

establish a company under the name of the Leipsic Navigation Company," was read a second time.

The Speaker laid on the table a communication from the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, asking the Legislature to appoint Delegates to meet on the Fourth of July next, at the old Hall of Independence, with a view to make arrangements preparatory to the erection by each of the original Thirteen States, of suitable Monuments in Independence Square in said city.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The communication was read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Temple, Sorden and Smith, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Adams reported chapter 71, "Of Banks," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 96, "Of the Orphan's Court," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Chapter 19, "Of Elections in Wilmington Hundred," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 115, "Of the Writ of Habeas Corpus," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Chapter 102, "Of the commencement of Actions," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

"An act concerning Sabbath Schools," was read a second time:

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

Chapter 123, "Of the Fees of Public Officers," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Temple then offered the following amendments to said chapter.

"On Licenses:"

1. Amend by striking out fee to the Clerk of the Peace for distributing Marriage Licenses, 25 cents.

"On Witnesses:"

2. Amend by striking out the fee of 80 cents and inserting the fee of 53 cents.

3. Amend by adopting the recommendation of the Commissioners for section 20, by striking out the following to wit: "but no mileage shall be allowed upon trial before a Justice of the Peace for a demand for less than five dollars."

On motion of Mr. Temple;

Chapter 116, "Of Arbitrations and Awards," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sorden presented the petition of sundry citizens of Sussex county, praying a law allowing an additional Notary Public to reside at Bridgeville, which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Sorden, Adams and Phillips, were appointed said committee.

On motion,

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

Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Temple from the committee on the petition of Jacob Raymond, reported a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of George W. Blackiston," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The "Act providing for a Convention," was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The amendment to the said bill made by the House, was read and

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of such non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 121, "Of Insolvency," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, the following chapters of the revised code, which,

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Were read, viz :

Chapter 51, "General provisions respecting the Police."

" 91, "Of Courts of Justice."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Chapter 51, "General provisions respecting the Police," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Adams, Sorden and Hoffecker, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 91, "Of Courts of Justice," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jump, Phillips and Ferguson, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 124, "Of the Limitations of Appeals and Exceptions," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House,

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 98, "Justice's jurisdiction in Bastardy cases," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House,

On motion of Mr. Jump,

"An act to change the name of Sowardtown to Hazletville. was read a second time, and

Amended by inserting in the enacting, the words, "Of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of Pokomoke river which is situated in the State of Delaware,' was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 104, "Of Attachments," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 11th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith laid on the table petitions from New Castle county for Lottery grants.

Mr. Ferguson reported as correctly and duly enrolled:

"An act for the relief of Peter Conner and Mary his wife."

"An act vacating part of Water street in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Olive Branch Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Washington," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill entitled, "An act to create an additional school district in Sussex county," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendments to said bill, which,

On his motion,

Were severally read and

Adopted.

As follows, viz:

1st. Amend the bill by inserting between the words "authorize us," in the sixth line of section 1, the words, "they being first sworn or affirmed."

2d. Amend the bill by adding:

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act."

On his motion,

The bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, the following bills, which,

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Were read.

"An act for the protection of the Telegraph Line."

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act exempting from execution process and distress for rent a certain amount of Personal property.'"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat Company,' with petitions on which it is founded.

Mr. Tinker also returned the bill entitled, "An act allowing an additional Notary Public to Little Creek Hundred in Sussex county," concurred in.

He also returned, "An act providing for a Convention," and informed the Senate that the House receded from their proposed amendment to said bill.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, "A Joint Resolution directing payment of a certain sum of money to Daniel Stevenson, negro." And,

"An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act for the relief of George W. Blackiston," was taken up for consideration, the blanks filled with the name of Jacob Raymond and read a second time.

On his motion,

The bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jump presented the memorial of 211 citizens of Kent county, against the application of certain persons, for an appropriation for a Plank or Gravel road to Mahon's River, and also, a petition praying the grant of the aforesaid appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The memorial and petition were severally read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jump, Temple and Phillips were appointed said committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a company un-

Under the name of the Leipsic Navigation Company, was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Temple presented several petitions numerously signed, praying the repeal of the Exemption law, which

Were severally read.

Mr. Smith also presented petitions of a like character, which

Were also read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 111, "Of Executions," was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the following amendment to said chapter, viz:

"Strike out the second section," which section was read, and contains the "Exemption law."

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The further consideration of the said chapter was postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House returned the House bill entitled, "An act to limit the hours of labour, and prevent the employment, in factories, of children under ten years of age," which had been amended in the Senate, and informed the Senate that the House refused to concur in said amendments.

Mr. Sorden presented "Joint Resolutions appropriating the money to be received under the provisions of 'An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' which

On his motion,

Were read.

Mr. Temple moved,

That the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until this afternoon.

On this motion the Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, which were taken and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Junip, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 9.

Nays.—None.

Mr. Sorden reported chapter 127, "Of Offences against the lives and persons of Individuals," without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion,

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



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Temple presented the petition of the "Jordon's Branch Marsh Company, asking the passage of a supplement to their act of incorporation," which,

Was read and referred to a committee of three members, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Temple, Sorden, and Hoffecker, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The "Joint Resolution, appropriating the money to be received from the provisions of the act entitled, "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jump offered the following amendment to the resolution, which,

On his motion,

Was read and adopted, as follows, viz :

"Amend the resolution in the 18th line of the 2d page, by inserting between the word "of" and the word "the" at the end of said line, these words, "what is now called."

Mr. Temple offered the following amendments, which,

On his motion,

Were read as follows, viz :

"Amend the Joint Resolution to appropriate the money payable to the State Treasurer under the act entitled, "An act for the benefit of

the State of Delaware," viz : Strike out the words 'four thousand dollars to the aforesaid Commissioners of the Mispillion Navigation company,' in the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth lines, and insert the following, 'two thousand dollars to the Commissioners of the Duck Creek Navigation company, and two thousand dollars to the Commissioners of Broad Creek, to improve the navigation of said Creeks.' "

Amend further, by striking out, "eight thousand dollars to the Treasurer of the Delaware Rail Road company, payable January 1, 1854," and insert the following, "two thousand dollars to the Commissioners of Duck Creek Navigation company, one thousand dollars to the Mispillion Navigation company, one thousand dollars to the Commissioners of the Leipsic Navigation company, for the improvement of their respective creeks, and one thousand dollars to the Treasurer of the Delaware Rail Road company."

Mr. Temple then moved,
That said amendments be adopted.

On this motion,
The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Temple, and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

So the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Hoffecker then offered the following amendment to the resolution,

Amend the resolution, by striking out all after the words "authorized and required" first occurring therein, and inserting the following in lieu thereof : "whenever any sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to him under the provisions of the act aforesaid, to divide the same into four equal parts, one part whereof being the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, he shall pay to the Treasurer, for the time being, of New Castle county ; one other part, being the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to the Treasurer, for the time being, of Kent county ; one other part, being the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to the Treasurer, for the time being, of Sussex county ; and the remaining part, being the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, he shall pay into the State Treasury for the use of the State."

Mr. Hoffecker moved,

That said amendment be adopted.

The question was taken by yeas and nays, which are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Smith and Temple.—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Mr. Sorden then moved,
That the resolution be adopted.

On this motion the Senate being divided,
The yeas and nays were ordered by Mr. Speaker, and are as follows:
Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.
Nays.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 4.
So the resolution

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Camden, and for other purposes," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 7.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to purchase or acquire the Turnpike road, from Wilmington to Christiana village, for the purpose of making the same a public and free road," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The bill entitled, "A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,'" was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Phillips and Smith. 2.

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 79 of the revised code, "Of Masters, Apprentices and Servants, was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

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



THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 12th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, concurred in by the House,

"A Joint resolution to appropriate certain money to be received, under the provisions of the "Act for the benefit of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes."

And "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate late of John Springer, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The bill entitled, "An act to change the course of Forest street in the town of Dover," was read a second time, and amended as follows :

In the third section and fifth line thereof by inserting after the word "damage," these words, "and in case of disagreement between the two, they shall choose a third."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

"An act to incorporate La Fayette Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient York Masons, Wilmington, Delaware," was read a second time,

Mr. Sorden introduced the following resolution, which,

Was read.

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer, to subscribe in behalf of the State to the capital stock of the Delaware Rail Road company.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 125, "Of the Fees of Public Officers," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Temple then offered the following amendment:

"On Levy Court Commissioners."

SEC. 29. Amend by striking out, "\$1.80 fee for attendance," and insert in lieu thereof, "\$2.00."

Mr. Temple moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

On this motion the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays being called, were as follows :

Yeas.—Mr. Temple. 1.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Sorden, Smith and Mr. Speaker. 7.

So the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The said chapter was ordered to a third reading and proceeded in until ten sections were passed, when the further reading was suspended until this afternoon.

Mr. Smith asked, and

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Had leave to record his vote in the negative, on the final passage of the following bills, viz :

"An act to provide for the payment of certain sums of money to this State by the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Rail Road Company, and for other purposes."

And "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence,

Chapter 78, "Of Guardians and Wards."

Chapter 47, "Of Physicians."

Chapter 72, "Of Canals and Rail Roads."

On motion of Mr. Adams,
Chapter 78, "Of Guardians and Wards," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,
Messrs. Adams, Phillips, and Hoffecker, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Temple,
Chapter 72, "Of Canals and Rail Roads," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,
Messrs. Temple, Sorden and Adams, were appointed said committee.
On motion of Mr. Jump,
Chapter 47, "Of Physicians," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,
Messrs. Jump, Sorden and Smith, were appointed said committee.

On motion,
The Senate adjourned, until 3 o'clock this afternoon.



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, returned concurred in by the House,
"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of John Springer, deceased," and a
"Joint resolution to appropriate the money payable to the State Treasurer, under the act entitled, 'An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware.'"

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

Senate's amendment to the bill entitled, "An act to create an additional school district in Sussex County."

Mr. Sorden, from the committee appointed on the petition of sundry citizens of Sussex county, asking for the appointment of a Notary Public, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to allow an additional Notary Public to North West Fork Hundred, in Sussex county," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And also,

On his motion,

Read a second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The third reading of Chapter 125, "Of the fees of Public Officers," was resumed and finished, and it

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 66, "Of Weights and Measures," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Jump, from the committee on the "the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying a revival of the charter of the Dover Rail Road Company," reported a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover Rail Road Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The "Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to subscribe in behalf of the State, to the capital stock of the Delaware Rail Road Company," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That said resolution be adopted.

On this question, the Senate being divided, the yeas and nays were called by Mr. Temple,

And are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 3.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act exempting from execution process and distress for rent, a certain amount of personal property,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The bill entitled, "An act to change the name of Sowardtown to Hazletville," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The "Joint resolutions requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from this State, to endeavor to procure an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a Custom House in the District of Delaware," were taken up for consideration, and

Concurred in.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act concerning Sabbath Schools," was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 119, "Of Ejectments," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill entitled, "A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for improving the navigation of that part of Pokomoke river which is situated in the State of Delaware,'" was taken up for a third reading, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the question of the final passage the Senate being divided, the yeas and nays were called by Mr. Jump;

And are as follows ;

Yeas.—Messrs. Smith and the Speaker. 2;

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Temple. 6.

So the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitledd, "An act to incorporate La Fayette Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient York Masons, Wilmington, Delaware," was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

No nays.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, returned concurred in; "An act to authorize commissioners to repair a public wharf at Seaford," and

"An act to incorporate Broadkilm and Philrdelphia Steamboat Company."

On motion,

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



FRIDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 13th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith from the committee on the subject of the Boundary question, made the following report, which,

Was read and

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred, January 17, 1851, that portion of the Governor's Message, which relates to the Boundary Survey, and with whom further consideration of the subject was continued, March 6, 1851, with directions to report at the adjourned session in January, 1852, beg leave to report:

That the unfinished business in relation to said survey consists of, First, the settlement of the Northern or circular boundary of the State, and Secondly, the claim of Col. J. S. Graham, for services rendered the State as Chief Engineer.

With regard to the boundary in question, the committee find, that the Commissioners to revise and digest the Laws of the State, have embraced the subject in chapter 1, "Of Sovereignty, Jurisdiction and Limits," already reported to the House of Representatives.

With regard to the claim of Colonel Graham, the committee recommend the adoption of the following Joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly met, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Col. James S. Graham, of the United States Topographical Engineers, out of any money remaining in the Treasury, the sum of three hundred dollars, for services rendered as Chief Engineer in the Boundary Survey, in the years 1849 and 1850.

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,
JAMES H. HOFFECKER.

Mr. Jump moved,

That the final vote on the passage of the bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Pokomoke river within the State of Delaware,'" be reconsidered.

The Senate being divided on this question,

The yeas and nays were called, and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Smith and Mr. Speaker. 2.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Temple. 6.

So the Senate refused to

Reconsider the vote.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

"An act to change the name of Forest street in the town of Dover," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover Rail Road company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

A "Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to subscribe on the part of the State to the capital stock of the Delaware Rail Road company," was reconsidered.

Mr. Sorden then offered sundry amendments, which,

Were read.

And their consideration

Postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction of a Rail Road from the town of New Castle to the city of Wilmington,'" which,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Was read.

Mr. Smith reported unfavorably to the prayer of the petition of Christopher Brooks, and

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Said committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Temple reported, "An act to incorporate the Market House company of Smyrna," which,

Was read.

Mr. Temple asked a suspension of the rules to enable him to bring in a bill.

The rules were suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Jump,

He had leave, and introduced, "An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act to enable all the religious denominations in this State to appoint Trustees to take care of the temporalities of their respective congregations,'" which,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 127, "Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals," was taken up for consideration and amended, as follows:

Amend chapter 127, section 6, by substituting the word "one" in lieu of "six," also substitute the word "five" in lieu of "two."

Amend chapter 127, section 7, by substituting in the ninth line the word "five," in lieu of the word "ten."

Amend chapter 127, section 7, by inserting in the second line after the word "wait," the words "deprive any person of one or more of the genital members, or shall."

Also, amend same section sixth line, by substituting the word "two" in lieu of "four," also, in the seventh line the word "one" in lieu of "two," also, in the eighth line, the word "thirty" in lieu of "sixty," also, in the ninth line, the word "four" in lieu of "two."

Amend chapter 127, section 7, by substituting the word "one" wherever it occurs in the third line, in lieu of the word "two," also substitute the words "two years" in lieu of "one year."

Amend chapter 127, section 9, by substituting the word "two," in the sixth line in lieu of "four," also substitute the word "hundred" in the seventh line, in lieu of "thousand," also, the word "thirty" in the eighth line, in lieu of "sixty," also, the word "ten" in the ninth line, in lieu of "two."

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act to amend the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat company," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act allowing an additional Notary Public to North West Fork Hundred, in Sussex county," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jump, reported chapter 91 "Of Courts of Justice," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act concerning the division of School districts Nos. 54, 62 and 63 in Sussex county, was read a third time, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House,

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act to divorce Abraham Marvel and Nancy Marvel, late Nancy Baker, from the bonds of matrimony," was taken up for a third reading with a view to pass the Senate,

And on the reading the first section, it was unanimously rejected, and

So the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act for the protection of the Telegraph Line," was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The final vote on chapter 79, "Of Masters, Apprentices and Servants," was reconsidered.

On motion,

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



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover Rail Road company,'" was taken up for consideration, and amended.

The said bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Adams reported chapter 78, "Of Guardians and Wards," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The Joint resolutions authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to subscribe to the capital stock of the Delaware Rail Road company," were taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then moved,

The adoption of the following amendments, offered by him this morning, viz :

Amend the resolutions in the tenth line of the second resolution by inserting after the word "organized," these words, "and the further sum of fifty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed by others, to the capital stock of said company, then,"

Amend further, by adding to the third resolution these words :

"Provided also, and it is made an express condition hereto, that all the property, assets and credits of said Delaware Rail Road company, shall be liable for the re-payment to the State of any loss that may accrue from payments made on account of said bonds, from the failure of the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars accruing as aforesaid, from the said New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Rail Road company, to pay the same."

Amend the fourth resolution in the eighteenth line thereof, by adding after the word "corporations" these words, "and to be signed by the Governor."

Mr. Sorden moved,

That the amendments be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That the resolutions as amended be adopted.

On this question the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Smith, which were taken and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 3.

So the resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoffecker reported sundry bills as duly and correctly enrolled.

Mr. Sorden reported chapter 80, "Of Slaves," which was read a second time.

He then proposed the following amendments :

1. Amend chapter 80, by striking out in section 3 in the sixth line, the words "aid in."

On his motion,

This amendment was

Adopted.

2. Amend chapter 80, by inserting in the third line of section 9, between the words, "children shall" the words "born after the publication of this act."

3. Amend chapter 80, by inserting in the ninth line of section 10, between the words "children shall" the words "born after the publication of this act." Also, amend the said section, by striking out all after the word "slaves," in the tenth line of said section.

4. Amend chapter 80, by striking out section 12.

5. Amend chapter 80, by striking out section 17, and substitute the following, viz :

SECTION 17. If any person shall advise, promote or aid the running away of any slave, or shall aid or assist him in escaping from his master's service, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit and pay to such master five hundred dollars, and shall if a free negro or free mulatto, be sold as a servant to the highest bidder for the term of seven years, the money arising from such sale to be applied to paying the forfeit to the master.

It shall be unlawful for any free negro or free mulatto who shall be convicted of any offence prohibited by this section to remain in, or voluntarily to come into this State.

If any free negro, or free mulatto so convicted, shall afterwards return, he shall be arrested, and taken before some Judge of the Superior Court, or Justice of the Peace, who shall cause him to be publicly whipped with thirty-nine lashes, by the Sheriff or some constable of the county, and resold, as before provided for in this section, one-half of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the informer, and the other to the County.

5. Amend chapter 80, by striking out all after the word "of," in the

eleventh line of the 20th section, and substituting the words "one thousand to."

Also, amend said section by striking out all of said section after the word "dollars," in the fifteenth line, and substituting the words "to be paid to the master or owner of such person held to labor or service as aforesaid, and if any negro or mulatto shall carry or transport by water, any person so held to labor or service, he shall, on conviction thereof by indictment, by section 17, of this chapter."

6. Amend Chapter 80, by striking out of section 21, after the word "record," the words "or by some Judge or Justice of the Peace," and substitute the words "with the seal of said court thereunto affixed," also strike out the word "servant," and insert "slave."

Also, amend said section, by adding to the same the words, "the said clerk is hereby required to keep a record of all such papers so issued by him, under the provisions of this act."

6. Amend chapter 80, by striking out of section 26, the word "Court," and substitute the word "case."

Mr. Sorden, from the committee on the revised code, reported

Chapter 128, "Of offences against private property."

" 129, "Of forgery and counterfeiting."

" 130, "Of offences against public justice."

" 131, "Of offences against religion, morality and decency."

" 132, "Of offences against public policy."

" 133, "General provisions concerning crimes and punishments."

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 128, "Of offences against private property," was referred to a committee of three members,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Sorden, Adams and Smith, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 129, "Of forgery and counterfeiting," was referred to a committee of three members,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Smith, Jump and Phillips, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Chapter 130, "Of offences against public justice," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Phillips, Temple and Hoffecker, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

Chapter 131, "Of offences against religion, morality and decency," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Hoffecker, Sorden and Adams, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 132, "Of offences against public policy," was read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jump, Phillips and Smith, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 133, "General provisions concerning crimes and punishments," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Temple, Sorden and Hoffecker, were appointed said committee.

On motion,

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

SATURDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 14th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The vote of yesterday, re-considering the final vote on the passage of the "Act entitled, 'A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to extend and improve the navigation of that part of Pokomoke river within this State,'" was reconsidered.

Upon this question, the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays being called by Mr. Temple, were taken, and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker and Temple. 3.

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That the final vote on said vote be reconsidered,

Upon which the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were taken, and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker and Temple. 3.

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That the bill be read a third time by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on the final passage,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Temple, and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Phillips, Sorden, Smith and Mr. Speaker. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker and Temple. 3.

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence the following bills, which,

Were read.

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act constituting the Commis-

tioners of the town of New Castle Trustees of the Free Burying Ground of the Poor in said town."

Mr. Tinker, also presented for concurrence :

A Joint resolution, appointing a committee of three members on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate to confer together as to the best mode of responding to the invitation of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, for the appointment of a delegation to meet in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July next, to consult about placing monuments, by the thirteen original States, in Independence Square. And informed the Senate, that Messrs. Lodge, C. Smithers and Scribner, were appointed as said committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Concurred in.

And Messrs. Temple, Sorden and Smith, appointed on the part of the Senate.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of the action of the Senate on this subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to purchase or acquire the Turnpike road leading from Wilmington to Christiana," was read a third time and passed to the final vote.

On this question the voting was suspended, and

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The further consideration of the bill was

Postponed

Until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Chapter 94, "Of the Court of General Sessions," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Smith reported chapter 129, "Of Forgery and Counterfeiting," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

"The act entitled, 'An act to limit the hours of labor and prevent the employment of children in certain factories under ten years of age,' was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hoffecker moved,

That the Senate adhere to their amendment of said bill.

On this question the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Smith, and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Sorden and Temple. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Phillips, Smith and Mr. Speaker. 3;

So the Senate *Adhered to their amendment.*

Mr. Hoffecker then moved,

That a committee of conference be appointed on the disagreement of the two Houses in relation to said amendment.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Whereupon,

Messrs. Hoffecker and Sorden were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House thereof.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence.

Chapter 97, "Justice of the Peace, general provisions and duties and jurisdiction in criminal cases."

" 120, "Landlord and Tenant."

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 97, "Justice of the Peace, &c.," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Sorden, Temple and Hoffecker, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 120, "Landlord and Tenant," was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Temple, Phillips, and Smith, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction of a Rail Road from the town of New Castle to the city of Wilmington,'" was read a second time.

Mr. Temple from the committee on the petition of sundry citizens of Smyrna, reported, "An act to incorporate the trustees and proprietors of Smyrna Union School," which,

Was read, and

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Read a second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Market House company of Smyrna," was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act to enable all the religious denominations of Christians in this State to appoint Trustees to take care of the temporalities of their respective congregations,'" was read a second time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.



MONDAY, *February 16th*, 1852, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment:

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The final vote of Friday, on the bill entitled, "An act to divorce Abraham Marvel and Nancy Marvel, late Nancy Baker, from the bonds of matrimony," was reconsidered.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, an act entitled, "An act to improve the navigation of Indian river," which,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Market House Company of Smyrna," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the trustees and proprietors of the Smyrna Union School," was taken up for consideration, amended and read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

A further supplement to "An act to authorize the construction of a rail road from the town of New Castle to the City of Wilmington," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act constituting the commissioners of the town of New Castle, trustees of the free burying ground of the poor in the said town,'" was read a second time.

On motion,

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



TUESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 17th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Smith;

Chapter 129, "Of forgery and counterfeiting," was read a third time and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 23, praying a division of said district, which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three members, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Adams, Temple and Phillips, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Adams, from said committee, reported "An act to create an additional school district in Kent county," which

Was read.

Mr. Phillips reported chapter 130, "Of offences against Public Justice," and recommended its passage.

Read a second time.

Mr. Temple presented the petition of Edward Attix and others, concerning escheated lands.

Read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Temple, Adams and Smith, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Temple, from said committee, reported a bill entitled; "An act to dispose of certain escheated real and personal estate, late the property of Thomas Gibbs," which;

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Adams;

Chapter 71, "Of Banks," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House:

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

"An act to improve the navigation of Indian river:"

Was read a second time:

On motion of Mr. Adams;

Chapter 78, "Of Guardians and Wards," was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House:

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

Chapter 131, "Of offences against religion, morality and decency," was read a second time and amended:

On motion of Mr. Phillips;

Chapter 91, "Of Courts of Justice, was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House:

On motion of Mr. Smith,

"A supplement to the act entitled, "An act constituting the Commissioners of the town of New Castle Trustees of the free burying ground for the poor in said town," was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned concurred in, "An act to incorporate the town of Camden, and for other purposes."

Mr. Temple reported chapter 120, "Of Landlord and Tenant," read a second time.

Mr. Temple reported chapter 123, "General provisions concerning crimes and punishments," read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to enable all the religious denominations of Christians to appoint trustees to take care of the temporalities of their respective congregations,'" was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate:

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, presented for concurrence, "An act to incorporate Jefferson Lodge, No. 15, of Ancient York Masons, Lewes Delaware," which,

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Was read.

Mr. Temple offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That both Houses of the Legislature will adjourn on Saturday, the 21st instant, *sine die*.

On his motion,

The said resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jump reported chapter 132, "Of offences against Public Policy," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

Read a second time.

On motion,

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

Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 120, "Of Landlord and Tenant," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned chapter 58, "Of Strays," with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Said amendment was

Concurred in.

Also, chapter 42, "Concerning Free Schools," which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Was read.

He also returned concurred in, "An act entitled, 'An act for the relief of George W. Blackiston,'" and presented for concurrence a Joint Resolution, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That both Houses of the Legislature, will adjourn on Wednesday the 25th day of February, instant, sine die.

And returned non-concurred in, the Senate resolution adopted this morning for adjournment on the 21st instant.

Mr. Temple reported chapter 72, "Of Canals, Rail Roads, Turnpikes and Toll Bridges," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hofferker,

Chapter 131, "Of offences against religion, morality and decency," was read a third time by paragraphs, by special order, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 18th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill entitled, "An act to improve the navigation of Indian river," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 72, "Of Canals, Rail Roads, Turnpikes and Toll Bridges," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Chapter 120, "Of offences against Public Justice," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Jefferson Lodge, No. 15, of Ancient York Masons, Lewes, Delaware," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate unanimously.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate's amendment to the bill entitled, "An act to create an additional School District out of Nos. 54, 62 and 63 in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to School district No. 5, in Kent county," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to dispose of certain escheated real and personal estate late the property of Thomas Gibbs, (negro) deceased, of Kent County," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 127, "Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals," was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch Company,' " for concurrence, which,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat Company,'" was taken up for consideration and amended.

The bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled "An act to create an additional school district in Kent county," was read a second time.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on the petition of sundry citizens of Smyrna, concerning paving the side walks, &c., in said town, reported a bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to survey, lay out and regulate the streets in Smyrna, and for other purposes,'" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hoffecker, from the Committee of Enrollment, reported, as correctly and duly enrolled;

"An act allowing an additional Constable to Sussex county."

"An act to authorize Commissioner's to repair a public wharf in Seaford."

Joint resolutions appropriating the money payable to the State Treasurer under the act entitled, "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware."

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm and Philadelphia Steamboat Company."

"An act for the relief of George W. Blackiston."

"An act providing for a convention."

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of John Springer, deceased."

"An act authorizing the funding of the floating debt of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Temple, from the committee on the petition of the Jordan's branch marsh company, reported a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Jordan's branch marsh company,' " which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred with an amendment in the passage of chapter 85, "Of Intestate's Real Estates."

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The Senate refused to concur in said amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Chambers, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Sussex County, to procure a new seal of office," which,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The rules were suspended, in order to enable him to bring in a bill.

He then asked leave to introduce a bill, which,

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Was granted.

He then laid on the table a bill entitled, "An act in relation to school district No. 3, in Kent county," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 79, "Masters, apprentices and servants," was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the following amendments to said chapters, which,

Were read and adopted, viz :

"Amend chapter 79, 'Of Masters, apprentices and servants,' by striking out of the thirty-third line of section 3, after the word 'suitable,' and before the word 'place,' and insert the following, viz : 'Home with some respectable white person.'"

Also, amend said section, by striking out the word "fifteen," at the end of the thirty-third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Mr. Sorden reported back chapter 128, "Of Offences against private property," with amendments.

The bill was then read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sorden also reported back with amendments, chapter 106, "Of pleadings and practice in civil actions."

The bill was then read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 111, "Of Executions," was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the following amendments :—

"Amend Section 2, of chapter 111, by adding the following: 'nor to an execution issued upon a judgment recovered in any action of trespass *vi et armis*.'"

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The further consideration of said chapter was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Smith moved,

That the rules be suspended, to enable him to bring in a bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

He then laid on the table a bill entitled, "An act to authorize and empower the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to erect a pivot bridge or draw bridge over Appoquinimink creek, in New Castle county," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 89, "Of the settlement of Personal Estates," was taken up for consideration.

And the further consideration

Postponed

Until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The "Joint resolution relative to the Washington National Monument," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jump then moved,

That said resolution be

Adopted.

On the question the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump and Temple. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

So the resolution was

Lost.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, 10 o'clock; A. M., February 19th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

"An act to create an additional School district in Kent county," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 79, "Of Masters, Apprentices and Servants," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendment, which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Strike out section 18 of said chapter, and insert the following as section 18.

SECTION 18. If any person shall knowingly employ or deal with any apprentice or servant, without his master's consent, or shall without such consent knowingly harbor, except in stress of weather, or on some extraordinary occasion, or shall conceal him, or knowingly countenance or encourage him, to disobey his master's lawful orders or neglect his business, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and if a free negro or free mulatto, shall be sold as a servant to the highest bidder, being a citizen of this State, for a term not exceeding five years.

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, as amended, by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 80, "Of Slaves," was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the following amendments, to wit:

1. Amend chapter 80, by inserting in the third line of section 9, between the words "children shall" the words "*born after the publication of this act.*" Also, amend the same section 9, by striking out all after the word "slave," in the fourth line of said section.

Mr. Sorden moved,

That said amendment be

Adopted.

On this motion the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Jump, and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker and Jump. 3.

So the amendment was

Adopted.

2. Amend chapter 80, by inserting in the ninth line of section 10, between the words "children shall" the words "*born after the publication of this act.*" Also, amend the same section 10, by striking out all after the word "slave;" in the tenth line of said section.

Mr. Sorden moved,

That the said amendment be adopted.

On this motion the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Jump, and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker and Jump. 3.

So the amendment was

Adopted.

3. Amend chapter 80, by striking out section 12.

Mr. Sorden moved,

That said amendment be adopted.

On this question the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were called by Mr. Jump, and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump and Smith. 4.

So the amendment was

Adopted.

4. Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendment :

Amend chapter 80, by striking out section 17, and inserting the following as section 17.

SECTION 17. If any person shall advise, promote or aid the running

away of any slave, or shall aid or assist him in escaping from his master's service, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay to such master five hundred dollars, and shall if a free negro or free mulatto, be sold as a servant to the highest bidder for the term of seven years, the money arising from such sale, to be applied to the paying the forfeit to the master.

It shall be unlawful for any free negro or free mulatto, who shall be convicted of any offence prohibited by this section to remain in, or voluntarily to come into this State.

If any free negro or free mulatto so convicted shall afterwards return, he shall be arrested and taken before some Judge of the Superior Court or Justice of the Peace, who shall cause him to be publicly whipped with thirty nine lashes, by the Sheriff or some Constable of the county, and resold as before provided for in this section, one-half to the informer and the other to the county.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,
The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Sorden offered the following amendment :

5. Amend chapter 80, by striking out of the eleventh line of section 17, the word "five hundred" and substitute "one thousand."

On this motion the Senate being divided,

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, which being taken, are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump and Smith. 4.

Also, amend said section by striking out all of said section after the word "dollars" in the fifteenth line, and substitute the words, "to be paid to the master or owner of such person held to labor or service as aforesaid, and if any negro or mulatto shall carry or transport by water any person so held to labor or service, he shall on conviction thereof by indictment, be punished as prescribed by section 17 of this chapter."

Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendment :

Amend chapter 80, by striking out of section 19, after the word "record" the words "or by some Judge or Justice of the Peace," and substitute the words "with the seal of said Court" thereunto affixed."

Also, amend said section by adding to the same, the words, "The said Clerk is hereby required to keep a record of all such papers so issued by him, under the provisions of this act."

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker and returned others which had received the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel and vicinity in favor of the petition of Isaac Goslin, negro, which was read and referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon;

Messrs. Phillips, Temple and Ferguson, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Adams reported back chapter 51, "General provisions respecting the police," and recommended that the Senate disagree to an amendment of the House. Read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act to dispose of certain escheated real and personal estate late the property of Thomas Gibbs, (negro) deceased, of Kent County," was read a third time and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act to authorize and empower the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle County to erect a Pivot bridge or draw bridge over Appoquinimink creek in New Castle county," was read a second time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 80, "Of Slaves," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act exempting from execution process and distress for rent, a certain amount of personal property,'" was read a third time and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips and Sorden, 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Smith and Mr. Speaker, 3.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to purchase or acquire the turnpike road from Wilmington to Christiana village, for the purpose of making the same a public and free road," was taken up, and read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker, 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump and Temple, 4.

Mr. Phillips, on the petition of sundry citizens of Laurel and vicinity, reported a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Sandy Hitch, (negro,) which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Jump reported chapter 47, "Of Physicians," without amendment and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 89, "Of the settlement of personal estates," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendment of the House, to said chapter.

On this motion,

The Senate being divided, the yeas and nays were called,

And are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Jump and Sorden. 3.

Nays.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Phillips, Smith, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 6.

So the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Temple then moved,

That the Senate concur in the said amendments.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to school district No. 5, in Kent county," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry enrolled bills.

He also returned, concurred in by the House, the following bills,
viz :

"An act to incorporate the Market House Company, of Smyrna."

"An act to change the course of Forest street, in the town of Dover,"
and

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Rail Road Company.'"

He also returned the "Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to subscribe in behalf of the State to the Capital Stock of the Delaware Rail Road Company," and informed the Senate that the House had indefinitely postponed said resolution.

He also presented for concurrence a bill entitled, "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Murderkill Hundred."

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in joint resolutions entitled, "Joint Resolutions directing the State Treasurer to subscribe in behalf of the State to the capital stock of the Delaware Rail Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Temple,
Said resolutions were read.

Mr. Smith then moved,
That the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Whereupon,

Mr. Phillips moved,
To amend said motion by postponing the same until to-morrow morning.

The question was then taken by yeas and nays, on the amendment of Mr. Phillips to Mr. Smith's motion, and are as follows, viz :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 4.

So the motion was *Lost.*

The question then recurring on Mr. Smith's motion for indefinite postponement of said resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 4.

So the motion for indefinite postponement was *Lost.*

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, *February 20th, 1852, 10 o'clock A. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits, in Murderkill Hundred," was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to erect a pivot bridge, or draw bridge over Appoquinimink Creek in New Castle county," was read a third time, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Jump, Phillips, Sorden, Smith and Mr. Speaker. 7.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoffecker and Temple. 2.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill entitled, "An act to divorce Abraham Marvel and Nancy Marvel, late Nancy Baker, from the bonds of matrimony," was taken up for consideration, and amended.

The bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and on the question of its final passage, the yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker:

And are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 8.

Nays.—Mr. Jump. 1.

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence chapter 95, "of the Court of Chancery."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act to protect the Telegraph line," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith then offered sundry amendments to said bill.

While said amendments were under consideration,

Mr. Smith moved,

That the bill and amendments be referred to a committee of three members.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Smith, Temple and Sorden were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill from the House entitled, "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits, in Murderkill Hundred," was taken up for consideration.

He then presented petitions for, and remonstrances against its passage, which were read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to survey, lay out and regulate the streets in Smyrna, and for other purposes,'" was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

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



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee of enrollment, reported as correctly and duly enrolled, the following bills, viz:

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks."

"An act for the benefit of the Public Schools in Wilmington."

"An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of I. O. of O. F."

"An act to incorporate Hope Lodge, No. 21, of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington."

"An act authorizing the Levy Court and Court of Appeal in and for New Castle County, to compensate the Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Register in Chancery, in and for said county, for arranging the papers belonging to the respective offices."

Joint resolution concerning chapter 53, of the revised code."

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the encouragement and support of schools in this State.'"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a company under the name of the Leipsic Navigation Company.'"

"An act directing the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county, to make an appropriation to open a certain road."

"An act to incorporate the town of Camden, and for other purposes."

He also reported an enrolled bill from the House of Representatives; as incorrectly enrolled.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House thereof, and return said bill to be corrected.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 103, "Of Bail," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned chapter 85, "Of Intestate's Real Estate," and informed the Senate that the House adhered to their amendment to said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 89, "Of the settlement of Personal Estates," was taken up for consideration,

And the amendments of the House to said chapter were read.

Mr. Temple then moved,

To amend said amendments as follows; to wit:

Amend said amendments to chapter 89, by striking out the words, "the reasonable bills for," also, by striking out after the word "and"

in the third line, and before the word "and" in the fifth line, the following words, "nursing and necessaries for the last sickness of the deceased."

On this motion,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and being taken, are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Phillips, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Smith and Sorden. 4.

So the amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, returned concurred in, "An act allowing an additional Notary Public to North West Fork Hundred in Sussex county."

"An act to incorporate the Trustees and proprietors of the Smyrna Union School."

He also returned, "An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing company,'" and informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate's amendments to said bill.

He also returned the bill entitled, "An act to divorce Abraham Marvel and Nancy Marvel, late Nancy Baker, from the bonds of matrimony," and informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the Senate's amendments to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The "Joint resolutions directing the State Treasurer to subscribe in behalf of the State to the capital stock of the Delaware Railroad company," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jump then offered amendments to said resolutions, which,

Were read and

Adopted,

By yeas and nays, as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Smith and Temple. 4.

Mr. Sorden presented a "Joint resolution providing for the printing by the Commissioners, of the Revised Code," which,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

"An act in relation to School district, No. 3, in Kent county," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Sandy Hitch, negro," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter —, "Of Physicians," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House:

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Jefferson Lodge, No. 15, Ancient York Masons," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Phillips, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 7.

Nays.—None.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Jordan's Branch Marsh company,'" was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Phillips, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 7.

Nays.—None.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 95, "Of the Court of Chancery," was taken up for consideration, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, Adams and Phillips.

Mr. Temple asked, had leave, and introduced a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation company,'" which,

Was read.

Mr. Sorden, presented a Joint resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer, to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for not more than one year, at six per cent. interest, provided so much should be called for to meet current expenses, which,

Was read.

And the further consideration thereof

Postponed

Until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to survey, lay out and regulate the streets in Smyrna, and for other purposes," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate,

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith;

The bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to enable all the religious denominations in this State, to appoint trustees, who shall be a body corporate, for the purpose of taking care of the temporalities of their respective congregations,'" was taken up for a third reading, with a view to pass the Senate.

On the passage of the first section, the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker,

And are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Smith and Mr. Speaker. 3.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Hoffecker, Phillips, Sorden and Temple. 6.

So the first section was

Lost.

The enacting clause in the bill, preceding the first section, it became necessary to take the vote on the remaining sections of the bill, the second and third sections of the said bill were then read and lost.

So the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the House.

And that the Clerk inform that body of the action of the Senate thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 128, "Of offences against private property," was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the following amendment, which,

Was read and

Adopted.

To wit :—

Amend chapter 128, section 4, by striking out all of said section to the 9th line and substituting the following :

SECTION 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously burn or set on fire any wheat or other grain, hay or straw, any boards, shingles or other lumber, or any coals of another, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, shall stand one hour in the pillory, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, and in case of the destruction of private property shall restore and pay to the owner thereof two-fold the value thereof, and shall if a free negro or free mulatto, be sold as a servant to the highest bidder for a term not exceeding seven years.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The House bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat company,'" was taken up, and the amendments of the House being under consideration,

Mr. Sorden moved,

That the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Temple asked, had leave, and introduced a bill entitled, "A further supplement to 'An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,'" which,

On his motion,

Was read, and

On his motion,

Read a second time by special order.

On motion,

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

SATURDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 21st, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Chapter 51, "General provisions respecting the Police," was taken up for consideration:

He then moved,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments of the House to said chapter.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Adams then offered the following amendment, which,

Was read and

Adopted.

Amend section 1, of chapter 51 :

Strike out all of the first paragraph in the 12th section; beginning with the word "all," and ending with the word "Legislature," and substitute in lieu thereof the following :

"All acts of the General Assembly authorising Lotteries, except the act entitled, 'An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware,' passed at the present session, are hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Chapter 51, "General provisions respecting the Police," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence in the Senate's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The rules were suspended in order to enable him to bring in a bill.

He then asked, had leave, and introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to what is now called the Mahon River Road company," which,

On his motion,

Was read, and also;

On his motion,

Read a second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Adams;

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act

to incorporate the Dover Rail Road company," was taken up for consideration.

He then moved,

That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to said bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned concurred in:

"An act supplementary to the act, to enable all the religious denominations in this State to appoint trustees, who shall be a body corporate; for the purpose of taking care of the temporalities of their respective congregations."

Report on the Boundary question, concurred in with an amendment; which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Was read.

"An act to authorize and empower the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle County to erect a Pivot bridge or draw bridge over Appoquinimink creek in New Castle county."

Concurred in.

"Joint resolutions requesting our Senators and Representative in Congress, to urge an appropriation for the completion of Fort Delaware," which,

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Was read, and

Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Sandy Hitch," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence;

Mr. Phillips presented the following resolution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will assemble in joint meeting, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at two o'clock, P. M.; this day, to hear read the Farewell Address of Washington.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be, and he is hereby appointed to read the Address;

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Said resolution was

Adopted

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That the two Houses of the General Assembly will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 23d day of February, instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to hear read Washington's Farewell Address.

Resolved. That Joseph P. Comegys, Esq., be invited to read the Address.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said resolution was read.

Mr. Temple then moved,

That the House resolution be amended, by substituting for the same, the resolution of the House on that subject.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to be returned to the House, and that the Clerk inform the House of the action of the Senate thereon.

Mr. Tinker, also returned sundry enrolled bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and presented others for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act for the protection of the Telegraph line," was taken up for consideration,

And amended as follows:

Amend the amendment by striking out of the twenty-seventh line of section 1, the words, "until said judgment and costs be paid," and substitute the words, "for the space of one month."

Amend the amendment by striking out of the sixth line of section 2, the word "five," and substitute the word "ten."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The said bill was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the "Joint resolution for the meeting in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to hear read Washington's Farewell Address," and informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the amendment of the Senate to said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The Senate

Receded,

From their amendment to said resolution.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House thereof.

Mr. Temple presented the account of Joseph Stayton, Commissioners of Weights and Measures for Kent county, and also, the Account of Poulson & Cooper, which,

Were severally read and referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to 'An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,'" was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips and Smith. 3.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, returned concurred in, "Joint resolutions directing the publication of the Revised code."

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 128, "Of offences against private property," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"The resolution to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars," was taken up for consideration,

Read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to what is now called the Mahon River Road company," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Sussex county, to procure a new Seal of office," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 111, "Of Executions," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, presented for concurrence :

"A Joint resolution, to appoint a committee to wait upon Joseph P.

Comegys, Esq., and invite him to read Washington's Farewell Address, on Monday next, in the Hall of the House of Representatives," and informed the Senate that the committee on the part of the House are Messrs. Lodge, Martin and Boys.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Said resolution was read.

The Speaker then appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Phillips and Jump.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The said resolution was amended by adding the following :

Resolved, 'That a general invitation is hereby extended to the citizens of Dover and vicinity, to attend and hear read, the Farewell Address of the immortal Washington."

He then moved,

The adoption of said amendment.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then

Adopted.

Ordered that the resolution be returned to the House as amended with the request that the House concur in the same.

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee of Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following bills, viz :

"An act to enable Joseph Cleaver to sink a Pier and extend his wharf in the river Delaware at Port Penn."

"An act concerning schools in the town of New Castle."

"An act to incorporate La Fayette Lodge, No. 14, of Ancient York Masons, Wilmington city, Delaware."

"An act for the better regulation of the streets of Newark, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 95, "The Court of Chancery," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence,

Chapter 52, "Of Free Negroes and Free Mulattoes."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Chapter 52, was read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Smith, Temple and Sorden were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tinker, also returned chapter 79, "Of Masters, Apprentices and Servants," and informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the amendments to said chapter, with an amendment to which the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned, until 10 o'clock Monday morning.



MONDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 23d, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Sussex county, to procure a new Seal for his office," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Marsh company," was read a third time by paragraphs; and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The act entitled, "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Murderkill Hundred," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had appointed, on the disagreement of the two Houses to chapter 85 of the revised code, Messrs. Martin, Harper and Boys.

That the House had agreed to the amendment of the resolution inviting Joseph P. Comegys, Esq., to read "Washington's Farewell Address;" and

That the House had concurred in the bill entitled, "An act to create an additional School District in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 132, "Of Offences against Public Policy," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

On motion of Mr. Jump,

"The report of the Joint Committee on the Boundary Question," was taken up for consideration.

He then moved,

That the Senate disagree to the amendment proposed to the resolution, in said report,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 106, "Of Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendments, which,

Was read and

Adopted.

As follows, to wit:—

Amend chapter 106, by introducing as section 4, the following, viz :

SECTION 4. In all actions in the Superior Court, upon bills, notes, bonds or other instruments of writing for the payment of money, or for the recovery of book accounts, and in all actions of Scire Facias on judgments, judgment by default may be entered upon motion by the plaintiff on the last day of the term to which the original process is returnable, notwithstanding appearance by the defendant, unless the defendant, shall have previously filed in the case an affidavit, stating that he verily believes there is a legal defence to the whole or part of such

cause of action, and setting forth the nature and character of the same; if the defence be to part only of the cause of action, the defendant shall in such affidavit specify the sum which he admits to be due, and judgment may be entered by the plaintiff at his election, for the sum acknowledged to be due; provided that no judgment shall be entered by virtue of this section, unless the plaintiff within ten days after the issuing of the original process, and at least ten days before the first day of the term to which the process is returnable, shall file in the office of the Prothonotary, a copy of the instrument of writing, book entries, or claim, with an affidavit stating the sum demanded, and that the plaintiff verily believes the same is justly and truly due; and provided also, that upon any judgment under this section, a stay of execution for six months shall be granted on security being given by the defendant, for payment of such judgment with interest and costs, in such form as by the rules of the Court shall be prescribed. Upon sufficient cause shown, the Court may open said judgment and let the defendant into a trial, security being first given in manner and form as aforesaid for the payment of such judgment, with such interest and costs, as the plaintiff may recover in such action.

In actions commenced by *capias ad respondendum*, if special bail be not given at the term to which the process is returnable, the plaintiff may at his election, on the last day of the term cause a common appearance to be entered for the defendant and move for judgment, under the provisions of this section, in like manner as if special bail had been given as aforesaid.

The amount of a judgment by virtue of this section shall be ascertained under the order of the Court, and shall not exceed the sum demanded in the affidavit to be filed by the plaintiff as aforesaid; but if such judgment be not entered, any affidavit filed under this section, by either party to the action, shall not be used in such action for any purpose whatever.

Amend chapter 106, section 19, by striking out the words "seized and taken in execution," and substitute the words "seized by virtue of any process of execution or attachment."

Also, by inserting after the word "execution" in the sixth line, the words "or attachment."

Also, amend by conforming the numbers of the sections following section 4, to the first amendment.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready in ten minutes, to receive the members of the Senate in their Hall, to hear read "Washington's Farewell Address."

At the expiration of which time, the members of the Senate preceded

by their Speaker and attended by their Clerk, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and took the seats provided for them.

The two Houses being convened,

On motion of Mr. Jump, of the Senate,

The resolution convening the two Houses was read.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, of the Senate,

Joseph P. Comegys, Esquire, rose and prefaced the reading of the Address as follows :

Gentlemen of the General Assembly :

Before I proceed to the discharge of the duty with which your Joint resolution has honored me, I beg permission to make a remark in relation to the book from which I am about to read.

It is a fact, well known to the members of the General Assembly and to many others present, that the Farewell Address of the illustrious Washington, was first published in the columns of the *Daily Advertiser*, a newspaper printed in the city of Philadelphia, under the proprietorship of Mr. David C. Claypoole. When Mr. Claypoole returned the original manuscript to General Washington, he begged that he might be permitted to retain it as his property—which request was graciously granted.

This paper, the whole of which was in the hand-writing of the Father of his Country, remained in the possession of Mr. Claypoole during his whole life, although he had repeated applications to dispose of it. After his death his executors sold it at public auction, and it was purchased by Mr. James Lenox, of New York, who caused 54 folio and 175 quarto copies only, of the original to be printed, showing all its original erasures, interlineations, and other changes. One of these copies was presented by Mr. Lenox, to your fellow citizen, Mr. John M. Clayton, at the time he held the office of Secretary of State ; and it is that one, from which I am now to read.

He then, in pursuance of the resolution, proceeded to read the Farewell Address.

At its conclusion,

On motion of Mr. Sorden, of the Senate,

The Journals of the two Houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Scribner, of the House,

The two Houses separated, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, *February 24th, 1852, 10 o'clock A. M.*

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Phillips presented the following resolution, which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That the thanks of this Legislature, is hereby tendered to Joseph P. Comegys, Esq., for the able and satisfactory manner in which on the twenty-third instant, he read before the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Farewell Address of Washington."

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The said resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Adams, asked and had leave to introduce a bill.

He then laid on the table a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Rail Road Company,'" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And also on his motion,

Read a second time by special order.

Mr. Sorden asked, and had leave to introduce a bill.

He then laid on the table a bill entitled, "An act granting certain portions of marsh to the Delaware Rail Road Company," which,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 133, "General provisions concerning crimes and punishments," was read a third time by paragraphs and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money, with an amendment, as follows:

"Amend the resolution by striking out all after the words "per annum" in the 12th line.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Said amendment was

Non-concurred in,

By yeas and nays as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Jump and Temple. 2.

Mr. Smith presented the account of John Wyatt, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a company under the name of the Mississippi Navigation company,'" was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendments :

"Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof, as a substitute, a new bill.*

Mr. Jump offered the following amendment to the amendment, which

Was read, as follows, to wit :—

"Amend the 3d section in the first line, by striking out the name of William V. Coulter, and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of Hiram W. McCaulley."

On this motion, the Senate being divided, the yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and are as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump and Temple. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Phillips, Smith, Sorden, and Mr. Speaker. 4.

So the amendment

Prevailed.

Mr. Sorden's amendment as amended, was then

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

The bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

* NOTE.—The Clerk regrets to find, when too late to remedy the defect, that he is not in possession of this amendment. The difference in the two bills is, however, not of general interest, and may be seen by reference to the act as published among the laws of the session.

Mr. Temple presented the account of Samuel Kimmey, which was read and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Temple presented the account of William G. Whiteley, which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Smith reported chapter 52, "Of free negroes and mulattoes," which was read a second time.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, chapter 73, "Of the City of Wilmington," which,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Was read and referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jump, Sorden and Ferguson, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tinker, also returned chapter 80, "Of Slaves," and informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the second, third and fourth amendments of said chapter made in the Senate, and concurred in the remainder of said amendments:

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The action of the House on said bill was read.

Mr. Ferguson reported as duly and correctly enrolled:

"An act allowing an additional Notary Public to North West Fork Hundred in Sussex county."

"An act to create an additional School district, in Kent county."

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

"An act to improve the navigation of Indian river."

"An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington."

"An act authorizing the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for New Castle county, in the State of Delaware, to procure a new General Index book, and to transcribe or copy the General Index now in said Register's office therein, and to collate the same."

"An act to incorporate Olive Branch Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Washington, of Wilmington, Delaware."

"An act for the relief of School district No. 9, in New Castle county."

"An act to create an additional School district in Sussex county."

"Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representative in Congress, to aid in procuring appropriations for the improvement of the Delaware river and bay."

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jacob Bowman, deceased, in New Castle county, Delaware.'"

"An act to incorporate the trustees and proprietors of the Smyrna Union School."

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of Pokomoke river, in the State of Delaware.'"

"An act to authorize Thomas Lockwood, administrator of Penelope Warren, to sell certain real estate."

"An act to authorize and empower the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county to erect a Pivot bridge or Draw bridge, over Appoquinimink Creek in New Castle county."

Mr. Hoffecker reported a bill entitled, "An act for the benefit of Education and Internal Improvement," which,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sorden;

Chapter 106, "Of Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"The resolution to borrow money," was taken up for consideration.

And he then offered the following amendment to the House amendment, viz :

Amend the amendment of the House by adding to said amendment, these words : "and the said Treasurer shall receive one-eighth of one per centum for his services out of the money so obtained:

He then moved,

That said amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House thereof.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the said amendment.

Mr. Sorden reported chapter 97, "Justice's of the Peace, general powers and duties and jurisdiction in criminal cases," which was read a second time.

On motion,

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



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, a bill entitled, "An act to divorce Eli Donovan and his wife, from the bonds of matrimony," which,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Said bill was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Sorden, Adams and Smith were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report and resolution on the boundary question, was taken up for consideration.

He then moved,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendment made to said report in the House.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

A committee of conference was appointed on the disagreement of the two Houses, on the amendments to chapter 80, "Of Slaves."

Whereupon,

Messrs. Sorden and Temple were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Sorden from the committee on the bill to divorce Eli Donavan and wife, made the following report, which,

Was read as follows :

The committee to whom was referred "An act to divorce Eli Donavan and Margaret Donavan, late Margaret Coffin, from the bonds of matrimony," beg leave to report : That in their opinion the General Assembly has no right to act upon this case.

JOHN SORDEN,
WILLIAM SMITH,
L. H. ADAMS.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,
Said report was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk return the said bill to the House, with the proceedings of the Senate endorsed thereon.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted returned concurred in, with amendments made by the Commissioners ;

Chapter 125, "Of the fees of Public Officers."

" 86, "Of Joint Estates and Partition."

" 85, "Of Intestate's Real Estates,"

On motion of Mr. Smith,
Said amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
Chapter 52, "Of free negroes and free mullattoes," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith then offered the following amendment to said chapter, which,

Was read as follows, to wit :

Amend the second section by striking out from the 7th line the words "the adjoining State of Maryland," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an adjoining State."

Mr. Smith then moved,
The adoption of said amendment,

On this motion, the Senate being divided,
The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, which were taken,
And are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Hoffecker, Phillips and Smith, '3.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 5.

So the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The chapter was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 99, "Of the jurisdiction of Justice's in civil cases," was taken up for consideration.

And amended as follows, to wit :

Amend chapter 99, by inserting in the twelfth line of section 12, after the word "county," and before the word "at," the following, viz: "and such advertisement, shall be delivered to each plaintiff in the execution, and also, to each plaintiff in any other execution or executions, at the time in the hands of the Constable or Sheriff, or shall be left at the usual place of abode of such plaintiff's respectively, if there be such place of abode within the county, and if any plaintiff in any such execution as aforesaid, shall reside out of the county, such advertisement shall be transmitted to such plaintiff by mail, being enclosed and addressed to him at the post office nearest his place of abode.

2. Also, amend chapter 99, by inserting as follows: "For Constable's and Sheriff's on Executions, viz: for giving notice to plaintiffs on each execution in his hands, of day of sale of goods, ten cents."

3. Also, amend chapter 99, by striking out of the "Fees to Witnesses," the following words in the twentieth line, viz: "if the amount be over five dollars."

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 97, "Justice's of the Peace, general provisions and duties and jurisdiction in criminal cases," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had appointed as a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses to amendments to chapter 79, "Of Masters, Apprentices and Servants," Messrs. Scribner, Chambers and Rogers.

Mr. Temple reported chapter 42 of the revised code, which was read a second time.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned concurred in, the following bills:

"An act to change the name of Swardtown to Hazletville."

"An act in relation to school district No. 3, in Kent county."

"An act for the relief of Sandy Hitch, negro."

"An act to dispose of certain escheated real and personal estate of Thomas Gibbs, negro, deceased, of Kent county."

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to survey and lay out and regulate the streets of Smyrna, and for other purposes.'"

"An act in relation to what is now called the Mahon River Road Company."

"Resolution of thanks to Joseph R. Comegys, Esq."

He also returned "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to prevent persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,' which had been indefinitely postponed by the House.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned, until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.



WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock, *A. M.*, February 25th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 73, "Of the City of Wilmington," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 125, "Of the fees of Public officers," was taken up for consideration, and amendments read.

Mr. Sorden then moved,
That the amendments of the House to said chapter be concurred in;
Which motion *Prevailed:*

On motion of Mr. Temple,
Chapter 85, "Of Intestate's real estate," was taken up for consideration, and the amendments of the House to said chapter
Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Temple,
Chapter 86, "Of joint estates and partition, was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Sorden,
The amendments of the House to said chapter were
Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,
The Joint Resolution of adjournment of the two Houses *sine die*, was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the following amendment, which,

On his motion,
Was read, as follows, to wit :

"Amend the resolution by striking out 'Wednesday the 25th instant,' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'Friday the 27th instant.'"

And on motion of the same Senator,

The resolution as amended was then *Adopted.*

Ordered that the said resolution with the amendment of the Senate be returned to the House for concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 99, "Of Justice's jurisdiction in criminal cases," was taken up for consideration and amended:

On his motion,

Said chapter was then read a third time by paragraphs and
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate

that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the Joint resolution of adjournment.

Mr. Lodge, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker sundry enrolled bills.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

The bill entitled, "An act for the benefit of Education and Internal improvement," was read a second time.

Mr. Boulden, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker, an enrolled bill.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House of Representatives, returned chapter 106, "Of Pleadings and Practice in civil Actions," and informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate's amendments to said chapter.

Mr. Harper, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker sundry enrolled bills:

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.



Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Chapter 111, "Of Executions," was taken up for consideration.

And the amendments of the House, amended as follows, viz :

Amend, by striking out the House amendment, and insert the following, viz :

"Notice of such sale as aforesaid shall be advertised, in two newspapers; to be designated by the defendant, for two weeks previous to the time of said sale, and the Sheriff shall not be allowed to pay for such advertisements, more than one dollar per square for every three insertions; sixteen lines of brier to constitute a square: *Provided,*

that if the defendant shall neglect or refuse to designate said newspapers, then the Sheriff shall publish the same in any two newspapers printed in the State.

Ordered to the House for concurrence in Senate's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Chapter 73, "Of the City of Wilmington," was read a third time by its title, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill entitled, "An act granting a certain quantity of Salt Marsh to the Delaware Rail Road company," was then read a second time.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "one hundred" wherever they occur therein, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Also, amend the same, by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided always nevertheless*, That no more marsh shall be located by virtue of this act, than shall be actually necessary for the use of the company, in making their road, erecting their wharves and warehouses, and conveniently enjoying the use of the same.

Mr. Adams then moved,

That said amendments be adopted.

Upon this question, the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and being taken, are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 8.

Nay.—Mr. Sorden. 1.

So the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion,

Said bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act

to incorporate the Delaware Rail Road company," was read a third time with a view to pass the Senate.

On the final vote the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and being taken, are as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker and Temple. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Jump, Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

So the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on Enrollment, reported the following bills as correctly and duly enrolled:

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to survey, locate and regulate the streets of Smyrna, and for other purposes.'"

"An act to dispose of certain escheated Real Estate and Personal property of Thomas Gibbs, negro, deceased, of Kent county."

"An act in relation to School district, No. 3, in Kent county."

"An act to change the name of Forest street in the town of Dover."

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Dover Rail Road company.'"

"An act to incorporate Hope Lodge, No. 4, of the Order of Ancient Free Masonry, in the State of Delaware."

"An act for the relief of Sandy Hitch."

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act to enable all religious denominations of this State to appoint Trustees, who shall be a body politic for the purpose of taking care of the temporalities of their respective congregations.'"

"Joint resolutions directing the publication of the Revised Code."

"An act to change the name of Sowardtown to Hazletville."

"An act in relation to what is now called the Mahon Road company."

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned concurred in:

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Jordan's Branch Marsh Company.'"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation company,' with an amendment."

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being again admitted, presented for concurrence:

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county, to lease the old Jail in Georgetown in said county."

"An act to prevent the circulation of certain Small Notes of Foreign Banks," and

"An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic, and for other purposes."

Mr. Temple presented the claim of John Jones and others, on the State, for a balance due for a granite block, furnished for the National Washington Monument," which,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

On motion,

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



THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, *A. M.*, February 26th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the amendment of the Senate to chapter 123.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

A committee of conference on the part of the Senate, upon the subject of the disagreement of the two houses in the amendment to chapter 79, was appointed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Smith and Sorden were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The Senate receded from their amendment to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen and Sea Bathing company.'"

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, "Joint resolutions upon the subject of the interference of one government in the affairs of another," which,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic and for other purposes," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

By yeas and nays, as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 9.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for concurrence, an act entitled, "An act to amend the act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled, 'An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware,' " which,

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The "Resolution to pay back to William T. Jeandell and Francis Vincent, two hundred dollars, a fine imposed upon them by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, of New Castle county," was taken up for consideration, when,

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The further consideration of said resolution was

Postponed,

Until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act to amend the act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, 'An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware,'" was read a second time.

He then offered the following amendment, which,

Was read and

Adopted.

As follows, to wit :

"*Provided*, That the said Azariah E. Stimson shall signify his ac-

ceptance of this act to the Secretary of State in writing within one month hereafter."

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act to prevent the circulation of the Small Notes of Foreign Banks," was read a second time,

And amended, by adding to section 2 these words, "until the first day of May next,"

The bill was further amended,

On motion of Mr. Jump,

By striking out the word "twenty" in the tenth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill was then read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Navigation company," was taken up for consideration.

The Speaker then laid on the table the proceedings of a public meeting held at Milford on the subject of said bill, which,

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Was read,

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That the Senate concur in the House amendment to said bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to lease the old Jail," was read a third time by paragraphs, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion,

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

Same day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ferguson from the committee of Enrollment, reported the following bills as correctly and duly enrolled :

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Lodge, No. 8, of Ancient York Masons, Lewes, Delaware."

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to purchase the Turnpike Road from Wilmington to Christiana village."

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act constituting the Commissioners of the town of New Castle, Trustees of the Free Burying ground of the Poor of said town.'"

"An act concerning the division of School districts, Nos. 54, 62 and 63, in Sussex county."

"Joint resolutions requesting our Senators and Representative in Congress, to urge an appropriation for Fort Delaware."

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Library company."

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch company.'"

"An act to incorporate the Market House company of Smyrna."

"An act more effectually to prevent Swine from running at large within certain limits in Murderkill Hundred."

"Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representative in Congress to procure an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a Custom House in the District of Delaware."

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the construction of a Rail Road from the town of New Castle to the City of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned chapter 51, of the revised code, and informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate's amendments to said chapter.

He also informed the Senate, that the House had non-concurred in the Senate's amendments to chapter 42, "Of Free Schools."

He also presented for concurrence, "Resolutions against intervention in the affairs of foreign nations."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said resolutions were read.

Mr. Sorden presented a resolution on the subject of the "Revised Code," which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Mr. Sorden presented, "A resolution appointing George B. Dickson, to purchase fuel, stationary, candles and other articles, for the next session of the Legislature and for the Convention," which,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the committee on the "Resolutions relative to the Washington Monument," made the following report:

The undersigned, committee to whom were referred the resolutions in relation to the Washington Monument, beg leave to report:

That they find from the papers submitted to them, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is yet lacking, to defray the expenses of procuring and placing the stone in the Monument.

They recommend that the first blank in the resolutions be filled with that amount.

They find that this sum is to be divided between William Chandler, Thomas Smith and John Jones in the following proportions, to William Chandler, one hundred and forty-five dollars, to Thomas Smith, thirty dollars, to John Jones, seventy-five dollars.

They recommend, that the second, third and fourth blanks be filled with these sums respectively, and that the resolutions with the blanks thus filled, do pass the Senate.

In arriving at this sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, your committee have disallowed all the interest charged, for two years, and have confined themselves to the principal sum due.

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN SORDEN,

ISAAC JUMP.

Mr. Smith moved,

That said report be adopted:

On this question, the Senate being divided,

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, which being taken, are as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, and Temple. 7.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams and Mr. Speaker. 2.

So the report was

Adopted.

The blanks were then,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Filled, as recommended in said report.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The said resolution was read and adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Temple. 7.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams and Mr. Speaker. 2.

So the resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Temple presented a "Joint resolution for the investment of a portion of the School Fund," which,

Was read, and

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The further consideration thereof

Postponed;

Until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The final vote on chapter 52, of the revised code, was reconsidered, and,

On his motion,

Said chapter was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Sorden, Temple and Smith, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

A committee of conference was appointed on chapter 79, of the revised code.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Smith and Sorden, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had refused to concur in the amendments to chapter 123, "Of Limitation of Personal Actions."

Messrs. Lodge, Derrickson, Harper, Martin, Hosca, Harrington, Satterfield, Powell, C. Smithers and Pride, members of the House, were severally admitted as they presented themselves, and presented Enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 134, "Of the repeal of the statutes therein named," reported by him,

Was read and

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Was referred to a committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jump, Phillips and Hoflecker, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Jump from said committee, reported back said chapter without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The bill was then read a second and third time by special order, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the "Joint resolution in relation to the Washington Monument," and informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, this evening.

Same day, 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sorden from the committee of conference on chapter 79, "Of Masters, Apprentices and Servants," made the following report:

The committee appointed by the Senate to meet a similar committee on the part of the House, on the disagreement of the two Houses on amendments to said chapter, make the following report: That the two committees met in Joint meeting and agreed to recommend, that the Senate concur in the House amendments of section 3, of said chapter.

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN SORDEN.

Mr. Temple from the committee on the subject of a communication from the Select and Common Councils, of Philadelphia, reported "Joint resolutions appointing delegates to the Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July, in relation to erecting monuments by the thirteen original States, to the signers of the Declaration of Independence," which,

Was read as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, By the preamble and resolutions of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, adopted the — day of September, 1851, and communicated to this General Assembly; it appears that the design is entertained, of erecting by the thirteen States originally forming this glorious Union, a suitable Monument or Monuments on the spot hallowed by the Declaration of Independence, commemorative of our admiration of the illustrious men, who there promulgated the National principles of civil and political liberty; our reverence for their character and our unalterable attachment to the institutions which were matured and founded by their deliberations, and of which their wisdom has been justified by experience.

And whereas, In the opinion of this General Assembly, such memorials are just tributes due to their exalted worth, in gratitude for their eminent zeal which prompted, and their heroism which sustained them, as testifying our estimation of the blessings which have descended on us their posterity; and as exhibiting to the world the veneration in which we hold the place, rendered sacred by associations so dear to the heart of every freeman and philanthropist. Therefore,

1st. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met*, That the concurrence of this General Assembly is hereby expressed in the resolutions of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Con-

vention be held in that city on the Fourth day of July next, as therein mentioned, to deliberate on the mode in which such object can be best effectuated.

2d. *Resolved*, That to carry into effect the plan proposed of holding said Convention, the Hon. John M. Clayton and Hon. James A. Bayard be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed delegates on the part of the State of Delaware.

3d. *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by His Excellency the Governor, to the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, and to the delegates above nominated.

The Speaker laid on the table the account of Clark and Nephew, which,

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker,

Was read and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Ferguson reported as duly and correctly enrolled :

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal for his office."

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The Senate receded from its amendments to chapter 42, "Of free schools."

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 52, "Of free negroes and free mulattoes," was taken up for consideration and amended, as follows :

"Amend chapter 52, section 3, by striking out of the 2d line the word "ordered" and inserting the word "required." Strike out the 17th line.

He then moved,

That the Senate concur in the House amendment to said chapter.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, 10 o'clock, *A. M.*, February 27th, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned concurred in, "An act granting certain portions of Salt Marsh to the Delaware Rail Road company."

He also informed the Senate, that the House had appointed as a committee of conference, on the disagreement of the two Houses on the subject of the boundary resolutions, Messrs, Martin, Lodge and Chambers.

Mr. Waples, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. C. Smithers, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Chambers, a member of the House of Representatives, being admitted, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Sorden, from the committee on the revised code, reported chapters of the revised code from chapter 1 to chapter 134 both included, and informed the Senate, that the same were correctly and duly enrolled.

He then presented a bill entitled, "An act arranging and amending the public laws of the State," which,

Was read, and passed the Senate by yeas and nays, as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Phillips, Smith, Sorden, Temple and Mr. Speaker. 9.

Nays.—None.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled, "An act for the benefit of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration."

Mr. Sorden then offered the following amendment, which,

Was read and

Adopted.

As follows, to wit :

Amend the amendment by inserting after the name of "Azariah E. Stimson," the words "or his assigns."

Mr. Sorden then moved,

That the bill be read a third time by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

Pending said motion,

Mr. Temple moved,

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question, the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays being ordered by the Speaker, were taken, and are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hoffecker, Phillips, Smith and Temple. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Jump, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 4.

So the bill was

Indefinitely Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The "Joint resolution for the investment of a portion of the School Fund," was taken up for consideration, and read.

Mr. Sorden then offered as a substitute for said resolution, "A Joint resolution concerning a part of the School Fund," as follows :

WHEREAS, By an act of the present session of this General Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of certain sums of money to the State, by the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Rail Road company, and for other purposes," provision is made for the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars belonging to the School Fund by the said New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Rail Road company, which the said company owes to that Fund. *And whereas*, it is desirable that the School Fund should not be deprived of the interest upon that sum for the current year. Therefore,

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be, and hereby is authorised and required to carry to the credit of the School Fund, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars on the first day of July next, and the further sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars on the first day of January next, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, this being the interest on the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for one year.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorised to use the said sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid by the said New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Rail Road company on the first day of July next, in payment of any just debts or demands against the State of Delaware.

Resolved, That the said sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall, from and after the first day of January next, be held by the State Treasurer for the use of the School Fund, subject to investment by the Legislature.

Mr. Temple then moved,

That Mr. Sorden's substitute for the resolutions offered by him, be indefinitely postponed.

On this motion the Senate being divided,

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Smith and Temple. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 3.

So the substitute offered by Mr. Sorden was *Lost*.

Mr. Temple then moved,

That the Joint resolution of investment offered by him, be adopted,

On this motion, the Senate being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and being taken, are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Hoffecker, Jump, Smith and Temple. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Phillips, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 3.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned, until half-past 1 o'clock this afternoon,



Same day, half-past 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith, reported from the Joint committee of conference, on the subject of the allowance made to Col. James D. Graham :

That the two committees assembled in Joint meeting, and that a majority agreed to recommend that the House recede from its amendments to said resolution.

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN SORDEN,
L. H. ADAMS.

Said report was read and

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

"An act for the payment of claims against the State," was read.

On his motion;

Said bill was read a second time and amended, and then a third time, and

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on Enrollment, returned the following bills as duly and correctly enrolled:

"An act granting certain portions of Marsh to the Delaware Rail Road company."

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat company.'"

"An act for the protection of the Telegraph lines."

"Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

"An act to authorize and empower the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to erect a Pivot bridge or Draw bridge over Appoquinimink Creek in New Castle county."

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation company.'"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Jordan's Branch Marsh company.'"

"An act to incorporate the Market House Company of Smyrna."

"An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic and for other purposes."

Mr. Temple from the committee on Accounts, made the following report:

The committee of Accounts recommend the following allowances for claims against the State, viz:

To Henry B. Fiddeman, Speaker of the Senate 55 days,
22 miles, - - - - - \$225 50

To members of the Senate.

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Dols. cts.</i>
To James H. Hoffecker, - - -	55	48	177 00
" William Smith, - - -	55	46	176 50
" Bassett Ferguson, - - -	55	18	169 50
" William Temple, - - -	53	12	162 00
" Dr. Isaac Jump, - - -	53	00	159 00
" L. H. Adams, - - -	53	3	159 75
" John Sorden, - - -	55	40	175 00
" John M. Phillips, - - -	55	56	179 00
" William G. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, 13 days, } for reading and other services, }			50 00
" William Huffington, Clerk of the Senate; 40 days, } and for engrossing, reading and other services, }			450 00
" L. A. Collins, Sergeant-at-Arms, for services rendered,			150 00
" George Shelton, fire-maker, - - -			25 00
" William Huffington, for subscription to the Senate } and-members for newspapers, }			16 00
" John McDowell, for sundries per bill, - - -			1 02
" Samuel Kimmey, for printing for the Senate, - - -			12 98
" John Wyatt, repairing locks, rules, &c. - - -			1 37½
" Clark & Nephew, for sundries per bill, - - -			1 64½
" John B. Smith, P. M., for postage for the Senate, - - -			33 78

On motion of Mr. Temple,

Said report was

Adopted.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill "For payment of claims against the State."

He also presented copies of a resolution to be signed by the Speaker of the Senate and attested by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Temple,

The "Joint resolution appointing delegates to the convention to be held in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July next, in relation to erecting monuments by the thirteen Original States, to the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Was read and

Adopted.

Mr. Ferguson from the committee of Enrollment, reported the following bills as correctly and duly enrolled :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Plank Road company."

"An act to incorporate Plymouth Tent, No. 1, Sons of Washington, of Wilmington, Delaware."

"An act to prevent the circulation of certain Small Notes of Foreign Banks."

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county, to lease the old Jail in Georgetown in Sussex county."

Mr. Sorden moved,

That the resolutions in relation to interference by one nation in the affairs of another, be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Temple then offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz :

"Strike out all of the first resolution after the word "power" in the tenth line.

Mr. Temple moved,

The adoption of the amendment.

On this question, the Senate being divided,

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, which being taken, are as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump and Temple. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

So the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Smith then moved,

That that the resolutions be adopted:

On this motion the Senate being divided, the yeas and nays were ordered by the Speaker, and being taken are as follows, viz :

Yeas.—Messrs. Ferguson, Phillips, Smith, Sorden and Mr. Speaker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Adams, Hoffecker, Jump, and Temple. 4.

So the resolutions were

Adopted.

Ordered to be returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sorden,

Chapter 128, "Of offences against private property," was taken up for consideration, the same having been amended by leave of the two Houses of the Legislature by the Commissioners of the revised code.

The amendments were then read and the said chapter again

Passed the Senate.

Mr. C. Smithers, a member of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker an enrolled bill.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House adhered to their amendment to the report on the Boundary question.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee of Enrollment, reported as correctly and duly enrolled the following bills and resolutions:

"An act to incorporate the Leipsic Navigation Company."

"Joint Resolutions to invest a portion of the school fund."

"Resolutions directing the payment by the State Treasurer of certain sums of money to the Commissioners of the revised code."

"Joint Resolutions appointing delegates to the Convention to be held in the City of Philadelphia on the 4th of July next, in relation to the erection by the Thirteen Original States of monuments in Independence Square, to the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence."

On motion of Mr. Jump,

Ordered that the Clerk proceed to the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate having concluded the business of the Session, will be ready to adjourn sine die in ten minutes.

Mr. Tinker, Clerk of the House being admitted delivered a similar message.

Mr. Jump laid on the table a resolution, which,

Was read, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and are hereby tendered to Henry B. Fiddeman, Esq., Speaker, for the uniform courtesy of manner, and impartiality of decision, which have governed his course in the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon him, as the presiding officer of this deliberative body.

Mr. Jump then arose and put the question to the Senate on the said resolution, which,

Was

Unanimously adopted.

The Speaker then arose and delivered the following address :

Senators :

The complimentary resolution which it has been your pleasure unanimously to adopt in relation to myself, will ever be cherished by me with no ordinary degree of appreciation, as an evidence of your high regard.

I shall in a few minutes have performed the last duty devolving on me as your presiding officer, and desire only to allude to the importance of our labors and to offer a few parting words of friendship, inexpressive however, of the thoughts which impress me on this occasion.

A session unequalled in the history of our State legislation for the magnitude of its labors, and its responsibilities, is about to close. Our daily associations, characterized by kindness and dignity, with a proper appreciation of mutual rights, have formed attachments ever to be recalled to with feelings of pride on my part. It is true, that some of the important measures which have been before us have produced conflicting opinions, but they have been honestly entertained, and honorably supported as in our judgment, for the best interests of our constituents, and as human action must ever be more or less imperfect, the practicability and usefulness of all our measures can be determined only by time and experience. Our laws were deranged and somewhat technical, by no means adapted to the wants of the people at large in the every-day affairs of life ; to remedy this great public evil so generally and justly complained of, has been our chief aim and business. If we have succeeded in some degree in amending and revising the laws to suit the wants of the people, by rendering them less ambiguous and as a consequence more useful, an important work has been done.

The revisory labors of the session have been arduous and rather tedious, though assisted by the very able and obliging Commissioners who prepared the code for our action, and I trust, your honest and faithful efforts to serve the State by all your acts, may be correctly appreciated and justly rewarded by your constituents.

If any thing has been said under the excitement of our legislation, calculated to ruffle the uniform current of our feelings, let it be consigned to the oblivion of forgetfulness to pass away with the occasion which gave rise to it. Your observance of order and concession, have made the duties of the chair comparatively easy ; and by your courtesy and indulgence, no appeal has been taken from its decisions.

In conclusion gentlemen, let me congratulate you upon the prospect of your early return to your own homes, where man's chief blessings are. You will take with you my good wishes, in all that concerns your welfare and happiness.

In obedience to the Joint resolution of the two Houses, I now pronounce the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

H. B. FIDDEMAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

FEBRUARY 27, 1852.
(*Attest*)

WILLIAM HUFFINGTON,
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An act allowing the Clerk of, to procure a new seal of office. Presented for concurrence and read, 160; read a second time, 181; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 183; enrolled, 189.

P.

Probate of Wills, &c.

An act to authorize the Register for, to procure a new index book. Presented for concurrence and read, 58; read a second time, 61; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 80; enrolled, 189.

Pokomoke River.

A supplement to the act for improving the navigation of. Presented for concurrence and read, 120; read a second time, 125; taken up for a third reading and lost, on the vote of final passage, 140; motion to reconsider final vote lost, 141; the motion to reconsider the final vote reconsidered, 149; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 149; enrolled, 190.

R.

Religious Denominations.

An act to enable all, to appoint Trustees, &c. Presented for concurrence and read, 75; read a second time, 104; read a third time and lost, and returned to the House, 175.

An act supplementary to the act incorporating all the. Introduced on motion and read, 142; read a second time, 152; read a third

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time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 156; returned concurred in, 178; enrolled, 198.

Rail Road.

Supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a, from the town of New Castle to the City of Wilmington. Presented for concurrence and read, 142; read a second time, 152; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 153; enrolled, 202.

Revised Code.

An act arranging and amending the public laws of the State. Presented on motion, read three times and passed, 208; sent to the House for concurrence and returned concurred in, 208 and 209; enrolled, 212.

S.

School.

An act for the relief of, District No. 9, in New Castle county. Presented for concurrence and read, 66; read a second time, 76; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 82; enrolled, 189.

An act to create an additional, District in Sussex county. Presented for concurrence and read, 78; read a second time, 104; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 129; enrolled, 189.

An act for the division of, Districts Nos. 54, 62 and 63, in Sussex County. Presented for concurrence and read, 97; read a second time, 117; read a third time concurred in and returned to the House, 144; enrolled, 202.

An act concerning, District No. 5, in Kent County. Reported and read, 140; read a second time, 158; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 158; returned concurred in 184; enrolled, 189.

An act to create an additional, district in Kent County. Reported and read, 154; read a second time, 159; read a third time and passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 163; returned concurred in, 184; enrolled, 211.

An act in relation to, District No. 3, in Kent county. Reported and read, 161; read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the

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House for concurrence, 174; returned concurred in, 194; enrolled, 198.

An act to incorporate Union, of Smyrna: Reported and read a first and second time, 152; read a third time and passed and sent to the House for concurrence; 153; returned concurred in, 173; enrolled, 190.

Schools.

An act concerning, in the town of New Castle. Presented for concurrence and read, 72; read a second time 75; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 97; enrolled, 182.

An act concerning Sabbath. Presented for concurrence and read, 100; read a second time, 126; read a third time, concurred in and returned to the House, 139; enrolled, 182.

Seaford.

An act for the repair of a public wharf at. Reported and read 99; read a second time, 104; read a third time passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 120; returned concurred in, 140; enrolled, 160.

Smyrna.

Supplement to act of incorporation of the town of. Reported and read, 159; read a second time, 159; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House, 171; returned concurred in, 194; enrolled, 198.

An act to incorporate the Market House company of. Reported and read a first and second time, 152; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence 153; returned concurred in, 168; enrolled, 211.

Swardtown,

An act to change the name to Hazletville. Reported and read, 116; read a second time, 128; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 150; returned concurred in, 194; enrolled, 198.

Springer, John, deceased.

An act to provide for the sale of the real estate late of. Reported and read, 81; read second time, 97; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 111; returned concurred in, 135; enrolled, 160.

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Swine.

An act to prevent, going at large. Presented for concurrence and read, 98; read a second time, 120; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 134; enrolled, 202.

An act to prevent, from going at large within certain limits, in Mtrderkill Hundred. Presented for concurrence and read, 169; read a second time, read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 183; enrolled, 202.

An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits. Introduced on motion and read, 176; read a second time, 176; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 180.

T.

Temperance, Sons of.

An act to incorporate Home Division, No. 28. Reported and read, 53; read a second time, 59; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 67; returned concurred in, 98; enrolled, 124.

Telegraph Line.

An act for the protection of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 129; read a second time, and amendments proposed, 171; bill and amendments referred, 171; reported with amendments, and amendments adopted, 179; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 179; enrolled, 211.

Turnpike Road, from Wilmington to Christiana.

Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to purchase the. Presented for concurrence and read, 134; read a second time, 150; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 167; enrolled, 202.

U.

Union School, of Smyrna.

See Smyrna Union School.

W.

Washington, Daughters of.

An act to incorporate the. Presented for concurrence and read,

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115; read a second time, read a third time, concurred in; and returned to the House, 129; enrolled, 189.

Washington, Sons of.

An act to incorporate Plymouth Tent, No. 1. Presented for concurrence and read, 66; read a second time, 73; read a third time; passed, and returned to the House, 73.

Wilmington City.

An act to fund the floating debt of the. Presented for concurrence and read, 66; read a second time, 73; read a third time, concurred in and returned to the House, 81; enrolled, 160.

An act to vacate part of Water street in. Reported and read, 49; read second time, 53; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House, 56.

An act to incorporate the Plank Road of. Presented for concurrence and read, 68; read a second time, 73; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 76; enrolled 213.

An act for the benefit of Public Schools in. Presented for concurrence and read, 115; read a second time, 121; read a third time, concurred in, and returned to the House, 121.

Bayard, James A.

Appointed a delegate from this State to the Convention of the thirteen original States, to be held in Independence Square in the city of Philadelphia, on the Fourth of July, 1852, on the subject of erecting Monuments to the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, 207.

C.

Clayton, John M.

Appointed a delegate from this State to the Convention of the thirteen original States, to be held in Independence Square in the city of Philadelphia, on the Fourth of July, 1852, on the subject of erecting Monuments to the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, 207.

Clerk.

Resignation of William G. Whiteley. Presented and read, 32; William Huffington elected, 32; qualified and took his seat at the Clerk's table, 37.

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Chapter 1, Of sovereignty, jurisdiction and limits. Presented for concurrence read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 30; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 50.

Chapter 2, Of Public Lands. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 31; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 35.

Chapter 3, The State House Library and Public Offices. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 30; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 35.

Chapter 4, Of the passing and publication of Laws and Journals. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62; reported back and read a second time, 73; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 70.

Chapter 5, Rules of Construction of Statutes. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 31; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 38.

Chapter 6, Of Judicial Reports. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 51; reported back and read a second time, 53; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 70.

Chapter 7, Of the Revenue of the State. Reported, read and referred, 11; reported back and read a second time, 16; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 21.

Chapter 8, Of the Levy Court. Reported, read and referred, 10; reported back and read a second time, 16; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 21.

Chapter 9, Clerk of the Peace. Reported, read and referred, 11; reported back and read a second time, 25; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 30.

Chapter 10, Of Assessors. Reported, read and referred, 12; reported back and read a second time, 20; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 22.

Chapter 11, Of the Valuation of Property. Reported, read and referred, 12; reported back with amendments and read a second time, 26; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 30.

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Chapter 12, Of Collectors. Reported, read and referred, 12; reported back and read a second time, 18; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 33.

Chapter 13, Of the County Treasurer. Reported, read and referred, 18; reported back and read a second time, 22; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 25.

Chapter 14, Of the Treasurer of the Poor. Reported, read and referred, 12; reported back and read a second time, 18; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 21.

Chapter 15, Of the Public Arms and Defence. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 51; read a second time, 54; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 65.

Chapter 16, General provisions respecting Elections. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 90; reported back and read a second time, 104; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 119.

Chapter 17, Of Election of Assessors and Inspectors. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 50; reported back and read a second time, 53; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 59.

Chapter 18, Of the General Election. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 65; reported back and read a second time, 80; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 92.

Chapter 19, Of Elections in Wilmington Hundred. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 82; reported back and read a second time, 91; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 125.

Chapter 20, Election of Electors of President and Vice President. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 39; reported back and read a second time, 43; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 49.

Chapter 21, Election of Representative to Congress. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 32; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 35.

Chapter 22, Of United States Senators. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 31; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 35.

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Chapter 23, Of Contested Elections. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28; reported back and read a second time, 31; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 36.

Chapter 24, General provisions regarding Public Officers. Reported, read and referred, 62; reported back with amendments and read a second time and amended, 95, 96; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 104.

Chapter 25, Concerning Salaries. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 28, 29; reported back and read a second time, 31; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 35.

Chapter 26, Of the General Assembly. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 58; reported back and read a second time, 60; read a third time and passed, 70; vote on the final passage reconsidered, 72; taken up for consideration and amendment offered, 83; amendment adopted, passed, and returned to the House, 86.

Chapter 27, Of the Governor. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 39; reported back and read a second time, 39; taken up for consideration and amended, 56; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 56.

Chapter 28, Of the Secretary of State. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 76; reported back and read a second time, 88; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 96.

Chapter 29, Of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund. Reported, read and referred, 15; reported back and read a second time, 22; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 26.

Chapter 30, Of the Auditor of Accounts. Reported, read and referred, 15; reported back and read a second time, 32; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 35.

Chapter 31, Of the Attorney General. Reported, read and referred, 15; reported back and read a second time, 19; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 21.

Chapter 32, Of Sheriffs. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16; reported back and read a second time, 21; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 25.

Chapter 33, Of Coroners. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16;

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- reported back and read a second time, 18; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 22.
- Chapter 34, Of Constables. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16; reported back and read a second time, 22; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 26.
- Chapter 35, Of the Recorder of Deeds. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16; reported back and read a second time, 19; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 26.
- Chapter 36, Of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16; reported back and read a second time, 19; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 22.
- Chapter 37, Prothonotaries. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16; reported back and read a second time, 21; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 26.
- Chapter 38, Of the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals. Reported, read and referred, 15, 16; reported back and read a second time, 19; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 23.
- Chapter 39, Of Religious Societies. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 51; reported and read a second time, 54; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 59.
- Chapter 40, Of the School Fund. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 82; reported back and read a second time, 93; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 122.
- Chapter 41, Of Sabbath Schools. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 82; reported back and read a second time, 65; read a third time and passed, 70; final vote reconsidered, amended, passed, and returned to the House, 80.
- Chapter 42, Concerning Free Schools. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 151; reported back, read a second time and amended, 194; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 194; amendments non-concurred in, 202; Senate recede from their amendments, 207.
- Chapter 43, Of Delaware College. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 58; reported back and read a second time, 60; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 65.
- Chapter 44, Of St. Mary's College. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 51, 52; reported back and read a second

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time, 60 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 79.

Chapter 45, Other Schools and Literary Institutions. Presented for concurrence read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 94 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 94.

Chapter 46, To prevent the spread of Infectious diseases. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 73 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 85.

Chapter 47, Of Physicians. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 136 ; reported back and read a second time, 167 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 167.

Chapter 48, Of the Alms-Houses and the Poor. Reported, read and referred, 19, 20 ; reported back and read a second time, 22 ; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 31.

Chapter 49, Of the Insane. Reported, read and referred, 19, 20 ; reported back and read a second time, 22 ; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 26.

Chapter 50, Of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind. Reported, read and referred, 19, 20 ; reported back and read a second time, 31 ; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 40.

Chapter 51, General provisions respecting the Police. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 127 ; reported back and read a second time, 166 ; taken up for consideration amended read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 177 ; amendments concurred in, 202.

Chapter 52, Of Free Negroes and Free Mulattoes. Presented for concurrence and read, 182 ; referred, 183 ; reported back and read a second time, 189 ; read a third time and passed, 192 ; vote on final passage reconsidered and referred, 204 ; reported and amended, 207 ; passed and returned to the House, 207.

Chapter 53, Concerning Taverns, Ale Houses and Victualling Houses. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back with amendments and read a second time and amendments rejected, 79 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 85.

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Chapter 54, Of Jails and Work-Houses. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 58; reported back and read a second time, 65; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 85.

Chapter 55, For the protection of Fish, Oysters and Game. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 76; reported back and read a second time, 86; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 89.

Chapter 56, Of Boundaries. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 39; reported back and read a second time, 42; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 47.

Chapter 57, Of Fencés. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 51, 52; reported back and read a second time, 54; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 59.

Chapter 58, Of Strays. Reported, read and referred, 24; reported back and read a second time, 54; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 52; returned with amendments and amendments concurred in, 157.

Chapter 59, Of Ditches. Reported, read and referred, 24; reported back and read a second time, 24; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 76; returned amended, and amendments concurred in, 80.

Chapter 60, Of Roads and Bridges. Reported, read and referred, 24; reported back and read a second time, 35; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 39.

Chapter 61, Concerning Mills. Reported, read and referred, 24; reported back with amendments read a second time, and amendments adopted, 27; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 30.

Chapter 62, Of Wrecks. Reported, read and referred, 24; reported back and read a second time, 26; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 30.

Chapter 63, General provisions respecting Trade. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 82; reported back and read a second time, 86; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 90.

Chapter 64, Of Limited Partnerships. Presented for concurrence,

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read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 74 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 86.

Chapter 65, Of Principal and Surety. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 70 ; read a third time and passed and returned to the House, 94.

Chapter 66, Of Weights and Measures. Reported, read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 98 ; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 138.

Chapter 67, Concerning the sale and inspection of Breadstuffs. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 88 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 94.

Chapter 68, Concerning Retailers of Goods and Pedlars. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back with amendments, read a second time and amendments adopted, 80 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 87.

Chapter 69, Of Pilotage, Navigation and Vessel Property. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 73 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 87.

Chapter 70, General provisions respecting Corporations. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 62 ; reported back and read a second time, 73 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 94.

Chapter 71, Of Banks. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 114 ; reported back and read a second time, 125 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 155.

Chapter 72, Of Canals, Rail Roads, Turnpikes and Toll Bridges. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 136 ; reported back and read a second time, 157 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 158.

Chapter 73, Of the City of Wilmington. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 189 ; read a second time, 194 ; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 197.

Chapter 74, Of Marriage. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 76 ; reported back and read a second time, read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 91.

Chapter 75, Of Divorce. Presented for concurrence, read and re-

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ferred, 76; reported back and read a second time, 87; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 91.

Chapter 76, Of Husband and Wife. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 76; reported back and read a second time, 95; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 99.

Chapter 77, Of Parents and Children and the Maintenance of Bastard Children. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 76; reported back and read a second time, 95; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 99.

Chapter 78, Of Guardians and Wards. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 136; reported back and read a second time, read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 155.

Chapter 79, Of Master, Apprentices and Servants. Reported, read and referred, 42; reported back and read a second time, 80; read a third time and passed, 135; vote on final passage reconsidered, 144; taken up for consideration and amended, 161; taken up for consideration, amended, and passed, 163; sent to the House for concurrence, 163; returned concurred in with amendments and amendments non-concurred in, 183; committee of conference appointed by the Senate, 199; of the House, 199; report of the joint committee of conference made and adopted by the House, 206.

Chapter 80, Of Slaves. Reported, read and referred, 43; reported with amendments, read a second time and amendments adopted, 146; taken up for consideration and amended, 163, 164; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 164; returned with amendments in part non-concurred in, 189; committee of conference appointed, 191; report —.

Chapter 81, Of Aliens. Reported, read and referred, 33; reported back and read a second time, 38; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 47.

Chapter 82, Of Escheats. Reported, read and referred, 33; reported back and read a second time, 37; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 38.

Chapter 83, Of Conveyances. Reported read and referred, 33; reported back and read a second time, 47; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 53.

Chapter 84, Of Wills. Reported, read and referred, 33; reported back and read a second time, 36; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 37.

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Chapter 85, Of Intestate's Real Estate. Reported, read and referred, 38, 39; taken up for consideration, and a new chapter on same subject reported, read and substituted, 90; read a second time and amended, 99; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 110; returned concurred in with amendments, 160; Senate refuse to concur in House amendments and chapter returned to the House, 160; again returned with amendments proposed by the Commissioners of the revised code, 192; which are concurred in by the Senate, 195.

Chapter 86, Of Joint Estates and Partition. Reported, read and referred, 36; reported back and read a second time, 38; taken up for consideration and amended, 44; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 44; returned concurred in with amendments, 192; amendments concurred in, 195.

Chapter 87, Of Dower. Reported, read and referred, 36; reported back and read a second time, 38; amended, read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 48, 49.

Chapter 88, Of Waste. Reported, read and referred, 36; reported back and read a second time, 41; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 49.

Chapter 89, Of the settlement of Personal Estates. Reported, read and referred, 40; reported back and read a second time, 48; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 62; returned concurred in with amendments, and amendments concurred in by the Senate, 168.

Chapter 90, Of the sale of Land by Administrators. Reported, read and referred, 40, 41; reported back and read a second time, 53; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 56.

Chapter 91, Of Courts of Justice. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 127; reported back and read a second time, 143; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 155.

Chapter 92, Of the Superior Court. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 87; reported back and read a second time, 97; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 123.

Chapter 93, Of the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 76; reported back and read a second time, 87; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 90.

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Chapter 94, Of the Court of General Sessions. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 100; reported back and read a second time, 110; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 150.

Chapter 95, Of the Court of Chancery. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 130; reported back and read a second time, 150; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 182.

Chapter 96, Of the Orphan's Court. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 114; reported back and read a second time, 123; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 125.

Chapter 97, Justice of the Peace, general provisions and duties and jurisdiction in criminal cases. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 151; reported back and read a second time, 191; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 193.

Chapter 98, Justice's jurisdiction in Bastardy cases. Presented for concurrence, read and referred, 100; reported back and read a second time, 104; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House, 128.

Chapter 99, Justice's jurisdiction in Civil Actions for Debt. Reported, read and referred, 70; reported back and read a second time, 119; amended, 193; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 195.

Chapter 100, Justice's jurisdiction in Trespass cases. Reported read and referred, 70; reported back and read a second time, 105; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 195.

Chapter 101, Justice's jurisdiction in cases of Forcible entry and detainer and holding over. Reported, read and referred, 70; reported back and read a second time, 79; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 105.

Chapter 102, Of the commencement of Actions. Reported, read and referred, 92; reported back and read a second time, 107; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 125.

Chapter 103, Of Bail. Reported, read and referred, 92; read a second time, read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 172.

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Chapter 104, Of Attachment. Reported, read and referred, 92; reported back and read second time, 119; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 128.

Chapter 105, Of the survivency of Actions. Reported, read and referred, 57; reported back and read a second time, 60; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 73.

Chapter 106, Of Pleadings and Practice in civil cases. Reported, read and referred, 92; reported back and read a second time, 184; amended, 185; read a third time, passed, and returned to the House for concurrence, 190.

Chapter 107, Of Witnesses and Evidence. Reported, read and referred, 82; reported back and read a second time, 99; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 105.

Chapter 108, Of Oaths. Reported, read and referred, 57; reported back and read a second time, 73; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 86.

Chapter 109, Of Jurors. Reported, read and referred, 57; reported back and read a second time, 66; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 82.

Chapter 110, Of Judgments. Reported, read and referred, 57; reported back and read a second time, 60; read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence, 72.

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Seaford.

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Smyrna.

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On petition of Home Division, No. 28, for an act of incorporation. Appointed, 48 ; report, 53.

Springer, John, deceased.

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U.

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Bridgeville, citizens of.

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C.

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Conner, Peter, negro.

For an act to enable him to bring into this State his wife and child. Presented, read and referred, 61.

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H.

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I.

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J.

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K.

Kent and Sussex Counties.

Citizens of, to straighten a road. Presented, read and referred, 88.

L.

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Springer, John, deceased.

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W.

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WILLIAM HUFFINGTON,

Clerk of the Senate.
