against the passage of a law, laying out a new road in Nanticoke and Cedar Creek hundreds ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further;

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes ;"

"An act to change the name of High St., in the town of Dover."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act in relation to the road commissioners, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pioneer Club Stables, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 10, 1869 ;"

"An act to establish a board of Education, for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes ;"

"An act to change the name of Hettie E. Frame, to Hettie E. McColley, and for other purposes."

He also informed the Senate that he was directed by the Speaker of the House to request the return to that body of the joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die*, on Saturday the 12th inst.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Clerk was directed to return the joint resolution to the House in compliance with their request.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter. 94, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Fiddeman offered an amendment to the bill;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read a second time:

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration was

Laid on the table.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 35, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to protect the purity of elections,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the protection of women, passed at Dover, April 9, 1875;:"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were read follows :

Amendment No. 1.

Amend the bill as follows, add to the second section, the following :

"Nor shall he be liable for any act or default of hers, as such executrix or administratrix, unless he is a party to her bond as such ;"

And,

On his further motion,

Amendment No. 1, was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

Amendment No. 2, was read as follows, make the following Section 3 :

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, that where a married woman becomes a purchaser of real estate, she may secure the purchase money, or part of it, by recognizance, bond, mortgage, or otherwise, as single women may, and her husband need not be a party, nor consent to such act of giving security ; and in any case where it may be proper for a party to give a bond with or without warrant of attorney, a married woman may do the same, provided however, that in case of her entering into recognizance, or give bond, or mortgage, or making other contract for the payment of money, her husband shall not be liable unless he be a party thereto .

And,

On his further motion,

Amendment No. 2, was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

Amendment No. 3, was read as follows: Make Section 3, Section 4 ;

And,

On his further motion,

Amendment No. 3, was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was read as follows: Add the following section: "Section 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the following words in the 2d and 3d lines of the 5th Section of Chapter 550 of the 14th Volume of the laws of Delaware, be stricken out, viz 'With the written consent of her husband, given under his hand and seal in the presence of two witnesses.'"

And further

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Amendment No. 4 was read a second time.

And

Adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was read as follows:

Amend the bill by adding to Section 4 (as amended) by adding to said Section, after the words "passed at Dover, April 9, 1873," the following words in addition, "and Section 3 of this act shall be printed as aforesaid Section 9 of the act heretofore mentioned in this Section entitled, "an act for the protection of women,"

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Amendment No. 5 was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act in relation to the public printing."

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the improvement of Baukumbrig Creek, in Kent county,"

Was taken up and read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fiddeman offered an amendment to the bill;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons, exercising a public employment,"

Was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read for the information of the Senate ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover, February 25, 1867,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle,
Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning the duties of Sheriffs.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of High Street in town of Dover.”

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter Neck Creek Ditch Company, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration :

Mr. Fiddeman presented a remonstrance from James C. Robins and fifteen others, against the passage of the bill.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

He also presented a remonstrance from Bevins Morris, against the passage of the bill.

Which,

Was read;

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from John C. Hazzard against the passage of the bill.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

Mr. Davis presented a remonstrance from John E. Conwell, against the passage of the bill.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

At the request of Mr. Causey,

The petition of Joseph M. Davis and others, praying for the passage of the bill,

Was read.

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

And,

On the question "Shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays.

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis and Ray—3.

So the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed*.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported "back adversely, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Section 14, Revised Code;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed*.

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed*.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported "back, with an amendment the House bill entitled,

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the twenty-third section in the sixth line of said section, and after the word repealed, the repeal shall not apply to any debt or debts, bond or judgments, due or to become due, hereafter, from the said town of Delaware City ;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order pass the Senate ;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to enable Jane Wright, formerly Jane Fooks, to make a last will and testament.”

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 414, Vol. 14 laws of Delaware.”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act prohibiting the exclusion of Witnesses in civil actions because of being party to or interested in the issue tried.”

Mr. Causey from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following House bills, viz:

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in Kent county ;"

"An act for the extension of the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, New Castle county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 112, Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act providing for the payment of funeral expenses, medical, nursing, and necessary bills of last sickness in certain cases ;"

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 16 and 121, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to enable Isaac Gooden, to change a certain public road, in Dover hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Life Insurance Company."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the protection of Mill property from Ice and other Freshets ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills and joint resolution, viz:

"An act authorizing Joshua Bennett to erect a gate across a certain public road in Milford hundred ;"

"An act to authorize David W. Ralph to change a public road on his own lands ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, passed at Dover March 22d, 1867,"

"An act to authorize Joseph B. Morris to erect a gate across a public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public, in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county ;"

Joint resolution in relation to the distribution and sale of the remaining copies of the Amended Code.

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had refused to recede from its action on the Senate amendment, to the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county."

And requested the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the same, and further informed the Senate that the House had appointed Messrs. Phillips, Conwell and Frame, said Committee on part of the House ;

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the House to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9 of I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Middletown ;"

"An act relating to arrests in civil cases ;"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle Fund for the benefit of the Superannuated Preachers of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

"An act concerning a road in Milford hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act authorizing a change in the course of a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act transferring certain real estate belonging to Lorenzo D. Ginn from School District N^o. 81, to School District No. 72, in New Castle county ;"

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain money as Counsel Fees.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House.

"An act to amend Section 23, Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Lone Valley Cemetery Company, near New Castle, Delaware ;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Phoenix Fire Company, in the city of Wilmington and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company. "

Joint resolution in relation to the public Arms.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the improvement of Baukumbrig Creek, in Kent county. "

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was

Laid upon the Table.

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

“An act in relation to certain School Districts in Christiana hundred.”

And,

A joint resolution concerning the Finances of the State.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county.”

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from George H. Brown and eleven others, praying for the passage of a law amending chapter 443 Vol. 13 laws of Delaware."

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights."

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Moore offered an amendment to the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion

The bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act concerning certain Trusts under the will of James Riddle."

And,

A joint resolution concerning certain Bonds of the public debt of the State.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations and for draining low lands."

Was put upon its first reading,

And on the reading of Section 1,

The further reading of the bill,

Was,

On motion of Mr. Riddle, dispensed with.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of High Street in the town of Dover."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows;

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And,

"An act concerning Railroads in this State."

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment.

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill under consideration was

Laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations and for draining low lands."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, as amended, the House bill entitled,

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act concerning the Levy Courts."

Mr. Shakespeare in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to extend the time for recording deeds."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

And further;

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn till 3 o'clock P. M., Monday next.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act amending the constitution of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to Chapter 104, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of mill property from ice and other freshets,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Messrs. Causey, Ray and Fiddeman were appointed members on the part of the Senate of the Committee of Conference on the Senate amendment, to the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county."

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

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to issue 14 one thousand dollar bonds, in lieu of a like amount now due, in favor of Delaware College."

Mr. Moore gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 15, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Spakespeare and Mr. Sheaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to Chapter 104, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, as amended in 1874;”

“An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Code.”

He also presented to the Senate for the signature of the Speaker, the following enrolled House bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

“An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes, in the School Districts in which it is situated;”

“An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute of the City of Wilmington;”

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewes Creek Navigation Company ;"

"An act authorizing a special election for town commissioners, of the town of Seaford ;"

"An act to annex for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Shakespeare in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 36, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further.

On his motion.

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey presented a remonstrance from P. L. Cannon, and nineteen others, against the passage of the bill raising a tax of one hundred and fifty dollars, in School District No. 72, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ray in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting the exclusion of witnesses in civil actions, because of being party to, or interested in the issue tried;”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from John C. Patterson, and sixteen other members of the legal profession, in New Castle county, praying for the passage of the bill just read;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill and petition just read were *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson, to straighten a public road upon their own lands, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 3, at the end of "change," and provided that the new road made and laid out, shall first be accepted by the Levy Court of Sussex county, and by their vote declared a public road, and shall be maintained by the court as such ;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road, in Kenton hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

On his further motion,

And,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shakespeare presented a remonstrance from Samuel Hutcheson and fifty others, against the passage of the bill just referred ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Code,”

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 42, of the Revised Code ;”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to enable Elizabeth Jane Wright, formerly Elizabeth Jane Fooks, to make a last will and testament ;”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from Charles M. Howland, and twenty-five others, praying for an annual appropriation to the Historical Society of the State of Delaware ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of mill property from ice and other freshets,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of George H. Brown, and eleven others, for amendment of Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the benefit of the indigent deaf and dumb and of the indigent blind ;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read a second time ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs,
in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from Daniel Russell and seventeen
other colored men, for leave to tax themselves for school purposes ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riddle moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 99, Section 14, Revised Code,"

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered ;

And,

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Ray, Riddle, and Shakespeare—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman, Moore and Speaker—4.

So the motion to reconsider was

Lost.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from S. Y. Wilson and twenty-one others, to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the duties of Sheriffs ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Riddle moved that an additional member of the Committee on Education be appointed by the Speaker,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ray an additional member of said Committee.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 414, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the lands of John A. Nicholson, George W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse, from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72, Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on Cedar Creek in Red Lion hundred, in the county of New Castle to erect a new bank in part and to keep the residue of the old bank, sluices, and flood gates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, private act passed March 13, 1873 ;"

"An act to divorce Ann E. Davis and Robert Davis, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act taxing dogs and for the protection of sheep ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act in relation to the lien of Taxes."

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county, a charge upon said county, and for other purposes,"

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in Delaware,"

Was read by title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Elizabeth Jane Wright formerly Elizabeth Jane Fooks to make a last will and testament."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Fiddeman, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the
State of Delaware."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read ;

And

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the lauds of John A. Nicholson, G. W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse, from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72 Sussex county."

Was read.

And

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes as amended in 1874."

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

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. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company,"

Was read.

And,

On his further motion

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on Cedar Creek in Red Lion hundred in the county of New Castle to erect a new bank in part and to keep the residue of the old bank sluices and flood gates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, private act passed March 13, 1873.”

Was read ;

Mr. Causey from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported the following House bills as duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate viz :

“An act to change the name of Hettie E. Frame, to Hettie E. McColley, and for other purposes.”

“An act to incorporate the Pioneer Club Stables of Wilmington Delaware.”

“An act in relation to the road commissioners, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle county ;”

“An act to establish a board of Education, for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes ;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1869.”

“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society.”

“An act to incorporate Pocahontas Tent No. 9, Daughters of the Forest ;”

“An act to incorporate the Lone Valley Cemetery Company, near New Castle, Delaware ;”

"An act to amend Section 23, Chapter 8, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker the following Senate bills, which had been duly and correctly enrolled viz :

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, passed at Dover March 22, 1867 ;"

"An act uniting the School Districts of Dover."

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute ;"

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act authorizing Joshua Bennett to erect a gate across a certain public road in Milford hundred ;"

"An act to authorize David W. Ralph to change a public road on his own lands ;"

"An act to authorize Joseph B. Morris to erect a gate across a public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company ;"

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two hundreds ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 3 in Sussex county ;"

Joint Resolution refusing new business after March 12th ;

Joint Resolution in relation to the distribution and sale of the remaining copies of the amended Code.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act taxing dogs, and for the protection of sheep,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read ;

And further.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture reported back, with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the weight of Oats in the State of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion

The bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Gum, and twelve others, praying the passage of an act appointing commissioners to drain certain low grounds, in Dagsborough and Baltimore hundreds, Sussex county, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to extend Vines Branch Ditch;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And further;

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of S. Y. Wilson and others, to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, reported back the same adversely,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The report was accepted, and committee discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Ray presented a claim in favor of R. H. Davis, against the State for \$384.15;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fiddeman, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42, of the Revised Code ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from Walton, Whann & Co., and sixteen others, praying for the repeal of the act in relation to Light House Establishments, passed 19th February last ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to limit the city debt of Wilmington and to provide for the discharge thereof ;"

"An act authorizing a special election for town commissioners, of the town of Seaford ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewes Creek Navigation Company ;"

"An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes, in the School Districts in which it is situated ;"

"An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bellevue Quarry Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company ;"

Joint Resolution in relation to the public arms.

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

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to oysters ;"

"An act in relation to the lien of Taxes."

Mr. Causey, from the Committee of Conference on the Senate amendment, to the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county,"

Make a report ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The report was re-committed to the Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on

Cedar Creek in Red Lion hundred, in the county of New Castle to erect a new bank in part and to keep the residue of the old bank, sluices, and flood gates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, private act, passed March 13, 1873,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fiddeman, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index, passed at Dover, February 23, 1875;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Fiddleman from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Mill property from Ice and other Freshets;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed.*

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from R. C. Justis, and thirty others, praying for the passage of an act establishing a State Work House;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And,

On his motion,

Was

Laid on the Table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1875—10.o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice, offered a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

“An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable in Kenton hundred, Kent county;”

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company at Middletown, Delaware;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground in Kent county Delaware, passed at Dover February 3d, 1859;”

“An act to confirm and establish a certain road leading to and across the bridge over Duck Creek at or near Flemings landing;”

“An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, in Kent county near Piersons corner;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Home for aged women;”

“An act to incorporate the Seminole Tribe No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to divorce Sarah M. Atkins and Henry Atkins from the bonds of Matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Maranda A. Taylor and William H. H. Taylor from the bonds of Matrimony;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company.”

“An act for the relief of united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41 in New Castle county.”

“An act transferring the house and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers, from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ray in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars in lieu of bonds of this State to a like amount required to be cancelled.”

Which,

On his motion

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county."

And presented the same to the Senate with a request that they concur therein.

On motion of Mr Causey,

The report was read as follows :

The Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively to confer upon the disagreement on the amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county."

In relation to the name of the united Districts and the amount of dividends to be drawn by them, make the following report..

First that the House recede from its non-concurrence and concur in the Senate amendment changing the amount of the dividends to be drawn by the united Districts.

Second that the following additional, amendments to the bill be adopted viz:

Amend the bill as follows to wit :

First by inserting in the second line of the title after the figures "102" the following words and figures "70½ and 102½," second by inserting in the 3d, line of Section 1 after the figures "102," the following "70½ and 102½" and also by inserting in the 7th line of said Section after the figures "102" the following "70½ and 102½."

Third by striking out the word 'and' wherever it occurs between "70 and 102."

Fourth by inserting after the figures "102" in the 5th line of Section 9 the following "70½ and 102½"

Fifth by adding the following section.

Sectin 1. That said School District No. 70 be and the same is hereby divided into two seperate districts by the following line beginning at Nanticoke River at the bridge at the foot of Market Street and running north with Market Street to Second Street and running thence with Second Street in an easterly-direction, until it strikes the line of District No. 71. The district north of Second Street shall be called and numbered School District No. 70½ and the district south of Second Street No. 70.

Section 2. That said School District No. 102, be and the same is hereby divided by the following line, beginning at the bridge at the foot of Market Street and running north with Market Stree to Poplar Street and thence with Poplar Street in a westerly direction to Cedar Avenue and thence with Cedar Avenue in a southerly direction to the Nanticoke River and thence with Nanticoke River to the foot of Market. The School District north of Poplar Street and west of Cedar Avenue shall be called and numbered as School District No. 102½ and School District south of Poplar Street shall be called and numbered School District No. 102.

Sixth the Section of the original bill shall be numbered 3, 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

John W. Causey,
James H. Ray,
H. B. Fiddeman,
Senate Committee.

John W. Phililps,
Asa F. Conwell,
Paynter Frame,
House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The report was read a second time,

On further motion of Mr. Causey,

The report was read a third time,

And

Adopted.

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

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Code."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amendment to Section 1, Chapter 125, Revised Code.

Amend the bill by striking out the words "twenty-five," at the end of line 14, of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten ;"

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On further motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable, in Kenton hundred, Kent county,”

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following enrolled House bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City and New Castle Railroad Company ;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Phoenix Fire Company, in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes.”

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

“An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coast and waters of this State, passed at Dover during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th day of February, 1875, and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Home for Aged Women,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to land for sites of Light Stations on the waters of this State, passed at Dover during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th day of February 1875, and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill 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. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground, in Kent county, Delaware, passed February 3, 1859,"

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company, at Middletown, Delaware,"

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act taxing dogs, and for the protection of sheep,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill under consideration was

Laid upon the Table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, i Kent county near Pierson's corner."

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on Cedar Creek in Red Lion hundred in the county of New Castle to erect a new bank in part and to keep the residue of the old bank sluices and flood gates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, private act, passed March 13, 1873."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Temperance to whom were referred the petition of numerous persons for further restriction on the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware;"

And moved that the bill be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force, the act passed on the 2d day of March 1855, entitled, an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company, and for other purposes;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment, was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs,
in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows ;

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle,
Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported
back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

" An act to amend Chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, as
amended in 1874 ; "

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read as follows;

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "as amended 1874 ;"

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to confirm and establish a certain road leading to and across the bridge over Duck Creek, at or near Fleming's Landing,"

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the House bill entitled:

"An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act for the promotion of the internal improvements."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 36, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, :

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in Delaware ;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was *Laid on the Table.*

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Seminole Tribe No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Delaware,”

Was read;

And further.

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by title,

And,

On his further motion

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Education, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the lands of John A. Nicholson, George W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse, from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72, Sussex county;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to extend Vines Branch Ditch ;"
 Was taken up for consideration ;
 And further,
 On his motion,

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

And,
 On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from Adam Grubb, and twenty-five others, for the establishment of a State Work House ;

Which,
 There being no objection,
 Was read.

And further,
 On his motion,

Was *Laid on the table.*

On motion,
 The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Spakespeare and Mr. Sheaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Fiddeman from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with an amendment the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Title 4, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of Elections;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend by adding the following as Section 7:

Section 7, that Chapter 18, of Revised Statutes, as hereby amended, shall be published entire with the acts of the present session;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shrikespeare presented a communication from the Rev. A. D. Davis and others, a committee of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, consisting of resolutions in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Which,

There being no objection,

Were read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Were withdrawn.

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

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154 Sussex county;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Odessa;"

"An act for the protection of the Harbor at New Castle;"

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act prevent obstructions in the Delaware River;"

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Rudloff and Ferdinand Rudloff from the bonds of matrimony;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to incorporate the Milford Gas Light Company ;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District No. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, in Sussex county, Delaware ;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117, in Sussex county,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county.”

And returned the bill to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bills entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the protection of women, passed at Dover, April 9, 1875 ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 125, Revised Code.”

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coast and waters of this State, passed at Dover during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th day of February, 1875, and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154 in Sussex county,"

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fiddeman, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to require Trustees in voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors to give bond with security for the faithful execution of the trust, and for other purposes;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the bill entitled,

"An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable in Kenton hundred, Kent county;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ray from the Committee on Finance, reported back the Senate bill entitled."

"An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State to the amount of fourteen thousand

dollars in lieu of bonds of this State to a like amount required to be cancelled."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was *Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Odessa,"

Was read ;

And

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to incorporate the American Tin and Iron Company of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county a charge upon said county and for other purposes ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, March 13, 1867 ;"

"An act to revive, re-enact and continue in force, the original and all supplementary acts for the incorporation of the Jamisons Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door, in Kent county ;"

"An act to establish a board of Education for the city of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867 ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 105, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act to change the name of High Street in the town of Dover ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 162, Sussex county, Delaware ;"

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

The Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of Recording the Lease of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read ;

And,

On further motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read a second time by its title

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

" An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasury to cause to be issued bonds of this State, to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars in lieu of bonds of this State, to a like amount required to be cancelled. "

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ray offered an amendment to the bill under consideration ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

“An act for the promotion of internal improvements,”

Was read.

And;

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that he was directed by the Speaker of the House, to request the return to the House by the Senate of the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county.”

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Clerk was directed to return to the House the bill just asked for.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to extend the time for recording deeds.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, in Kent county near Piersons corner;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate,

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to protect the Navigation of the Christiana River."

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 Senate ;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which; being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle—3.

Mr. Riddle before the vote was announced changed his vote from yea to nay.

So the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Riddle moved that the vote by which the bill just under consideration was lost, be reconsidered.

And,

On the question "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the vote was

Re-considered.

Mr. Causey moved that the bill just reconsidered, be laid on the table.

And,

On the question "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Moore and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—5.

So the motion to lay on the table was

Lost.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Fiddeman and Moore—2.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back the bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road, in Kenton hundred, in Kent county ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis presented a petition from J. E. Bryan and fifteen others praying for further restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Home for Aged Women ;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows ;

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to enable Elizabeth Jane Wright, formerly Elizabeth Jane Fooks, to make a last will and testament ;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations and for draining low lands."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill and amendments just taken up, whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Moore to the chair.

After sometime the committee arose, and Mr. Moore, chairman, reported back the bill with certain amendments,

And moved that the amendments, be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were read a second time ;

And,

On his further motion,

Were

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in Delaware;"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the Harbor at New Castle,"

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read second time,

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the members of this General Assembly

their *per diem* and mileage in gold coin, or its equivalent in currency,

And presented the same to the Senate, with a request that they concur therein.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,"

Was taken up for consideration;

Mr. Ray offered an amendment to the bill under consideration.

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended was read a third time, and by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, viz :

"An act to annex for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Seminole Tribe No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Delaware ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion.

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker -8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred, into two hundreds.”

“An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 57, Volume 14 Laws of Delaware.”

“An act to re-incorporate the Delta Phi Literary Society of Delaware College;”

“An act authorizing the laying out of a public road, in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Kent Iron and Hardware Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a company, under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company, passed at Dover, February 1, 1827;”

“An act to authorize Joseph B. Morris to erect a gate across a public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to authorize David W. Ralph to change a public road on his own lands;”

“An act authorizing Joshua Bennett to erect a gate across a certain public road in Milford hundred;”

“An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in Dagsboro’ hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute;”

“An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company;”

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873 ;"

"An act uniting the School Districts of Dover."

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, passed at Dover March 22, 1867 ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 3 in Sussex county ;"

Joint Resolution refusing new business after March 12th ;

Joint Resolution in relation to the distribution and sale of the remaining copies of the amended Code.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations reported back, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company at Middletown, Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was put upon its third reading, in order to pass the Senate.

On the reading of Section 3, the further reading of the bill, was,

On motion of Mr. Davis, was dispensed with.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River,"

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Causey moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled
“An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,”

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Ray moved that the motion to reconsider the bill be laid on the table;

And,

On the question, “Shall the vote to reconsider the bill be laid on the table?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Ray and Riddle—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Moore, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the motion to lay on the table was *Lost.*

And,

On the question, “Shall the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Moore, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Ray and Riddle—4.

So the motion to reconsider was *Lost.*

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasury to cause to be issued bonds of this State, to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars in lieu of bonds of this State, to a like amount required to be cancelled;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company;”

“An act transferring the house and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers, from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county;”

"An act for the relief of united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41 in New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Gas Light Company ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District No. 77½, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117, in Sussex county."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, viz :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 162, Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door, in Kent county ;"

"An act to change the name of High Street in the town of Dover ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 105, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, March 13, 1867 ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county a charge upon said county and for other purposes ;"

"An act to establish a board of Education for the city of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 36, of Volume 12, of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Workmen's Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Scheen Spring Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 102, of Volume 3, of Delaware Laws ;"

"An act prohibiting stock from running at large, in School District No. 53, in Sussex county ;"

"An act relative to the publication of statements of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies ;"

"An act to vacate a part of a certain road, and lay out a new road in or near the village of Farmington, Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware ;"

"An act to prohibit stock from running at large in Kenton hundred ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12, of the Revised Code as published in the Code of 1874, entitled of elections ;"

"An act to establish a State Work-house for all persons convicted of crime and punishable with imprisonment."

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills and joint resolution, viz :

"An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county."

"An act to amend the act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to the town of Dover ;"

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights."

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money.

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on Cedar Creek in Red Lion hundred in the county of New Castle to erect a new bank in part and to keep the residue of the old bank sluices and flood gates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, private act, passed March 13, 1873."

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 2, 1871."

"An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Code."

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes."

"An act to amend Chapter 128, of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to land for sites of Light Stations on the coasts and waters of this State, passed at Dover during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th day of February 1875, and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby."

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, viz :

"An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coast and waters of this State, passed at Dover during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th day of February, 1875, and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby."

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the bills entitled :

"An act to amend Title 4, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of elections ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, as amended in 1874."

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of Recording the Leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion;

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 53 and in Sussex county,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment the House bill entitled,

"An act to confirm and establish a certain road leading to and across the bridge over Duck Creek at or near Fleming's landing;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read;

And

On his further motion,

The bill was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154 Sussex county ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration:

And

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

Mr. Moore called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—7.

Nays—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 418, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed*.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 102, of Volume 3, of Delaware Laws ;"

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county, and State of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of a certain public road and to lay out a new road in the village of Farmington, Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Causey moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn till 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

"An act relative to the publication of statements of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies,"

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill 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. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Schoen Spring Company ; ”

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Delaware.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill under consideration was

Laid on the Table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 22, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 36, Vol. 12, Laws of Delaware.”

Was taken up and read.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company, passed at Dover April 3, 1873.”

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington.”

“A supplement to chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852 as published in 1874, entitled of Free Schools.”

“An act to divorce John A. Ellis and Martha W. Ellis his wife from the bonds of matrimony.”

He also presented to the Senate for the signature of the Speaker, the following enrolled House bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House to wit :

“An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Constable, in Kenton hundred, Kent county.”

“An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, in Kent county near Pierson’s corner.”

“An act to change the lands of John A. Nicholson, George W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse, from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72, Sussex county ;”

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex county.”

“An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to Chapter 104, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware.”

“An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the protection of women, passed at Dover, April 9, 1875 ;”

“An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson, to straighten a public road upon their own lands, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense ;”

“An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company ;”

He also returned to the Senate the following Senate bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House to wit :

“An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to oysters ;”

“An act in relation to the lien of Taxes.”

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington.”

Was taken up and read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And

On his further motion

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

" A supplement to Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852 as published in 1874 entitled, of Free Schools."

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

" An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled an act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company, passed at Dover April 3, 1873."

Was taken up and read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act relative to the publication of statements of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Fiddeman offered an amendment to the bill under consideration.

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 in the 5th line thereof after the word "stock" by inserting the word "Insurance."

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority;

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Fiddeman, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the City of Wilmington;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further;

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows;

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of a certain road, and lay out a new road, in or near the village of Farmington, Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

Which,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments, to the House bills entitled,

"An act to amend Title 4, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of Elections;"

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes as amended in 1874."

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

"An act in relation to the free schools of this State."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company."

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to free schools of this State,"

Was taken up and read ;

And further,

On his motion.

The bill was read a second time by title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act incorporate the Delaware State Mutual Fire Insurance Co."

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Kenton hundred.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 53 in Sussex county;”

Which,

On his motion,

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 Senate;

And,

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

Mr. Moore called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Riddle and Shakespeare—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Moore, Ray and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the bill was

Lost.

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

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

"An act relating to the duties of Collectors of Taxes."

"An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, Sussex county."

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act for the improvement of Baukumbrig Creek, in Kent county."

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the Pre-

thonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index, passed at Dover, February 23, 1875 ;”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls,”

And requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments, and returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act to amend the act entitled, an act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on Cedar Creek in Red Lion hundred, in the county of New Castle to erect a new bank in part and to keep the residue of the old bank, sluices, and flood gates in repair and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, private act, passed March 13, 1873,”

“An act to amend Chapter 125, of the Revised Code.”

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes.”

“An act to amend Chapter 128, of the Revised Code,”

“An act to incorporate the American Tin and Iron Company of Delaware ;”

“An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, in Kent county near Pierson’s corner.”

“An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Constable, in Kenton hundred, Kent county.”

“An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company ;”

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex county.”

“An act to change the lands of John A. Nicholson, George W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse, from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72, Sussex county ;”

"An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson, to straighten a public road upon their own lands, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense ;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to Chapter 104, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act in relation to the town of Dover."

"An act to enable Elizabeth Jane Wright formerly Elizabeth Jane Fooks to make a last will and testament ;"

"An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county."

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights."

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills viz :

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867."

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Work-house for all persons convicted of crime and punishable with imprisonment,"

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

“ An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments, to the House bill entitled, viz :

“ An act relative to the publication of statements of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies.”

On motion of Mr Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

“ An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls.”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And,

On his further motion,

The House amendments to the bill under consideration, were read as follows :

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Amend the bill by adding the following Section :

SECTION 3. That the Levy Courts in the several counties of this State, shall pay fifty cents for each and every hawk and owl killed and destroyed as aforesaid, and the person presenting the scalps of such hawks or owls shall make an affidavit that such hawks or owls were killed within the limits of this State.

Amend Section 3, after the word "State," by adding the following: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be understood to apply to fish hawks, or mouse owls.

Amend the bill by making an additional Section.

SECTION 4. That no provision of this bill shall apply to New Castle county, Delaware.

Extract from Journal
For concurrence.

WM. D. HAZEL,
Clerk of the House.

And,

On his further motion,

The amendments, were read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Were read a third time and

Adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chesapeake Towboat Company, passed at Dover on the 22nd day of February, 1867,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to the duties of collectors of taxes,"

Was taken up and read ;;

And further;

On his motion,

The bill 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. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

“An act taxing dogs, and for the protection of sheep,”

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Fiddeman offered an amendment to the bill under consideration ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill in the sixth Section by striking out all after the word “thereto” in the third line.

Amend further by striking out “Section 8.”

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read second time ;;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was.

Adopted.

On further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill under consideration, was put upon its third reading in order to pass the Senate ;;

And,

On the reading of Section 1, the further reading of the bill,

Was,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman, suspended.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Schoen Spring Company ;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Odessa ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Savings Bank,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Savings Bank,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion;

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys ;"

Was taken up and read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company at Middletown, Delaware."

Which,

On his motion,

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 Senate ;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority;

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled;

“An act taxing dogs and for the protection of sheep,”

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 Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Causey offered a joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Joint resolution appointing a Committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That—on the part of the Senate and—on the part of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby appointed a committee on the part of this General Assembly whose duty it shall be to meet at Dover on the third Tuesday of January A. D., 1876, for the purpose of settling the account of the State Treasurer and receiving the report of the Auditor of Accounts for the current year.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the said committee, after their settlement with the State Treasurer as aforesaid, to cause a statement of such settlement, under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them to be published in two newspapers printed in the State for the space of one month from the time of effecting the same.

Resolved, That the said committee have full power and authority to audit the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate and of the Clerk of the House of representatives for superintending the printing of the Journals of the Houses of the Legislature during the present Session, and for making indexes thereto, also the accounts of the Secretary of the State for superintending the printing of the acts of the present session, and for making index to the same, and make such allowances for the said services as they may think just and proper, which said allowances shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon orders drawn by the Chairman of the said Committee in favor of said clerks and secretaries of State respectively.

Resolved, That the said committee shall receive the same compensation as is by law allowed to the members of the General Assembly to be paid by the State Treasurer upon orders drawn by the Chairman of the said committee out of any money in the hands of the said State Treasurer not otherwise appropriated; and the Chairman of said committee shall have authority to draw orders for the incidental expenses arising out of the session of said committee to be paid in like manner.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Speaker was directed to fill the blank in said joint resolution by appointing the committee on the part of the Senate.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Causey and Davis said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, Sussex county."

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Education, reported back the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852 as published in 1874 entitled, of Free Schools."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, passed at Dover, February 24th, 1871;”

“An act in relation to the indictment, conviction and punishment in the United States Courts of persons and officers under the laws of this State, for offences against an act of Congress, entitled an act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes;”

"An act to tax colored persons for the support of their own Schools ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to exempt from execution or attachment process, certain articles of personal property, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873 ;"

"An act in relation to public roads in Kent county Delaware."

And presented the same to the Senate :

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

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company."

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to protect the Navigation of the Christiana River."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following House bills, duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 150 in Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Code, as published in the Code of 1874 entitled of collectors."

"An act to amend Chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seminole Tribe No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Delaware ;"

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to exempt from execution or attachment process, certain articles of personal property, passed at Dover, April 10th, 1873."

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill 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. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Company, passed at Dover February 24, 1871.”

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting the exclusion of witnesses in civil actions, because of being party to, or interested in the issue tried ;”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed.*

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled an act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company, passed at Dover April 8, 1873.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows;

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the indictment, conviction and punishment in the United States Courts of persons and officers under the laws of this State, for offences against an act of Congress entitled an act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States in this Union and for other purposes,"

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 102, of Volume 3, of Delaware Laws ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to tax colored persons for the support of their own Schools."

Was taken up and read;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion.

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads in Kent county."

Was taken up and read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Fiddeman moved that the bill under consideration be read a time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Causey moved that the motion to read, be laid on the table ;

And,

On the question "Shall the motion to read be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Moore and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—5.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to read.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Ray and Riddle —4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Moore, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority was *Lost.*

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

Amendment No. 1 was read,

And,

On his further motion,

Amendment No. 1 was read a second time,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On his further motion,

Amendment No. 2 was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Amendment No. 2 was read a second time,

And on his further motion was, *Adopted.*

And further,

On his motion,

The bill, as amended, was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State, to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars in lieu of bonds of this State, to a like amount required to be cancelled;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

And,

On his further motion,

The bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Delaware."

Was lost, be reconsidered.

And,

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the vote was *Reconsidered.*