

Amendment No. 2 was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was *Adopted.*

Amendment No. 3 was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle.

Was *Adopted.*

Amendment No. 4 was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was *Adopted.*

Amendment No. 5 was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was *Adopted.*

Amendment No. 6 was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was *Adopted.*

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Riddle moved,

That the rules be suspended, and that the bill just read a second by its title be read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, *and shall still be read and no more shall be read*
Thereupon,

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.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his 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.*

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, and returned the same to the Senate, to wit:

"An act to prohibit live stock from running on the highway in School District No. 81 in New Castle county."

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Petition of E. Collins and others, to allow J. Turpin Moore to change the course of a road leading through his lands, and to place gates across the same, reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing John T. Moore to straighten and change a

certain Public Road on his own land, in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county and to place gates across the same."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Mr. Shakespeare, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, asked and obtained further time to report.

Mr. Ray, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the State Treasurer's Report, asked, and obtained further time to report thereon.

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in New Castle county to make a certain index."

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, January 21th, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman, Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Riddle moved that the vote by which the Senate passed the Senate bill entitled:

“An act to establish a Superior Court to be entitled the Court of Quarter Sessions of New Castle county.”

Be reconsidered;

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The vote by which the title of the bill was agreed to,

Was reconsidered;

And further,

On his motion,

The vote by which the enacting clause of the bill was agreed to

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Riddle offered an amendment to the enacting clause,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the enacting clause of the bill by adding thereto the words,

“Two thirds of all the members in each House concurring herein,”

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The rules were suspended in order that the amendment might be read a second time,

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Ray,

The Amendment was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The rules were suspended,

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was read a third time and *Adopted.*

And further,

On his motion,

The enacting clause was read and adopted;

And,

On his further motion,

The title was read and adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill under consideration was placed upon its final passage through 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, and Shakespeare—6,

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 passed the following bill, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, New Castle county, State of Delaware."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration was read a second time by title, by special order ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ray offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby allowed to employ counsel, if in their judgment it is required.

And,

On his further motion,

The resolution just read was

Adopted.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, That the Senate Committee on Claims be and are hereby authorized to employ counsel, if in their judgment it is necessary,

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

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 32, Revised Code.

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, offered a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase United States Bonds, and to sell the same as the exigencies of the State may require.

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bill and joint resolutions

and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate viz :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running on the highway in School District No. 81 in New Castle county."

Joint resolution in relation to the proposed Constitutional amendment;

Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee to purchase a State flag;

Also the following House joint resolutions as being duly and correctly enrolled, and present the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

Joint resolution appointing a joint Committee to make suitable arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor elect;

Joint resolution in relation to having each day's proceedings published;

Joint resolution appointing a joint Committee to examine the accounts of State Treasurer;

Joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting, on Tuesday the 19th inst., to attend his Excellency while the oaths of office are being administered.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House being admitted, presented to the Senate for concurrence a joint resolution, which had been adopted by the House, to wit:

Joint resolution that the purchase of a State flag is unnecessary;

He also presented for concurrence, the same having passed the House.

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 68 New Castle county."

And,

A joint resolution concerning Vol., 14 of Delaware Laws.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House joint resolution in reference to State flag,

Was read,

And

On his further motion,

Was

Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. Shakespeare on behalf of the Joint Committee on the preservation and regulation of the Capitol, submitted a report ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read, as follows :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, The joint Committee appointed to draft rules for the government and preservation of the Capitol Building, beg leave to submit the following report and recommend its adoption.

RULE 1. No smoking allowed in either room of the General Assembly.

RULE 2. Each room to be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., closed at 12½ P. M., opened at 1½ closed at 6, opened at 7, and closed at 10½ P. M.

RULE 3. All unruly persons shall be excluded from the Building.

RULE 4. Officers and ex-officers of this or any State government, members and ex-members of Congress, also members and ex-members of Legislature shall be admitted to the floor of either House.

RULE 5. That a Librarian be appointed to take charge of the Library, and also the entire building and not keep the Library open more than four hours per day.

RULE 6. That the compensation of Librarian &c., be fixed at \$300 per annum.

RULE 7. That we recommend C. C. Fulton as Librarian and custodian of the entire building.

RULE 8. That the Librarian in Company with a Committee for that purpose make an inventory of all Furniture, Books and other

property in the building belonging to the State, and he be responsible therefor.

RULE 9. And that he be directed, if requested, by the Governor or Secretary of State to take charge of their respective offices during their absence.

RULE 10. That he keep a correct register of all books taken from the Library, and require the return of the same within one month if ordered by any one of the judiciary, if otherwise within 10 days.

RULE 11. That Hon. Wm. M. Shakespeare, be hereby empowered to purchase such things as may be necessary for the use of the Capitol Building, and also have a general supervision of the building and contents, and have the power to remove the Librarian and appoint a person to fill the vacancy, provided the Librarian should fail to perform his duties in carrying out the provisions of these rules.

WILLIAM M. SHAKESPEARE,
JAMES H. RAY,
LEANDER F. RIDDLE,

Joint Committee on part of Senate.

THOMAS C. GREEN,
ISAAC C. PYLE,
WEBSTER D. LEARNED,

Joint Committee on part of House.

And,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The report was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John T. Moore, to straighten and change a certain public road on his own land in Little Creek hundred in Sussex county, and to place gates across the same."

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in New Castle County, to make a certain Index."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Moore moved that the bill entitled,

"An act transferring the House and Mansion farm of Isaac G. Phillips from School District No. 168 in Sussex county, to School District No. 50 in Sussex county."

Be taken up for consideration;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Moore,

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

"An act in relation to the duties of Assessors."

"An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act a supplement to chapter 371, Vol., 14 Delaware Laws."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, chapter 372 Delaware Laws."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the recording of Leases of the Potter Charity Estate."

Was taken up for consideration,

And,

On his further motion,

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. 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 9, of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Moore, offered a petition of George W. Horsey, to have his home and Mansion farm changed from School District No. 46 to School District No. 140 in Sussex county.

Which,

On his motion.

Was read.

And, a resolution, passed unanimously, to be

On his further motion,

Was referred to a special Committee of three,

And,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Moore, Shakespeare and Davis were appointed said Committee.

On motion

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

FRIDAY, January 22, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read approved.

Mr. Moore from the special committee to which was referred the petition of George W. Horsey to have his home and mansion farm changed from School District No. 46 to School District No. 148, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act transferring the home and mansion farm of George W. Horsey, from School District No. 46, in Sussex county, to School District No. 148, in Sussex county.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase United States bonds, and to sell the same as the exigencies of the State of Delaware may require,

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

The joint resolution was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Causey moved,

That the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing John T. Moore to straighten and change a certain public road on his own land, in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county, and to place gates across the same."

Be now taken up and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order that it may be put upon its final passage.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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 offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be, and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk if in their judgment it is required.

And,

On his further motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Mr. Davis, moved,

That a standing committee of three on Agriculture be appointed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Davis, Shakespeare and Causey said committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 83 New Castle county."

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, New Castle county, State of Delaware."

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

Mr. Shakespeare further moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Shakespeare moved,

That the House bill just reported be taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

And, on the question, "Shall this bill the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—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 passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company."

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 32 of the Revised Statutes."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Moore moved,

That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn till 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday next,

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 to incorporate Centreville Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F."

On motion,

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

MONDAY, January 25, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman, Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Moore moved,

That the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

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 and Shakespeare—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company."

Ignatius C. Grubb, Esq., Secretary of State, being admitted presented a communications from His Excellency the Governor, being joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, in relation to the late conduct of the United States Officials in Louisiana and also joint resolution of the General Assembly of Ohio, relating to the expulsion of the Louisiana legislature.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Were read, as follows :

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, January, 18, 1875. }

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, agreed to on the fifteenth day of January, 1875.

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

To His Excellency,
THE GOVERNOR of Delaware.

JAMES L. KEMPER.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE LATE CONDUCT OF UNITED STATES OFFICIALS IN LOUISIANA.

Viewing the recent conduct of United States Officials in the State of Louisiana, in taking possession of its State House and assuming to control the organization of its Legislature, by the forcible expulsion of certain members who had been admitted to seats by that body, as a gross and wanton usurpation of power, which cannot safely be allowed to pass without disapproval and remonstrance, lest a precedent be established which would lead inevitably to the overthrow of our republican institution; therefore,

The General Assembly of Virginia, in the name of the people of Virginia, records its solemn protest against such unwarranted and revolutionary proceedings, by means of which a State of the Union has been deprived of the sacred right of self-government and of

that control of its domestic affairs, guaranteed by the Federal Compact, which has been exercised without question by other States, and ever been held essential to the maintenance of peace and good government.

We have observed with profoundest admiration the patience and fortitude with which the people of Louisiana have borne themselves under circumstances well calculated to provoke excited action; and inasmuch as the principle of popular representation, so grossly violated in their case, is one in whose defence the other States of the Union are equally interested, we cherish the hope that their wrongs will be redressed, and their rights amply vindicated by the freeman of the country, without distinction of section or party.

Resolved, That a copy of this paper be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the States of the Union, with the request that they communicate the same to their Legislatures.

A copy—TEST

J. BELL BIGGER,

Clerk of the House of Delegates, and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.
January 15, 1875.

STATE OF OHIO, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
COLUMBUS, January 16, 1875. }

HIS EXCELLENCY,

Governor of the State of Delaware.

SIR: In accordance with the instructions thereof, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, reprehending the recent outrage against civil liberty, perpetrated by Federal troops in the State of Louisiana.

Very Respectfully,

W. ALLEN,
Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EXPULSION OF OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the recent expulsion of the members and offices of the Louisiana House of Representatives by an armed force of United States Soldiers, after the body had been duly organized in a manner similar to that which the Courts of the State had pronounced lawful and proper, was an outrage utterly defenseless in its atrocity, and calls for the severest censure and punishment on all its actors, aiders and abettors.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish a copy of this Resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALPHONSO HART,

President of the Senate.

Passed, January 14, 1875.

STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Wm. Bell, Jr., Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Joint Resolution therein named, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1875, taken from the original rolls on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of this office, at Columbus, this
[SEAL.] fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy-five.

WM. BELL, JR.

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Ordered to be filed.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 89, of the Revised Code.

Which,

On his motion,

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from J. W. C. Gardner and thirty-five others to make a lane, in Milford hundred, a public road and to widen and straighten the same.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Riddle moved that a standing committee of three on Education be appointed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Riddle, Shakespeare and Moore said committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore;

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within certain limits in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware."

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company."

Was taken up and read.

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

"An act making the First day of January and the Twenty-second day of February, in each year legal holidays."

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

"An act to incorporate the Laurel and Peninsular Agricultural and Mechanical Society."

Mr. Moore presented a petition from Levin Wainscott and one hundred and twenty others, praying for a stock law in School District No. 46 and 133 in Sussex county.

Which

There being no objection,

Was read;

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to incorporate Rehoboth Hotel Company."

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the concurrence of the Senate the following House bills which had passed the House, to wit:

"An act to provide two additional Trustees of the poor for Wilmington hundred."

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle county to procure a new seal of office."

And also,

Returned to the Senate the report of special committee on regulation and preservation of the Capitol Building, with the information that the same had been amended by the House, by striking out Rules 1 and 7, and indefinitely postponing Rule 11, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendments to the report,

Were read;

And,

On his further motion,

Were

Non-Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, January 26, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman Speaker, *pro tem.*

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 83, New Castle 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. Hazel, Clerk of the House being admitted, presented to the Senate for concurrence the following bills, which had passed the House:

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to extend the time for Recording of Deeds."

"An act to Incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Company."

"An act to incorporate St. Peters Female Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to re-incorporate Keokuk Tribe, No. 3, Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington."

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate therein;

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

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court in Sussex county,"

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide two additional Trustees of the Poor, for Wilmington hundred."

Was taken up and read;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Obtained leave to introduce a Bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company."

Which,

On his further motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House amendment, to the Senate bill entitled;

"An act to re-incorporate Keokuk Tribe, No. 3 Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Delaware in the City of Wilmington."

Was taken up and read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Ignatius C. Grubb, Esq., Secretary of State being admitted, presented to the Senate with a request that it be presented to the House for their information, a communication from His Excellency the Governor, being a conservative memorial of Speaker Wiltz and members of the Louisiana Legislature, in reference to the recent interference of the United States officials with the organization of that body.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The conservative memorial was read, and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

[For copy see Appendix.]

Ordered to the House for their information, with a request that they return the same to this body.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Rehoboth Hotel Company."

Which,

On the further motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company."

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,

A further additional Supplement to the act entitled "An act to extend the time for Recording of Deeds."

Was taken up and read;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle county, to procure a new Seal of office."

Was taken up and read ;

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled;

"An act transferring the House and Mansion farm of George W. Horsey, from School District No 46 in Sussex county, to School District No. 148 in Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

"An act defining the duties of Constables in certain cases."

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, presented to the Senate a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with Peach Growers and Railroad Company, which had passed the House and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, and further informed the Senate that Messrs. Biggs, Collins, Lambden, Nowland, Wilds, Conwell and Baldwin were appointed said committee on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The joint resolution just received from the House, was read,

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Messrs. Ray, Davis, Shakespeare and Moore were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Mr. Ray offered a joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Delaware, in General Assmby met: That His Excellency the Governor of this State, be and he is hereby directed to have printed copies of the joint resolutions of this State, in relation to the Federal interference in the State of Louisiana, and send one copy of the same to the Governor of the several States to be presented to the Legislature thereof.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 32 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.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Laurel and Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society.'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Company."

Was taken up and read,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in New Castle county to make a certain index."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was referred to a special committee of three:

Messrs. Davis, Riddle and Moore were appointed said committee.

Mr. Causey, offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the several committees of the Senate be authorized to employ counsel.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

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. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within certain limits in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration,

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Moore,

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 House.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey presented a claim against the State from the PENINSULAR NEWS AND ADVERTISER, W. P. Corsa publisher.

There being no objections the claim was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act making the first day of January and the twenty-second day of February legal holidays."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

Mr. Shakespeare presented a petition from J. H. Bateman and fifty-five others, relating to legal holidays.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from James H. Deputy and thirty-one others, relating to the same subject.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

Mr. Ray presented four petitions as follows : a petition from Isaac S. Elliott and thirty-eight others ; a petition from T. W. Thackery and thirty-five others ; a petition from F. McIntyre and twenty-five others ; and a petition from Geo. Whadsey and seven others ; all relating to the same subject.

Which,

There being no objections,

Were read.

Mr. Riddle presented four petitions as follows : a petition from Amor O. Perkins and thirty others ; a petition from Geo. H. Wells and thirty-five others ; a petition from M. L. Garrett and fifty others ; and a petition from Alex. Chandler, and thirty-seven others relating to the same subject.

Which,

There being no objections.

Were read.

Mr. Davis presented two petitions, one from Henry Clayton and thirty-eight others, and one from C. Watkins and thirty-seven others relating to the same subject.

Which,

There being no objections.

Were read.

Mr. Moore offered a petition from G. H. Wright and twenty-four others relating to the same subject.

Which,

There being no objections.

Was read.

Mr. Davis from the committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the petition of Levin Wainscott and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School District Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolutions, requesting His Excellency the Governor to transmit to the Governors of the several States, the joint resolution of this State in reference to the Federal interference in Louisiana and returned the same to this body.

He also presented for the concurrence of the Senate, the same having passed the House, a joint resolution appointing a joint committee on so much of the Governor's Inaugural as relates to representation, and informed the Senate that Messrs. Biggs, Broadaway, J. W. Phillips, Pyle and Learned were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution in relation to the Governor's Inaugural, just received from the House,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was

Concurred in.

Messrs. Ray, Shakespeare and Moore, were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House being admitted, returned to the Senate the report of the joint committee on regulation and preservation of the Capitol Building, with the information that the House adhered to their amendments thereto ;

And that they request a Committee of Conference on the disagreement, and that Messrs. Houston, Nowland and Collins, had been appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Ray moved,

That a committee on the part of the Senate be appointed to meet the Conference Committee last appointed on the part of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ray, Shakespeare and Causey, said committee.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Ray offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the Louisiana Resolutions, with the joint resolution be printed; fifty copies for the use of the Governor, and fifty for the use of the Senate;

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Moore offered a petition from Thomas Bacon and nine others praying for the passage of a stock law in School District No. 148 in Sussex county; and a like petition from Nathaniel Horsey and seventeen others, for a stock law in School District No. 51, in Sussex county.

Which,

On his motion,

Were read;

And further,

On his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company.”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act, supplement to 'An act of Chapter 371, Delaware Laws,"

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. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 372, Delaware Laws,"

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. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts Nos. 46 and 133, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitle,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording of Deeds,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved, that the rules be suspended,

And that the House bill just read be taken up and read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill 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,

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended,

And that the House bill just read be taken up and read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

So 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 House bills, to wit;

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Underwriters Agency of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Fire, and Marine Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the West End Club Stables, Wilmington, Delaware;"

And also the following House joint resolutions, to wit:

Joint resolution of inquiry into the investments of the State;

Joint resolution appropriating seven hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State;

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

Joint resolution authorizing State Treasurer to pay Robert Graules three hundred dollars,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Division No. 1, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division Sons of Temperence, of Delaware,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Underwriters Agency of Delaware,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitle,

"An act to incorporate the Diamend State Fire, and Marine Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate West End Club Stables, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The joint resolution just received from the House entitled,

Joint resolution appropriating seven hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. Peter's Female Benefical Society of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House joint resolution concerning Vol. 14, of Delaware Laws,
Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Usury,"

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.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that stand as Section 1 of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray and Shakespeare—6.

Mr. Riddle declined and was excused from voting.

So Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act making the First day of January and the Twenty-second day of February, in each year legal holidays,"

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. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laurel and Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society,'"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Barker, to Lulu Annie Stevens."

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

"An act to provide two additional Trustees of the Poor, for Wilmington hundred,"

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?"

Mr. Ray called for the yeas and nays,

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. Causey presented a petition from George Hoff, and thirty-three others, praying for the passage of a stock law for School District No. 3, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fiddeman offered a joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Joint resolution in relation to the publication of equity cases.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That the Hon. Daniel M. Bates be, and is hereby authorized and requested to complete the collection and publication of the equity cases determined in this State, prior to his retirement from the office of Chancellor, and that all the provisions of the joint resolution adopted at Dover, March 29, 1871, in relation to reporting such cases, shall extend and apply to such collection and publication by him, as well since as before the time of the determination of his office of Chancellor ;

And further,

On his motion.

The joint resolution just read was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Causey,

The House joint resolution appropriating seven hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,

Was taken up for consideration :

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Davis offered a petition from James C. Townsend and Cyrus Tatman, relating to Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riddle offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a general stock and cattle law for this State—the report of the committee to be made to the Senate within five days ;

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled.

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The rules were suspended and the amendment was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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?"

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 presented a petition from Wm. Dean, relating to representation.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was referred to the joint committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Inaugural as relates to representation.

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

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index."

Also,

A bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, in respect to investments by the Orphans' Court."

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Rehoboth Hotel Company."

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, presented to the Senate for concurrence the following bill which had passed the House, viz : a bill entitled,

"An act to providing for a commissioner of the Levy Court and Court of Appeals, for Gumborough hundred, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill just received from the House,

Was taken up and read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended,

And the House bill under consideration was read a second time
by title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported the following Senate bills as having been duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

“An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans’ Court in Sussex county ;”

“An act to re-incorporate Keokuk Tribe No. 3, Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Delaware in the City of Wilmington.”

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, January 28, 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. Fiddeman in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, in respect to investments by the Orphans’ Court.”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read ;

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

“An act providing for a commissioner of the Levy Court and Court of Appeals for Gumborough hundred Sussex county.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill under consideration was ordered to be 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,

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Delaware, in General Assmby met: That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to invite the Rev. Cyrus W. Huntington, Chaplain of the Senate to preach before the General Assembly on such evenings as may be convenient.

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed, Messrs. Shakespeare and Ray said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Underwriters Agency of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate West End Club Stables, Wilmington Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to Incorporate Wilmington Division No. 1 Sons of Temperance Wilmington Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State fire and marine Insurance Company."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. Peters Female Beneficial Society of the City of Wilmington."

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 the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills to wit :

"An act to cede to the United States, title to and jurisdiction over lands for sites of Light-houses, Beacons, Life-saving Stations, or other aids to Navigation within the limits of the State of Delaware."

"An act to incorporate Evening Star Council, S. & D. of A. of Delaware."

And presented the same to the Senate.

And informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act transferring the Home and Mansion Farm of Isaac G. Phillips, from School District No. 168 in Sussex county, to School District No. 50 in Sussex county,"

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House joint resolution of Inquiry into the investments of the State.

Was read.

And further,

Mr. Shakespeare moved,

That the House joint resolution just read be referred to a special committee of three.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

Thereupon,

Messrs. Shakespeare, Moore and Davis, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Fiddeman, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Barker to Lulu Ann Stevens."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts Nos. 46 and 133, in Sussex county,"

Reported back the same, with an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The amendment was read the first time,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended,

And,

The amendment was read a second time and

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill under consideration ;

Was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture,

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the petition for a stock law in School District Nos. 148 and 51 reported a bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 51 and 148, in Sussex county.'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back, with a request from the Committee; that it pass the Senate,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act making the first day of January and the twenty-second day of February legal holidays."

And moved 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. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the 3d Section of the 24th, chapter of the 14th Volume of the Laws of Delaware."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Mr. Fiddeman moved, that the rules be suspended in order that the bill just read, be read a second time by its title,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill 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. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to cede to the United States, title to and jurisdiction over lands for sites of Light-houses, Beacons, Life-saving Stations, or other aids to Navigation within the limits of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up and read ;

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Claims, reported back favorably the House,

Joint resolution concerning Vol., 14, of Delaware Laws,

And moved that the same be concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the House joint resolution was

Concured in.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Evening Star Council S. & D. of A. of Delaware."

Was taken up and read ;

Mr. Speaker offered a petition from Joseph B. Morris and twenty others, praying the passage of an act authorizing a gate to be placed across the road at Warwick, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection, •

Was read;

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Code.”

Mr. Fiddeman, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

Joint resolution appropriating seven hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 68, New Castle county."

Was taken up and read,

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the bill just read be read a second time by its title,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 60, 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, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bill, the same being received, the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act providing for a commissioner of the Levy Court and Court of Appeals, for Gurr.borough hundred, in Sussex county."

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

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Laurel and Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society,'"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill 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, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker 6,

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act providing for a commissioner of the Levy Court and Court of Appeals, for Gumborough hundred, in Sussex county."

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

"An act to incorporate Rehoboth Hotel Company."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The amendment was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended,

And the amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On motion of Shakespeare,

The bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, 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, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle offered a resolution,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the election laws of this State, as to elect inspectors, assessors and road commissioners, at the general elections, and thus dispense with the inspectors on "Little Election."

At the request of Mr. Fiddeman,

The resolution was laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the petition of Levin Wainscott and others, for a stock law in School District No. 46 and 133, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School District Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended,

In order that the bill be read a second time by title;

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, January 29, 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, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read approved.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Baker, to Lulu Annie Stevens.”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts, Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county.”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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 the 2d. Section of the 24th. chapter of the 14. Vol., of the Laws 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 to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare on behalf of the Conference Committee on report of the joint committee appointed under the joint resolution in relation to public buildings.

Asked and obtained further time to report.

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

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 68 in New Castle 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. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, in respect to investments by the Orphans' Court."

Was read a second time by its title.

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

Joint resolution appointing Thomas B. Giles, State Treasurer.

Joint resolution appointing Doctor Nathaniel Pratt, Auditor of Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House joint resolution appointing Thomas B. Giles, State Treasurer.

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House joint resolution appointing Doctor Nathaniel Pratt, Auditor of Accounts.

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

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

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 to further amend Chapter 11, of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman;

The House joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die* on the 19th of February.

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Fiddeman further moved, that joint resolution be amended as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the figures 19 in the same and insert in lieu thereof the figures 26.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House joint resolution as amended,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution as amended be returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Evening Star Council, S. & D. of A. of Delaware."

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 the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution adjourning both Houses.

On motion,

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

MONDAY, February 1, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Mr. Fiddeman, was chosen Speaker *pro tempore*.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Causey presented a remonstrance from Mark G. Lofland, and six others, against an act to lay out and open a public road in Milford hundred,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District Nos. 51 and 148, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.;

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 House bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of New Castle county, to make a certain index ;"

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 56, in New Castle county ;"

"An act, to enable Jacob G. Cannon to locate certain vacant land, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to perfect the title of James T. Massey, in certain lands conveyed to them by Joseph Savage and wife ;"

"An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fiber Company ;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 91, in Sussex county ;"

Also, that the House had adopted, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit :

Joint resolution appointing directors for Farmers State of Delaware,

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the the constitution of this State;"

"An act authorizing John T. Moore to straighten and change a certain public road, on his own land in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and place gates across the same;"

Joint resolution inviting Rev. Cyrus Huntington, to address the General Assembly;

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company;"

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

"An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process,"

And returned the same to the Senate,

Mr. Davis presented a petition from Zachariah M. Roberts, and sixty-two others, praying the passage of an act allowing Justice of the Peace to issue writs of replevin, in cases from one dollar to one hundred dollars,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read;

And further,

On his 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 Wilmington Division No. 1; Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And the bill 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, Ray and Shakespeare—6.

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 incorporate the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Delaware,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And the bill 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 and Shakespeare—6.

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 incorporate St. Peter's Female Beneficial Society, of the city of Wilmington,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And the bill was taken up;

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 and Shakespeare—6.

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 incorporate West End Club Stables, Wilmington, Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was taken up;

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 and Shakespeare—6.

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. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Jacob G. Cannon to locate a certain vacant land, and complete his title to the same,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Moore offered a petition from David W. Moore and ten others, praying the passage of an act transferring certain lands from School District No. 60, in Sussex county, to District No. 46, in said county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Mr. Moore moved that the petition just read be referred to a special committee of three,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Moore, Shakespeare Davis, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with two several amendments, the House bill entitled.

"An act to incorporate the Underwriters Agency of Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Amendment No. 1 was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was

Adopted.

Amendment No. 2, was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended,

And amendments Nos. 1 and 2, were read a second time;

And further,

On his 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?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray and Shakespeare—6.

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 presented a petition from J. S. Jones and eleven others, praying the passage of an act, authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county, to receive Corn and Pine streets in the town of Laurel,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

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 Diamond State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,"

With a report in writing;

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare;

The report of the committee was read, as follows:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Diamond State Fire and Marine Insurance Company, having carefully examined the bill, disapprove of some of its provisions, and recommend that it do not pass the Senate;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore;

The report as read,

Was

Adopted.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 2, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Mr. Fiddeman Speaker, *pro tempore* submitted a report of the Fishery Commissioners,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: The undersigned, appointed Commissioners on the part of the State of Delaware under a joint resolution of the General Assembly of 1873 entitled "Joint Resolution with respect to the subject of difference between the State of New Jersey and this State." Adopted at Dover, January 30th 1873, respectfully report:

That the Governor of this State having certified a copy of the said resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Legislature of that State immediately passed a resolution, authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners on the part of that State to meet us, to settle, if possible the claim made by the State of New Jersey, for the right of her citizens to fish in that part of the waters of the Delaware River, within the limits of the twelve mile circle, and eastward of the channel of the said river. That the Honorable Abraham Browning, Honorable Cortlandt Parker and Honorable Albert H. Slape were appointed said Commissioners upon the part of the State of New Jersey. The city council of the City of Philadelphia having kindly invited the commission to hold its sessions in that city, and offering the use of the Chamber of their Select Council for that purpose, the invitation was so far accepted as to meet in Philadelphia.

During the Spring and Summer of 1873, there were several meetings held: where the subject of difference between the two States was fully discussed, and several propositions for an amicable settlement, submitted by us to the Commissioners from New Jersey. These propositions were not acceptable to the Commissioners from that State however, as they all recognized the title of the State of Delaware, to low water mark upon the shore of New Jersey, within the twelve mile circle. The Commissioners held one or two more meetings in the Winter of 1874, and another in June last, but as the Commissioners from New Jersey announced that they based their right to fish within the waters aforesaid, upon a claim of title to the middle of the river, within the circle of twelve miles radius around the town of New Castle, the Commissioners from the State of Delaware concluded to submit to them an argument in favor of the title of the State of Delaware, to the land and waters embraced within the said twelve mile circle; which argument is herewith submitted to your Honorable Bodies. We did this, with the full knowledge that we had no power to settle, or to submit to the Commissioners from New Jersey for settlement, any question of the title of this State to the River Delaware and the soil thereof within the limits of the said circle; power in this respect being expressly denied to and withheld from us by a subsequent joint resolution, adopted at Dover, February 14th 1873. But we made the argument, upon the supposition that if title was shown, it might be admitted by the New Jersey Commissioners, and thus the way opened for settlement of the matters committed to us. To this argument we have as yet received no reply from the Commissioners from the State of New Jersey, and as it is possible none will be received during your present Session, we have thought it advisable to make and submit this report of what thus far has been done.

We may state however, that we are satisfied that no settlement of the matter in dispute can with any confidence be anticipated under the present or any Commission. The title of our State being denied by New Jersey, that State, or ours, must for a settlement of the question, resort to the arbiter fixed by the Constitution of the United States to decide in such cases viz: The Supreme Court of the United State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH P. COMEGYS.
WILLIAM G. WHITELEY.
EDWARD L. MARTIN.

1 DOVER, February 2d 1875.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was accepted and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

Ordered to be presented to the House with a request that it be returned to this body.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House joint resolution, appointing Directors for Farmer's Bank of the State of Delaware.

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolutions which had been duly and correctly enrolled, and had received the signature of the Speaker of the House viz :

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle county to procure a new seal of office."

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83 in New Castle county."

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the Peach Growers and the Presidents of the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore, and Delaware Railroad Companies.

Joint resolution concerning Vol., 14 of Delaware Laws.

And,

"An act entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording of Deeds.'"

Mr. Davis from the committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred the Petition of J. W. C. Gardner and others, to make a lane in Milford hundred, a public road and to straighten and widen the same, and also remonstrance against the same, reported that the

committee find it inexpedient to report a bill in accordance with the request of said petition.

Mr. Moore from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of David W. Moore and other citizens of School District, No. 60 to be transferred to District No. 46 in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the limits of United School Districts Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

Mr. Davis from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of George Hoffand and others, for a stock law in District No. 3 Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

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

Mr. Shakespeare from committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of James C. Townsend and Cyrus Tauman, relating to the incorporation of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9 I. O. O. F., reported a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Barker, to Lulu Annie Stevens."

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company."

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

"An act relating to arrests in civil cases."

Mr. Shakespeare, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Z. Horsey and one hundred and twenty others, relating to the tonnage tax on oyster boats, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to reduce a part of the tax on oystermen,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 51 and 148, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was ordered to be 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 to perfect the title of James T. Massey and Annie E. Massey in certain lands conveyed to them by Joseph Savage and wife."

Was read.

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

"A supplement to Chapter 372, of Volume 14 Laws of Delaware entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State," passed at Dover April 1st 1873."

Mr. Davis from the committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Jones and others, to have Corn and Pine Sts., in the town of Laurel, received by the Levy Court, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county, to adopt certain Streets in the town of Laurel as public roads."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill with amendments entitled,

"An act to exempt wages from Execution Attachment process."

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate receded from amendment No. 2, to said bill.

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.

Mr. Ray from the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the report of special committee on regulation and preservation of the Capitol building, offered the following report which was read, adopted and ordered to be entered on the journal viz :

The committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate to meet the committee of the House on the rules governing and controlling the Capitol building, and appointing a Librarian; beg leave to report that Conference have agreed to strike out rule one (1) leaving the Senate and House to act independent of each other in regard to rule one, and amending rule eleven (11) in the sixth line and after the word "and" His Excellency the Governor.

JAMES H. RAY,
WILLIAM M. SHAKESPEARE,
J. W. CAUSEY,
Senate Committee.

W. B. COLLINS,
H. A. NOWLAND,
House Committee.

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

Mr. Davis presented a petition from W. S. Vandyke and sixteen others, praying for the passage of a stock law in School District No. 79, New Castle county.

Which,

There being no objection, was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to prevent live stock running at large in School District No. 91 in Sussex county."

Was taken up and read;

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray and Shakespeare—6.

So the question was decided in the

Negative.

And Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

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 incorporate Evening Star Council, S. & D. of A. of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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 and Shakespeare—6.

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 presented a Remonstrance from J. E. Southard and fifteen others, against the passage of a stock law for School District No. 3 Sussex county.

Which,

On his motion,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill relating to that subject.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill just read was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fiber Company,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act, to enable Jacob G. Cannon to locate certain vacant land, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands,

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Milford.'"

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 56, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution, accepting an invitation to the General Assembly, to attend a temperance meeting this evening, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The joint resolution,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The invitation to attend the temperance meeting was accepted by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of New Castle county, to make a certain index,"

Were read.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman, Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Moore;

The House bill entitled,

“An act to perfect the title of James T. Massey and Annie E. Massey, in certain lands conveyed to them by Joseph Savage and wife,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from T. B. Smith, and twenty-six hundred others, praying for further restriction on the sale of intoxicating liquors; also a petition from Mary Middleton, and one hundred and four others,

Which,

There being no objections,

Were read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Were referred to the special Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Jos. O. Truitt, and one hundred and forty others, praying for further restriction 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. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On his motion,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company,"

Which,

On his further motion,

Was read.

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 extend the time for recording private acts ;"

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Gumboro' hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to restrain certain animals from running at large in School District No. 54, Pencader hundred, and that portion of District No. 43, lying in Pencader hundred, New Castle County ;"

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to deliver to the Law Library Association, of New Castle county, certain law and equity reports,

And presented the same to the Senate,

And returned the following Senate bill, the same having been concurred in by the House, viz :

"An act relating to the recording of Leases of the Potter Charity Estate ;"

Also,

Joint resolution in relation to the publication of equity cases ;

He also returned,

The report of the Fishery Commissioners,

And presented the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to provide two additional Trustees of the poor for Wilmington hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, New Castle county, State of Delaware ;"

Joint resolution appointing Dr. Nathaniel Pratt, Auditor of Accounts ;

Joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die*, on the 26th of February, 1875.

Mr. Ray in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On his motion,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 372, of Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,'"

Which,

On his further motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court, of Sussex county, to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as public roads,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, in respect to investments by the Orphans' Court,"

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,

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act repealing the taxes on bonds and mortgages, for New Castle county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Shakespeare Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend the limits of United School District Nos. 46 and 133, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to deliver to the Law Library Association of N. C. Co., certain law and equity reports,"

Was read;

And further;

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in:

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

Mr. Causey from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills and joint resolutions, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 83, New Castle county :"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording of Deeds ;'"

Joint resolution concerning Vol. 14, of Delaware Laws ;

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the peach growers, and the Presidents of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and Delaware Railroad Company ;"

And also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions :

"An act transferring the home and mansion farm of Isaac G. Phillips, from School District No. 168, in Sussex county, to School District No. 50, in Sussex county ;"

"An act authorizing John T. Moore to straighten and change a certain Public Road on his own land, in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county, and to place gates across the same ;"

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the constitution of this State ;"

Joint resolution inviting Rev. Cyrus Huntington, to address the General Assembly ;

Joint resolution to His Excellency, the Governor of this State ;

Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Robert Granlees three hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to restrain certain animals from running at large in School District No. 54, Pencader hundred, and that portion of District No. 43, lying in Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, February 4, 1875.—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shakespeare Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to cede to the United States title to, and jurisdiction over lands for sites of light-houses, beacons, life-saving stations, or other aids to navigation within the limits of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to special committee of three;

Whereupon,

Messrs. Moore, Davis and Ray, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend the limits of United School District, Nos. 46 and 133, in 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.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 372, of Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title ;

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of William S. Vandyke and others, for a stock law in School District No. 79, in New Castle county,"

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large on the highways, in School District No. 79, in New Castle county ;"

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

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 making dogs personal property, and for their better protection in the consolidated School District, viz : 39 and 41, Newark vicinity, New Castle county ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49 in New Castle county ;"

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

"An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 21, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Seaford, Delaware ;"

"An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences ;"

"He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following joint resolutions, and asked for the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

Joint resolution relating to the State House bell ;

Joint resolution providing for the repair of the portrait of the late Com. Jones.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitle,

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstance from Edward P. Workman and eighteen others, citizens of Broad Creek hundred, against the passage of the act just referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the place of holding elections in Gumboro hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore presented a remonstrance from Isaac Wootten and eighty others, citizens of Broad Creek hundred, against the passage of the act just referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House joint resolution providing for the repairs of the portrait of the late Com. Jones,

Was read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was referred to a special committee of "three."

Mr. Moore suggested that Mr. Shakespears Speaker *pro tempore*, should be one of the committee ;

Whereupon,

Messrs. Shakespeare, Ray and Causey were appointed said committee.

Ignatius C. Grubb, Esq., Secretary of State, being admitted, informed the Senate that he had presented to the House for the information of the General Assembly, the following communication from His Excellency the Governor.

A communication from the Director General of the United States Centennial Commission:

Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relating to the Federal interference in the affairs of Louisiana.

Joint and concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, concerning the recent occurrences in Louisiana.

The Speaker presented a certificate by Ignatius C. Grubb, Esq., Secretary of the State, to the effect that Thomas B. Giles had given the required bond as State Treasurer, and another that Dr. Nathan Pratt had given the required bond as Auditor of Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The certificates just presented were read, and ordered to be entered upon the journal, as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
DOVER, DELAWARE, February 3, 1875. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: Be it known that I, Ignatius C. Grubb, Secretary of State, of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the official bond by Thomas B. Giles, as State Treasurer, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and [SEAL.] official seal, at Dover, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy-five.

IGNATIUS C. GRUBB,
Secretary of State

STATE OF DELAWARE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
DOVER, DELAWARE, February 3, 1875. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: Be it known that I, Ignatius C. Grubb, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the official bond of Dr. Nathan Pratt, as Auditor of Accounts has this day been approved by His Excellency, the Governor of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and [SEAL.] official seal, at Dover, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

IGNATIUS C. GRUBB,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House joint resolving relation to the State House bell was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the title of James T. Massey and Annie E. Massey, in certain lands conveyed to them by Joseph Savage and wife."

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

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.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences."

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, New Castle county."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 21, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Seaford, Delaware."

Was read ;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act making dogs personal property, and for their better protection in the consolidated school districts numbers 39 and 41 Newark and vicinity New Castle county."

Was read,

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

A joint resolution requesting Rev. E. Stubbs to preach to this General Assembly Feb., 10th, and Rev. G. D. Watson at such time as may suit his convenience, and appointing a committee of one from each House to inform said ministers of this request.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was

Concurred in.

Mr. Davis was appointed said-committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution 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.

The Speaker presented a petition of E. G. Phillips and six others for a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Speaker presented a petition of Peter S. Blake relating to the education of the colored race,

Which,

There being no objection.

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker presented the petition of Robert Long and thirty-seven others, praying for the passage of a stock law for School Districts Nos. 97 and 135, in Sussex county,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to transfer certain real estate from School District No. 81, to School District No. 72, New Castle county.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as public roads,"

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.

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 special committee to whom the same was referred, reported back unfavorably the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in New Castle county to make a certain index."

Mr. Ray moved that the bill just reported be laid upon the table ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was

Laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Middletown,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Co.,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fiber Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

The amendment was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended,

And the amendment was read a second time by special order;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the bill as amended be read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate;

Which motion *Prevailed;*

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, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6,

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reduce a part of the tax on oystermen,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled an act to raise revenue for state and county purposes,

And presented the same to the Senate.

And informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within certain limits in Broad Creek hundred Sussex county Delaware,

With an amendment ;

And returned said bill and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment ;

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

"An act to amend Section 3, of the 24th Chapter, of the 14th Volume of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within certain limits in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware."

Was taken up and read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were again suspended, and the amendment was read a third time,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled an act to raise revenue for State and county purposes."

Was read.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from William R. Morris, asking for a change in the mode of Capital punishment.

Which,

There being no objection, was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Shakespeare from the special committee, to whom was referred the House joint resolution of inquiring into the investments of the State, reported back the same, with a report in writing.

Which,

There being no objection, was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was

Accepted.

And on the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House joint resolution,

Was

Non-Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 5, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Moore from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to cede to the United States title to, and jurisdiction over lands for sites of Light-houses, Beacons, Life-saving stations or other aids to Navigation within the limits of the State of Delaware.”

Reported back the same with an amendment,

And moved that the amendment be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendment was read as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause in the first section of the act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That whenever the United States shall desire to acquire a title to land of any kind belonging to this State, whether covered by the navigable waters within its limits, or otherwise, for the site of any Light-house Beacon, Life-saving station, or other aid to navigation, and application is made by a duly authorized agent of the United States, describing the site or sites required therefor, the Governor of the State shall be authorized to convey such site or sites to the United States, and to cede to the United States jurisdiction over the same: Provided that no such tract desired for any Light-house, Beacon or other aid to navigation shall contain more than ten acres, or for any Life-saving station more than one acre.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended,

And the amendment was read a second time by special order;

And *Adopted.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill as amended was taken up for consideration,

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 as amended pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to consolidate the School Districts of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 21 Ancient Free and accepted Masons of Seaford Delaware."

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 the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts, Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

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

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Barker to Lulu Ann Stevens."

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, and the bill just read, was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with leave to report at any time.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 3, in 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. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled;

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The rules were suspended,

And the bill just reported from the Committee on Agriculture,

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.

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 be returned to that body.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Kiellen and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to change the boundary of School District No. 81, in New Castle county."

Which,

On his motion.

Was read.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large on the highways in School District No. 79, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Code, as published in the Code of 1874 entitled 'of Collectors.'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences."

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, New Castle county."

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act transferring certain Real Estate, belonging to Lorenzo D. Ginn from School District No. 81 to School District No. 72, in New Castle county."

Which,

On the further motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read.

On motion,

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

MONDAY, February 8, 1875—3 o'clock P. 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.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from S. R. Choett and seventy-nine others, in relation to the Education of the colored people.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education,

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 vacate parts of certain Streets of the town of New Castle."

"An act to incorporate the Knights of St. Lawrence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle county Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Car Company, passed at Dover April 2d 1873."

"An act to incorporate a Beneficial Society in the town of Smyrna, under the name of the Sons and Daughters of Smyrna ;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Spring Company ;"

"An act to amend section 3, of chapter 65, volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware ;

"An act to further amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Artizans Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Fraternelle Francaise de Mutuels Secours de Wilmington ;"

"An act to authorize Henry Todd, the present Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, to transcribe or copy into a suitable Book the Index to the recognizances in said Court."

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also returned the following Senate bills, as having passed the House :

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company ;"

"An act making the First day of January and the Twenty-second day of February, in each year legal holidays."

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, an act to raise revenue for State and county purposes."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Code, as published in the Code of 1874, entitled of Collectors,"

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences."

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, in New Castle county,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ray in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to re-enact and continue in force, an act entitled an act.

to aid Delaware College, to provide therein for the education of Teachers for the Free Schools of this State, passed March, 27, 1873.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was read;

Mr. Riddle offered a joint resolution,

Which,

There being no objection, was read, as follows;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That a joint committee of three on behalf of the Senate, and four on behalf of the House of Representatives, be appointed for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the General Assembly a general incorporation act and power is given to said joint committee to employ counsel.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

And,

Thereupon,

Messrs. Riddle, Moore and Fiddeman, were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from William Ward and one hundred and fourteen others, praying the General Assembly to grant a charter for a Railroad to run from Delmar to the Atlantic Ocean.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act transferring certain Real Estate, belonging to Lorenzo D. Ginn from School District No. 81 to School District No. 72 in New Castle county."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Co.,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

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 from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, New Castle county, State of Delaware."

Mr. Causey presented a petition from E. Hopkins and fourteen others praying that a certain public road from Milford toward Cedar Beach be vacated,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

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 Vulcanized Fiber Company,"

And moved that it be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

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. 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 63 of Revised Code as amended, &c."

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

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 60, 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 motion of Mr. Riddle,

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. Moore presented a petition from Charles M. Messick and seven others, praying the passage of a stock law for School District No. 165, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Hettie E. Frame, praying for the passage of an act changing the name of herself and child from Frame to McColley.

Which,

There being no objection.

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to a special committee of three;

Whereupon,

Messrs. Causey, Davis and Ray, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“A supplement to Chapter 372, of Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,’”

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?”

Mr. Riddle called for the nays and nays,

Which being taken were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the boundary of School District No. 81 in New Castle county."

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act defining the duties of constables in certain cases,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared to be the duty of all constables to enforce the provisions of all laws that have been or may hereafter be enacted prohibiting live stock from running at large.

SECTION 2. That constables for every performance of their duty under the several laws enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware prohibiting live stock from running at large, shall be entitled to, and shall receive one half the fines created by said acts; and the other half of said fines shall be for the use of the school district in which said duty was performed.

SECTION 3. That any constable who shall refuse to perform his duty as required by this act, shall, upon being tried before a justice of the peace, residing in the hundred in which said offense is alleged to have been committed; and being found guilty of said offences be fined by the said justice of the peace, in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

"SECTION 4." That all fines imposed by virtue of the provisions of Section 3, of this act, shall be subject to and paid over to the order of the Clerk of the School District, in which said offense was committed; all legal charges and costs having first been paid out of same.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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 as amended 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 as amended be returned to that body.

Mr. Riddle offered a joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

WHEREAS, There remains in the possession of Messrs. James & Webb the balance of the edition of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended 1874, unbound, and,

WHEREAS, It is for the interest of the State that the remaining unbound volumes be preserved by being bound, and thus placed in such condition that they may be offered for sale, and the State reimbursed for the amounts expended in printing said edition of the Code. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to contract with Messrs. James & Webb, for the binding of the remaining unbound volumes of the edition of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended 1874, now stored in the ware-room of James & Webb, in Wilmington, Del., provided that the price for binding said volumes shall not exceed the contract price at which the contract was made for the binding of the volumes of the edition aforesaid, with the said firm of James & Webb;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Speaker called for the yeas and nays,

Which being taken, were as follows:

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

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

So the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

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. Moore from the joint committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as refers to rewards, made a report in writing as follows :

The joint committee to whom was referred the claims of the several parties, claiming to be entitled to the reward of three hundred dollars, offered by the Governor of the State of Delaware, for the apprehension and arrest of Joseph H. Taylor, a fugitive from justice, respectfully submit the following : That after hearing the statement of H. C. Greenfield, and having read several communications from H. J. Row, the committee are of the opinion that H. C. Greenfield is entitled to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and that H. J. Row is entitled to the sum of fifty dollars : and they therefore recommend the passage of a joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay the said money as above mentioned.

J. TURPIN MOORE,
JAMES H. RAY,
HENRY DAVIS,
T. L. J. BALDWIN,
JOHN W. PHILLIPS,
JOHN M. VOSHELL.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The report of the committee was

Adopted.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of said report, offered a joint resolution,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read, as follows :

JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY
CERTAIN MONEYS.

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Delaware, offered a reward for the apprehension and arrest of one Joseph H. Taylor, a fugitive from justice, the amount of which said reward was three hundred dollars, and,

WHEREAS, This General Assembly are satisfied that the said reward of three hundred dollars, should be paid as follows, viz: Two hundred and fifty dollars to H. C. Greenfield, and fifty dollars to H. J. Row. Now therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to H. C. Greenfield the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to H. J. Row the sum of fifty dollars;

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, February 9, 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.

Mr. Davis on behalf of the joint committee appointed to invite the Rev. Enoch Stubbs and Rev. G. D. Watson, to address the General Assembly, made report, that the Rev. Enoch Stubbs had accepted the invitation, and would address the General Assembly on to-morrow evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Ray from the Committee on Elections, reported back, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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?"

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. Riddle,

The Clerk was ordered to have printed, fifty copies of the standing committees of the Senate, and the joint committees of the two Houses.

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

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, in New Castle county,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Car Company, passed at Dover, April 2, 1873."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Henry Todd, the present Register in Chancery, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, of Kent county, to transcribe or copy into a suitable book, the index to the Recognizances in said courts."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Spring Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Artizans Savings Bank,"

Was read.

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

"An act to change the boundary of School District No. 81, in New Castle county;"

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 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 House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act, prescribing punishment for certain offences;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was put upon its third reading;

And,

On his further motion,

Was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate a beneficial society in the town of Smyrna, under the name of the Sons and Daughters of Smyrna,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 65, Volume 12, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act transferring certain real estate belonging to Lorenzo D. Ginn, from School District No. 81, to School District No. 72, in New Castle 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. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Fraternelle Francaise de Mutuels Secours de Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County, Insurance Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Shakespeare offered a joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to Kent county, to aid in the purchase of a clock for the Court House of said county ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ray, Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. Riddle offered a joint resolution in relation to publication of equity reports by the Hon. Daniel M. Bates, late Chancellor.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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 the act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to the town of Dover.”

Mr. Moore from the committee on vacant lands, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act, to enable Jacob G. Cannon to locate certain vacant land, and complete his title to the same,”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further;

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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

"An act in relation to Oysters."

Mr. Shakespeare, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act uniting the school districts of Dover."

Mr. Shakespeare presented a petition from Charles Brown and other citizens of Dover, praying for the passage of the bill just introduced,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill 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 further amend chapter 11 of the Revised Code."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 21, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Seaford, Delaware;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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 and Shakespeare—6.

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, to whom was referred the petition of William Ward and one hundred and fourteen others, praying for a charter for a Railroad from Delmar by Millsboro' to the Atlantic Ocean.

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Delmar, Millsboro' and Breakwater Railroad Company."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to further amend chapter 371, Volume 14, laws of Delaware."

Mr. Davis from the committee on roads and highways, reported back with an amendment the House bill entitled,

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

And moved that the amendment be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

SECTION 1. That the Wilmington and Western Railroad Company, in constructing their Railroad as described in the act incorporating said company, are hereby authorized to Bridge the Christiana River below the mouth of the Brandywine, in the city of Wilmington, and the said company are hereby required to make the said Bridge a pivot Bridge of not less than ninety feet clear width, for the passage of vessels on each side of the centre pier, and the said centre pier shall be so located in relation to the channel of the river as the wharf commissioners of said river shall direct.

SECTION 2. That the said company shall at their own expense, provide proper attendance upon said Bridge as is customary in like cases.

Mr. Riddle offered a resolution,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inquire into the practicability and also the cost of purchasing for the use of the State of Delaware, certain archives and records of the State now in the possession of parties in Philadelphia.

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Riddle and Shakespeare were appointed said committee.

Mr. Davis from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Charles M. Messick and others, for a stock law in District 165, Sussex county.

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 165, in Sussex county,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

Ignatius C. Grubb, Esq., Secretary of State being admitted, presented to the Senate for the information of each House of the General Assembly the following communications from His Excellency the Governor:

A communication from the publishing house of Messrs. Porter and Coates, in relation to engravings of the old and new Capitol for a Centennial memorial volume.

A communication from John J. Jacob, Governor of West Virginia, accompanied by joint resolution of the Legislature of said State, protesting against Federal interference in the civil affairs of the State of Louisiana.

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 75, of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of E. Hopkins and others, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Ray from the joint committee appointed to examine the accounts of State Treasurer, and Trustee of the school fund, submitted a report ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows to wit :

REPORT

Of Joint Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund.

The joint committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer, and Trustee of the school fund, and settle with that officer submit the following report, viz :

On the twenty-eighth (28) of January 1875, on settlement with the Auditor of Accounts, the State Treasurer's general account stood as follows, to wit :

Receipts.....		\$337,135 07
Expenditures.....	\$318,004 03	
Balance in hand of Treasurer.....	19,131 04	
		<hr/> \$337,135 07

On the same day the Treasurer's account as Trustee of the School Fund showed a balance in his hands of..... \$13,947 57

Also, that the Delaware College Fund stood as follows, to wit :

		\$4,984 71
Paid to Treasurer of Board of Trustees	\$4,980 00	
Balance in State Treasurer's hand.....	4 71	
		<hr/> \$4,984 71

At the same time the committee examined the Treasurer's account with the Oyster Fund and found it as follows, to wit :

Receipts.....		\$10,606 83
Expenditures.....	\$6,879 17	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	3,727 66	
	<hr/>	\$10,606 83

The committee examined the accounts and vouchers for the above stated accounts and found them correct. They also examined the State Treasurer's account as it appeared on the books of his record, and also the books of the Farmer's Bank, at Dover, and found them to correspond exactly with the State Treasurer's account.

JAMES H. RAY,
LEANDER F. RIDDLE,
Committee of the Senate.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS,
W. B. COLLINS,
W. P. BIGGS,
Committee of the House of Representatives.

He also presented a statement of Finances of the State of Delaware, and the several counties made by the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts.

[*For copy see Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The report just submitted was *Accepted.*

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from S. T. Jenkins and twenty-four others, praying for the passage of an act to lay out a new road in Milford hundred ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from J. C. Townsend and forty others, praying for a division of Appoquinimink hundred ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to aid Delaware College &c.,”

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

“An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences,”

And moved that the bill, as amended, be taken up for consideration,

The amendment, was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further,

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.

Mr. Fiddeman in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to arrests in civil cases ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, an act to raise revenue for State and county purposes,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill was read for the information of the Senate ;

And,

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?"

Mr. Ray called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakspeare—6.

Nays—Messrs. Causey and Stockley—2.

So the question 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,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 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 offered a resolution,

Which,

There being no objection, was read, as follows ;

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorized to have printed fifty copies of the joint committees report, on the State of the finances, and also, the full report of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts appended to said report.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain Index.”

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Fiddeman, Davis, and Causey were appointed said committee.

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 enable the Beecher Basket Company to hold certain real estate."

"An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in New Castle county."

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Female Bible Society of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

And informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill to wit:

"An act to amend chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes in respect to investments by the Orphans' Court."

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to cede to the United States title to, and jurisdiction over lands for sites of Light-houses, Beacons, Life-saving stations or other aids to Navigation within the limits of the State of Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution, appointing a joint committee to prepare a general incorporation act, and had appointed,

Messrs. Pyle, Nowland, Wilds and Houston said committee.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as public roads."

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of New Castle county, to make a certain Index."

Was read a second time by its title ;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act making dogs personal property, and for their better protection in the consolidated School Districts numbers 39 and 41, Newark and vicinity New Castle county."

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. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County, Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion.

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Causey from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Hettie E. Frame, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 11 of the Revised Code."

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. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 165, in Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to arrests in civil cases,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled.

"A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milford."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Car Company, passed at Dover, April 2, 1873,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Artizans Savings Bank,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act uniting the School Districts of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate parts of certain streets of the town of New Castle,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Centreville Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F."

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Knights of St. Lawrence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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 75, of the Revised Statutes,"

Which,