

“An act to transfer the farm of John T. Long from School District No. 25 to School Districts Nos. 97, 97½ and 135, 135½, Sussex County.”

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

“An act to prevent wife beating.”

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 168), entitled :

“An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii.*”

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

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 169), entitled :

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii.*”

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

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 170), entitled :

“An act to divorce Allan R. Adkins from Sarah E. Adkins.”

Which on motion of Mr. Lynch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate joint resolution was read,

“Senate joint resolution in relation to certain kinds of new business,”

And, upon his motion, was referred to Committee on Rules.

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

“An act to divorce Hellen E. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews.”

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 164), entitled :

“An act to provide for a new assessment on the Cow House and Saunders’ Branch Ditch,”

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary L. Rice from her husband, Thomas B. Rice,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 160), entitled :

“An act to drain certain portions of the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 134), entitled :

“An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,”

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

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

“An act authorizing the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 56), entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whitlock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 139), entitled :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whitlock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 113), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Kenton Public Schools, &c.'"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 43), entitled :

“An act to renew and extend the charter of Washington Street Club Stable,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 8), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, upon his further motion, the amendment thereto was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 8), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company, as amended,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 107, with an amendment, entitled:

"An act making Saturdays from June to September inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, Senate amendment to House bill No. 107 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

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

“An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in East St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to change the number of School District No. 121, in Sussex County ;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State ;”

“An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer ;”

“An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company ;”

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware ;”

Also, House joint resolutions, entitled :

“ Joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars ;”

“ Joint resolution in relation to paying James Kirk & Son \$600 ;”

Also Senate bill No. 21, entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, resident in the town of Seaford,”

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 38), entitled :

“An act to renew the charter and re-incorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

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THURSDAY, February 23, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Rules, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to a certain kind of new business,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a memorial in relation to druggists and physicians, which was read,

And, upon his motion was tabled.

Mr. Armstrong presented three petitions in relation to peach yellows, which was read,

And, upon his motion was tabled.

Mr. Saulsbury offered the following joint resolution :

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing State Librarian with copies of Revised Code,”

Which was read,

And, upon his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company ;”

“An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts Nos. 28 and 121, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County ;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company ;”

“An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather ;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of direct tax ;”

Also present the following Senate bill No. 15, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled :

“An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,”

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 171), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code, concerning the sale of lands by executors and administrators,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 172), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,’ Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware.”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 173), entitled:

“An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled of the City of New Castle.”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

“An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,”

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

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 175), entitled:

“An act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Middletown,’”

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

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

“An act to divorce Helena G. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews,”

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

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 78, New Castle County.”

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

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow four hundred dollars for certain purposes.”

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

“An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases.”

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.’”

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

“An act to prevent and punish fraud in the shipment and sale of fruit and vegetables.”

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

“An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County.”

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

“An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

“An act to divorce Frank M. Roberts and Lillian W. Roberts from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Armstrong offered the following petition :

“Petition in relation to Kent County Levy Court,”

Which, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes."

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Stine and Charles W. Stine, from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"An act in relation to ditches."

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

"An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey."

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 177), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 178), entitled :

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from flood and inundation of the Delaware River,"

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

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 179), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware."

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 180), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware.”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 181), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 182), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A., of Bethel, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 46, entitled :

“An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 166), entitled :

“An act in relation to the public schools,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 43), entitled :

"An act to renew and extend the charter of Washington Street Club Stable,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 170), entitled :

"An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins from Sarah E. Atkins,"

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

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

"An act to renew the charter and re-incorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, "

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 159), entitled:

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 168), entitled :

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill No. 167, entitled :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill No. 102), entitled :  
 "An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 82, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill No. 169, entitled :

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary E. Rogers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to the House bill No. 91, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 91), entitled :

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second ward of the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, amendment to House bill No. 106 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 106), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Land and Improvement Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act concerning shows or theatrical exhibitions in the town of Dover.”

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 78, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 141), entitled :

“An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 96), entitled :

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,’”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 183), entitled :

“An act in relation to marriage licenses,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 40), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sallie Cummings and her husband, Jefferson Cummings, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was recommitted to the Divorce Committee.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 158, entitled :

“An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 131), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Prothonotary of Sussex County, authorizing him to make new indices,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House and Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.) C. of A, of Laurel ;”

“An act to re-enact the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of Kent County, near Camden ;’”

“An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company ;’”

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wawas-et Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men ;’”

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Delaware ;”

“An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men ;”

“An act to incorporate the Homewood Improvement Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following joint resolution and House bills, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,” adopted at Dover, February 17, 1893;

“An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,” passed at Dover, February 17, 1893;

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,” passed at Dover, February 21, 1893;

“An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle County,” passed at Dover, February 17, 1893;

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,’ ” passed at Dover, February 21, 1893;

“An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,’ ” passed at Dover, February 14, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 120), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware;”

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

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

“An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amy F. Pleasanton;”

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

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

“An act to divorce William K. Shaw from his wife, Mary E. Shaw.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses :

“An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Dasey presented claims from the following, viz :

*Sussex Journal, Every Evening*, Joseph Jenkins,

Which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 92, entitled :

“An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77 in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 24), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saalsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 143), entitled :

“An act to re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of Kent County, near Camden,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“The Homewood Land and Improvement Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 25), entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate bill, (S. B. No 27.) entitled :

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wawasset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.’” passed at Dover, March 5, 1873,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 141), entitled :

“An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to procure a seal,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

FRIDAY, February 24, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins ;”

“An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill ;”

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood ;”

“An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amy F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

“An act divorcing Francis Vincent and her husband, George E. Vincent, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 39, entitled :

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893,

Reported to the House favorably a substitute therefor, entitled :

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 111, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with the accompanying amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 39), entitled :

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Charles N. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall;”

“An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases.’”

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

“An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists.”

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

“An act relating to wages.”

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 184), entitled :

“An act relating to the liens of judgments upon real estate,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.,’”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 186), entitled :

“An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that the Committee on Printing have printed 200 copies of H. B. No. 184,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

“An act dividing School District No. 81½, New Castle County, into two school districts and establishing a Board of Education, and consolidating the same with School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company.”

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

“An act for the relief of Ebe Chandler.”

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

“An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware ;”

“An act to lay out a public road in Milford Hundred,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Kenton public schools, &c. ;’”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index, with an amendment,’”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to divorce Walter J. Dick from his wife, Lulu A. Dick.”

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 187), entitled :

“An act to prevent wife beating,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

“An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,”

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

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Kenney, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 188), entitled:

“An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey,”

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

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

“An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union of North Milford, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,”

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

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 189), entitled:

“An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases,”

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

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 190), entitled :

“An act to divorce Frank M. Roberts from his wife, Lillian N. Roberts,”

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

On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 191), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes,”

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

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 42), entitled :

“An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,”

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

Mr. Jacobs, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 44), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,’ ”

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

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 192), entitled :

“An act to prevent and punish fraud in the shipment and sale of fruit and vegetables,”

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

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 33), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read :

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 40), entitled :

“An act to lay out a public road in Miltord Hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins; the House bill (H. B. No. 181), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 175), entitled :

“An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Middletown.’”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 176,) entitled :

“An act to divorce Helena G. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews,”

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

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

“An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from flood and inundation of the Delaware River,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code, concerning the sale by executors and administrators,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

“An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 165), entitled:

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property of the City of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill No. 6, was taken up for consideration,

On his further motion, the amendments to Sections 2 and 8 were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Union Park Company, with amendments,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 57), entitled :

“An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt.”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 71), entitled :

“An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill No. 52 was taken up for consideration,

And, upon his further motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, that House bill No. 52 be laid on the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

“An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angelina Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony.”

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 101), entitled:

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William C. Brown,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to divorce Charles N. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 53), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Sackimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 39), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 86), entitled :

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills, resolution and House bills, entitled :

“An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday,” passed at Dover, February 14, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,” adopted at Dover, February 15, 1893 ;

“An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,” passed at Dover, February 17, 1893 ;

“An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club,” passed at Dover, February 16, 1893 ;

“An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 16, 1893.

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

“An act to change the number of School District No. 121, in Sussex County,” passed at Dover February 22, 1893;

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,” passed at Dover, February 22, 1893;

“An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., of Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 22, 1893;

Mr. Gam presented a claim of the *Delaware News*,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, Monday, February 27, 1893.

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MONDAY, February 27, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Armstrong presented two petitions from peach growers in Kent County,

Which, upon his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 193), entitled:

“An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. Dupont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle County,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 194), entitled :

“An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 195), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 68, Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 196), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge No. 84, International Association of Machinists,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 197), entitled :

“An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers,”

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

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 198), entitled :

“An act to divorce Emma Y. Armstrong and Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

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

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘An act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.’”

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

“An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 199), entitled :

“An act relating to wages,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 31), entitled :

“An to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 117), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Kent County,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 42), entitled :

“An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 183), entitled :

“An act in relation to marriage licenses,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 44), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 186), entitled :

“An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 177), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware ;”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 191), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow four hundred dollars for certain purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 185), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 40), entitled :

“An act to lay out a public road in Milford Hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 53), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men of North Milford, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 34), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 33), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 27), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 39), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company,”

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

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing State Librarian with copies of Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 130, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 137, entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,’ ” passed at Dover, March 30th, 1883,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 167, entitled :

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the following joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the State Librarian with Revised Codes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk read an invitation from the President of the Farmers Institute inviting the Legislature to a meeting of said institute.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 200), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,’”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 201), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 202), entitled :

“An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent County, and for other purposes,”

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 192), entitled :

“An act to prevent and punish fraud in the shipment and sale of fruit and vegetables,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury 400 copies of House bill No. 192, were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 130), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99, of the Revised Code,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 111), was taken up for consideration,

Several amendments were read

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 111), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company, with amendments,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 140), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.) C. of A, of Laurel, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill No. 167, entitled :

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.*

Mr. Saulsbury presented claim of "Dover Index,"

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 86), entitled:

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Several amendments were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

*Adopted.*

The bill as amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill No. 86 was laid upon the table till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle County."

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

TUESDAY, February 28, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 86), entitled :

“An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 203), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter III, of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on mo-

tion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 204), entitled :

“An act to change the name of the election districts of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

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

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 205), entitled :

“An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lydia A. Dick,”

Which, an motion of Mr. Day, was read.

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

“An act to divorce John M. Maxfield from his wife, Mary Maxfield.”

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

“An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the town of Bridgeville, Sussex County.”

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

“An act to divorce Isaac West from his wife, Eliza West.”

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 188), entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph F. Casey from his wife, Annie E. Casey.”

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

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

“An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 173), entitled :

“An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled of the City of New Castle,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 172), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 187), entitled:

“An act to prevent wife beating,”

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

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

“An act to enable the Delaware City public school to change the time of holding their annual election.”

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the amendment to House bill No. 27 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 165, entitled:

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property of the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act in relation to shad fishing in Broadkill River, Sussex County.”

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 47, entitled:

“An act to authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 31, of Kent County, to use unappropriated moneys for the erection of a new school house in said district,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 127, entitled:

“An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

“An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 103, entitled:

“An act to authorize the school commissioners of School District No. 57, of Kent County, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new school house,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 82, entitled :

“An act to authorize School District No. 124 of Sussex County, to use \$180 of school fund for general improvement of building and ground,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 72, entitled :

“An act for the relief of School District No. 6 in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 162, entitled :

“An act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke Hundred in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 125, entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 196), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 195), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 199), entitled :

“An act relating to wages,”

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

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

“An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 194), entitled :

“An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw,”

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

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 105, entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 165), entitled :

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property of the City of Wilmington.”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 126), entitled :

“An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex County, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 138), entitled :

“An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 103), entitled :

“An act to authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 57, of Kent County, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new school house,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 47), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Commissioners of School District No. 31, in Kent County, to use unappropriated funds for the erection of a new school house,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 125), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 72), entitled :

An act for the relief of School District No. 6, of Sussex County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 137), entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,’ ”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 152), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood.”

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, that House bill No. 152 be laid on the table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

“An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A., of Bethel, Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware,”

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

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

“An act relating to the lien of judgments upon real estate,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following House joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to paying H. L. Hynson \$200,”

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following Senate and House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ;”

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company, with amendment ;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company ;”

“An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men of North Milford, Delaware ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company ;’”

“An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union of North Milford, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware ;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company ;”

“An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 19, 1889 ;

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 6, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Union Park Company,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 39, with amendments, entitled :

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893,

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

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And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 206), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware.”

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

Mr. Whittock, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 207), entitled :

“An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West,”

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

Mr. Sevil, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cooch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 208), entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from James P. Kirby,”

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

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

“An act in relation to the liability of counties in this State for injuries to persons and property on account of defective public highways and bridges.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code.”

On motion of Mr. Dasey the following House joint resolution was read.

“Joint resolution to pay \$110.82 to Messrs. Williams, Long and Harrington,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 193), entitled :

“An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. Dupont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle County,”

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

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 40, entitled :

“An act to lay out a public road in Milford Hundred,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 82), entitled :

“An act to authorize School District No. 124, Sussex County, to use \$180 of the public school fund for general improvements of building and grounds,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 185, entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.”

On motion of Mr. Watkins the Senate bill No. 34, was taken up for consideration,

Amendments to said bill were read,

And, upon his further motion,

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 34), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,” as amended,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

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

“An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 114, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,’ Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 1, 1893.

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WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following House joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Dasey, Harrington and Cooch.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills and joint resolution, entitled :

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the office of Secretary of State ;’”

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company ;”

“Joint resolution in relation to paying H. L. Hynson \$200,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 43, entitled :

“An act to renew and extend the charter of Washington Street Club Stables,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor.”

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

“An act to renew the charter of Mattahoon Tribe No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men.”

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 209), entitled :

“An act to enable the Delaware City public school to change the time of holding their annual election,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 210), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 211), entitled :

“An act in relation to the liabilities of counties in this State for injuries to persons and property on account of defective public highways and bridges,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, “An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes.’ ”

“Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the majority of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the joint resolution entitled :

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain State constables,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Report of the minority of the Committee on Appropriations upon

the House joint resolution entitled "joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain State constables."

The undersigned members of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain State constables," feel constrained to non-concur in the favorable report upon said resolution ordered by the majority of the committee.

Although these special constables are referred to in the resolution as "State constables" and "State officials," they are not so called in any part of the act authorizing their appointment. They were appointed in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "an act providing additional constables," passed at Dover, May 15, 1891, being Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware. That act provides that "whenever a 'general election' is held in the State the Governor may, on the application in writing of at least fifty citizens residing in the city of Wilmington, appoint special constables within said city." It further provides that "no person shall be appointed a special constable under the provisions of this act who is not at the time of his appointment a qualified voter of said city." They were intended to be conservators of the peace on election day in the said city of Wilmington, and there only, as is clearly shown in Section 2 of said Chapter 45. Section 5 of said chapter provides that these special constables "shall be paid as other election expenses are paid," which would be by the county of New Castle."

Their payment by the State would be purely a gratuity to New Castle County. If we overlook the grave objections which might be urged at any time against a gift by the State to a county, yet we are strongly of the opinion that at this time, bearing in mind the State Treasurer's estimate of an actual deficit in the State Treasury, the Legislature would not be justified in appropriating the State's money to pay this debt of New Castle County.

We do not wish to be understood as condemning the appointment of these officers or as underestimating the good service which they did in preserving peace and good order within the city of Wilmington on the day of the last general election. And we think they should be paid at once by New Castle County in conformity with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

WILLIAM E. HALL,  
WILLIAM SAULSBURY.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

“Joint resolution in relation to certain State constables,”

Be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury,

“Joint resolution in relation to certain State constables,”

Be indefinitely postponed.

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hickman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock. Mr. Speaker—10.

The question was decided in the negative, and the motion failing to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

*Lost.*

On the motion to adopt the resolution,

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hickman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker—10

*Nays*—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury—10.

The question was decided in the negative, and the motion failing to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

*Lost.*

On motion the House adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 4 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 212), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall, of Lewes. Delaware,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 213), entitled :

“An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle County.”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 214), entitled :

“An act to divorce John M. Maxfield from his wife, Mary Maxfield.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Spruance, was read under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 212), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall, of Lewes, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 207), entitled :

“An act to divorce Isaac West from his wife, Elrza West.”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 185), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,’” passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 43), entitled :

“An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the late Chief Justice,”

And presented the Senate joint resolution to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 159, entitled :

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the amendment to House bill No. 159

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 159), entitled :

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice;”

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing State Library with Revised Codes;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code;”

“Joint resolution to pay \$110.82;”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 34, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 144, entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jeffries and Rose Jeffries from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 156, entitled :

“An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following Senate joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to the Chief Justice,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

The Speaker announced, and had read, a message from Dr. W. K. Conoway in relation to the present condition of the Hon. Minos Conoway.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill No. 114 was re-committed,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

“An act relating to extortion.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 144), entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 40), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Milford Hundred,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been recommitted the House bill No. 114, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with a substitute therefor, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Levy

Court of New Castle County, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the substitute for House bill (H. B. No. 114), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,' Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 215), entitled :

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,"

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

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 216), entitled :

"An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watkins, was read :

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

THURSDAY, March 2, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Jacobs, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 37, entitled :

“An act to provide for the appointment of a matron at the County jail, in and for New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second ward of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House joint resolution and House bills, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to paying H. L. Hynson \$200,” adopted at Dover, February 28, 1893 ;

“An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 19, 1889 ; passed at Dover, February 28, 1893 ;

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Domion Steamship Company,” passed at Dover, February 28, 1893;

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Kenton public schools,’ Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 24, 1893;

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index,’ ” passed at Dover, February 24, 1893.

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 217), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor,”

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

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 218), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 219), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges and for other purposes,’ ”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Peoples' Guarantee and Trust Company.”

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.”

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bills, entitled :

“An act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Middletown;’ ”

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow four hundred dollars for certain purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 220), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 120, of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 47), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act for the advancement of popular education,’ ” passed at Dover, March 13, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 204), entitled :

“An act to change the name of the election districts of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate School District No. 119, Kent County, and for other purposes.”

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 198), entitled :

“An act to divorce Emma Y. Armstrong and Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to House bill No. 175 was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 175), entitled :

“An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Middletown.’”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 210), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 213), entitled :

“An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 201), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 211), entitled:

“An act in relation to the liabilities of counties in this State for injuries to persons and property on account of defective public highways and bridges,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 200), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,’”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 215), entitled :

“An act to regulate the sale of cigarettes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 191), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Section 25, of Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of Kent County, near Camden,’ with an amendment,” passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,

Amend the bill by striking out the word public in Section 2 and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word private.

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 31), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union of North Milford, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittcock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

“An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men of North Milford, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittcock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the following resolution was read:

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

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

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company.”

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

“An act to divorce Emma J. Powell from her husband, Thomas C. Powell, *a vinculo matrimonii*.”

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as dully and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills and joint resolution, entitled :

“An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes in New Castle County,” passed at Dover, February 22, 1893 ;

“An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,” passed at Dover, February 23, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company,” passed at Dover, February 28, 1893 ;

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,’” passed at Dover, February 28, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution in relation to Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice,” adopted at Dover, March 1, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 216), entitled :

“An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 2c8), entitled:

“An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from James P. Kirby,”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution, entitled:

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 137, Section 1, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the joint resolution, entitled:

“Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 143 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

And the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hall, joint resolution in relation to paying the

Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Whittock presented a resolution in relation to copies, rolls, &c., of enlisted men in the war of 1812, &c.,

Which was read,

And, upon his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, of the State of Delaware.”

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

“An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington.”

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

“An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amy F. Pleasanton,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 37), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 44), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 221), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,”

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

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 178, entitled:

“An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from flood and inundation of the Delaware River,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Lewes, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Hickman, Har-

rington, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the following House joint resolution was read :

“ Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House, ”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“ An act to incorporate the town of Delmar. ”

Mr. Dasey offered the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has again visited the people of this State with a heavy affliction in the removal of one of her honored sons, just elevated to the position of presiding Judge in our Courts of law, wherein the brief time during which he filled such position he had shown that judicial temperment, gentleness and kindness of heart and great knowledge of the law, which demonstrated his fitness and qualification for the high post to which he had been appointed ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly has heard with deep sorrow of the sudden death of the Hon. Alfred P. Robinson, Chief Justice of this State, whose genial manners, earnestness of purpose, and high professional attainments so well qualified him for the position of Chief Justice, and assured to the people of the whole State during his incumbency of that high place, the administration of law and justice with an even hand, fearlessly and without favor or affection.

*Resolved*, That in his death the State has lost a distinguished and able citizen, the bar an eloquent advocate, and the bench a learned member who well maintained the high reputation of Delaware's judiciary, and whose fame, had he lived, would have been surpassed by none of those upright and illustrious men who had preceded him.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the family of the deceased jurist our respectful sympathy, and that as a mark of respect to his memory the House of this General Assembly shall attend his funeral in a body.

*Resolved*, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAMES WILLIAMS,  
JOHN PILLING,  
Committee on part of Senate.

ROBERT W. DASEY,  
HEZ. HARRINGTON,  
WILLIAM COOCH,  
Committee on part of House.

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted.*

On motion, the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, March 7, 1893, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition in relation to unwholesome fruit,  
Which was read,

And, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Spruance presented the claim of the *Star*,

And, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 71, entitled :

“An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House and Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt ;”

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County ;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State, ”

And asked the concurrence of the House in the Senate bill, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, Page 24, of the Revised Code, ”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incor-

porate Wawasset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men," passed at Dover, March 5, 1873;

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge No. 18, I. O. of O. F., of Highlands, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled:

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., of Delaware;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County;"

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New-Century Club;"

"An act to change the number of School District No. 121, in Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution and House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled:

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61 New Castle County;"

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown;'"

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of a certain number of digests for the State,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act in relation to Vines Branch Ditch.”

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

“An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140, in Sussex County.”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 222), entitled :

“An act to regulate the yearly rental of telephones in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 223), entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men,”

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

Mr. Bryan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 224), entitled :

“An act in relation to shad fishing in Broadkill River,”

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

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 225), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the People’s Guarantee and Trust Company,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 226), entitled :

“An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from Valentine D. Smith,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 227), entitled :

“An act to divorce Ellen Conner from her husband, John Conner, and for other purposes,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 228), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company,”

Which, an motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 229), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 230), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district.”

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

“An act to amend Section 24, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code;”

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County;”

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County to record certain deeds.”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 204, entitled :

“An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 217), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Trustees of the Poor,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 206), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware;”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 221), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,”

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

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

“An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lydia A. Dick,”

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 218), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 220), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Dasey presented claims of Dover *Index*, Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County, and Delaware *Democrat*,

And, upon his motion, was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 110, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$300 for certain purposes,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to provide for the appointment of a Clerk of the Market for the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill ;”

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 110), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council, of the town of Magnolia, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$300, for certain purposes,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hall presented a petition in relation to a road to Whitehall Neck,

Which was read,

And, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An act to amend Section 25, of Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Watkins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 231), entitled :

“An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington,”

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

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.”

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

“An act for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Long.”

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

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica;”

“An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School

District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United School Districts Nos. 440 and 150 to District No. 45,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dasey,

“ Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables,”

Be *Reconsidered.*

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hickman, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker—12

*Nays*—Messrs. Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury—6.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution

Was *Reconsidered.*

Mr. Cooch moved the adoption of the resolution in relation to certain State Constables.

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hickman, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker—12

*Nays*—Messrs. Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury—6.

The question was decided in the affirmative and the joint resolution

Was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 460,

Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 209), entitled :

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, public school to change the time of holding their annual election,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 24), entitled :

"An act to divorce John M. Maxfield from his wife, Mary Maxfield,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, (H. B. 193), entitled :

"An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. Dupont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill (H. B. 202), entitled ;

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119 in Kent County, and for other purposes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 66), entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica."

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

“An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 223, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for girls.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Kenton public schools,’ Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index ;’”

“An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 19, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 204), entitled :

“An act to change the name of the election districts of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House and Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second ward of the City of Wilmington,” passed at Dover, March 10, 1893 ;

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of Kent County, near Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 28, 1873, passed at Dover, March 2, 1893 ;

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County ;” passed at Dover, March 2, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I.O. of O. F., of Highlands, Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 23, 1893 ;

“An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,” passed at Dover, February 23, 1893 ;

“An act to re-enact and renew the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Wawasset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,’ ” passed at Dover, March 5, 1873 ; passed at Dover, February 23, 1893.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code,” adopted at Dover, March 1, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing State Library with Revised Codes,” adopted at Dover, March 1, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution to pay \$110.82,” adopted at Dover, March 1, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,” adopted at Dover, March 2, 1893.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 133, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 178, entitled :

“An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from flood and inundation of the Delaware River,”

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 121, entitled :

“An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 98, entitled :

“An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Williard S. Fox,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.”

Mr. Dasey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bryan, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 232), entitled :

“An act transferring Isaiah J. Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District 140, Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 233), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds, of New Castle county, to record certain deeds,

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

Mr. Bryan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 234), entitled :

“An act for the advancement of Popular Education,”

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

Mr. Cooch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Sevil, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 235), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 236), entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county,”

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

Mr. Whittock, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 237), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

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

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House and Senate bills, entitled:

“An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company,” with amendment;

“An act to incorporate Appollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 24, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A., of Bethel, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the New Castle County Kaolin Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company;”

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

“An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of the town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware.”

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

“An act to improve a certain public road in Sussex county.”

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

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to fund a portion of its present indebtedness.”

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

“An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy.”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 238), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 24, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Armstrong obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 58), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, Page 24, of the Revised Code,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 239), entitled :

“An act to provide for the appointment of a Clerk of the Market of the City of Wilmington,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 62), entitled :

“An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45.”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company, limited,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 248), entitled:

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district,”

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

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

“An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.”

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

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company.’”

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

“An act in relation to the school funds of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company.”

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 242), entitled :

“An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company.”

Mr. Dasey presented a claim of the Milford *Chronicle* for \$141.03;

Which, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 185, entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,’”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 144, entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dasey the following joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to Fire Insurance Companies,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Dasey, Sevil and Watkins.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 225), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the People’s Guarantee and Trust Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 66), entitled :

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,”

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 228), entitled :

“An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 224), entitled :

“An act to regulate the yearly rental of telephones in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 228), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company,”

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

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 227), entitled :

“An act to divorce Ellen Conner and her husband, John Conner,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 226), entitled :

“An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from Valentine D. Smith,”

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

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

“An act to renew the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 177), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 149), entitled :

“An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns,’”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 182), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A., of Bethel,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 129), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas* — Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 127), entitled :

“An act to transfer George L. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 217), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 47, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 217, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 219, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, “An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes,” ”

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 181, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gam the House bill No. 219,

Was taken up for consideration,

Amendment was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 219), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gam, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 243), entitled:

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Stine and Charles W. Stine,”

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

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

“An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company.”

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

“An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 193), entitled:

“An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. Dupont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24 in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 201), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the amendment to Senate bill No. 20, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 20), entitled :  
 "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company, as amended."

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1893. 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution appointing commissioners to run and make the division line between the counties of Kent and Sussex,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 209, entitled :

“An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, public school to change the time of holding their annual election,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the City of Wilmington.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the following House joint resolution, was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to visiting oyster grounds,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 243), entitled :

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Stine and Charles W. Stine, from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 244), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 35), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill and joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600.

“An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 10th, 1891, entitled “An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County, to make new indices of judgments in his office using the Campbell system of indexing,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House and Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming borrow \$400 for certain purposes ;”

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington, with an amendment;”

“An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica,”

And asked the concurrence of the House in the same.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill and joint resolution, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.), C. of A., of Laurel;”

“Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables;”

Also, that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising;”

“An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act in relation to the settlement of partnership estates.”

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

“An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State.”

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

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘a supplement to an act authorizing the owners of Tappahannock marsh to cut a ditch.’”

Mr. Lynch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 240), entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy,”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Whittock, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 247), entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,’”

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

Mr. Spruance, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 248), entitled :

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘An act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Prettyman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 249), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the extension of Vines Branch Ditch Company,”

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

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

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county.”

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

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway.”

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

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a new index.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company.”

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

“An act to renew the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad’s Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,’ and the acts supplementary thereto and to amend the same.”

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 231), entitled :

“An act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Maple Valley Trotting Association.”

Under suspension of the rules and on motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 35), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro’,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 58), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, Page 24, of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 62), entitled :

“An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 238), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 24, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 240), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company, Limited,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 233), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds, of New Castle county, to record a certain deed,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 241), entitled :

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district,”

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

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 237), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 230), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 236), entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County ;”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 239), entitled :

“An act to provide for the appointment of a Clerk of the Market of the City of Wilmington.”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 242), entitled :

“An act to regulate the sale of poisons in the State of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the following Senate joint resolution was read.

“Joint resolution in relation to the line between Sussex and Kent counties,”

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in,*

And the Senate be informed thereof.

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

“An act to divide School District No. 53, of New Castle county, into two districts, and for other purposes.”

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

“An act to authorize bird shooting.”

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 121), entitled :

“An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 152), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood and Cyrus Fleetwood from the bonds of matrimony,”

Be *Reconsidered,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 250), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company,”

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Gam, obtained leave to introduce a bill, (H. B. No. 251), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company,”

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

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 69), entitled :

“An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica,”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa ;”

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$300 for certain purposes,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 39 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

And that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 128, entitled :

“An act to further extend the boundaries of the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware ;’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to insurance companies, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

And asked for the concurrence of the House in the same,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 213, entitled:

“An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagen from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 241, entitled:

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House and Senate bills, entitled:

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jeffries and Rose Jeffries from the bonds of matrimony,” passed at Dover, March 8, 1893;

“An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,” passed at Dover, March 2, 1893;

“An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,” passed at Dover, March 7, 1893;

“An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company,” passed at Dover, February 23, 1893.

On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to divide School District No. 71, lying partly in Blackbird Hundred and partly in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County.”

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

“An act to amend the act incorporating the Lenape Fire Company of the City of New Castle.”

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

“An act to re-incorporate the Fame Fire Company of the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act transferring the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85 in Sussex County.”

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

“An act to transfer the farm of Benjamin F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, Sussex County.”

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, February 25, 1859.’”

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 155, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Jacobs, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 187, entitled:

“An act to prevent wife beating,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.”

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

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro’ and Nanticoke Hundreds, Sussex County.”

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

“An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt,” passed at Dover, March 2, 1893 ;

“An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,” passed at Dover, March 2, 1893 ;

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,” passed at Dover, March 2, 1893 ;

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,’ ” passed at Dover, March 8, 1893.

Mr. Armstrong, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 252), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness,”

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 445, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act appropriating money towards defraying the expenses of holding teachers’ institutes.’ ”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson;”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 56), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 57), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act in relation to Insurance Companies, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 68), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 170, entitled :

“An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins from Sarah E. Atkins.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Wm. A. Ruth from his wife, Harriett E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;”

“An act to divorce Helene E. Matthews from Wilbur Matthews, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 89, entitled :

“An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Maggie Scott,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 40, entitled :

“An act to divorce Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 26), entitled :

“An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trade-marks and form of advertising,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 49), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 35, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro’,”

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill, (H. B. No. 176), entitled :

“An act to divorce Helene G. Matthews from Wilbur Matthews,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 40), entitled :

“An act to divorce Sallie Cummings and Jefferson Cummings,”

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

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

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having receive the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 64), entitled :

“An act to divorce William A. Ruth and Harriett A. Ruth,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled :

“An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Maggie Scott,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.*

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

“An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.”

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and House joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Union Park Company;”

“An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company;’”

“An act to incorporate Local Union No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America;”

“ An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Company ; ”

“ Joint resolution in relation to Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice; ”

“ Joint resolution in relation to paying H. L. Hyson \$200, ”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill, No. 20, entitled:

“An act entitled an act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company.”

Under suspension of Rules, and on motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro’,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

“An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, public school to change the time of holding their annual election,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 187), entitled :

“An act to prevent wife beating,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

*Nays*—Mr. Spruance.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

“An act to prevent the extermination of fish ;”

“An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘an act for the protection of fishermen,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Clayton, Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 65), entitled :

“An act to prevent the extermination of fish,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 66), entitled :

“An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act for the protection of fishermen,’ ”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution, entitled :

“ Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House.”

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Records and Watson,

And returned the same to the House.

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

“ An act to incorporate the Geometric Drili Company;”

“ An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations;”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 150, entitled :

“ An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bills No. 87, entitled :

“ An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 80, Volume 17,” entitled: ‘ an act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, March 14, 1883 ;

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 150), entitled :

“ An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the Convention,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 102, entitled :

“An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 282, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association.’”

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 108), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 196, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge No. 184, International Association of Machinists,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 203, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment to House bill No. 203, was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 203), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill No. 253, entitled :

“An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Dasey presented a claim of *Sunday Republic*,

Which, upon his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 112, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a temporary loan,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 174, entitled :

“An act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 174), entitled :

“An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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FRIDAY, March 10, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christana Hundred, New Castle County.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company.”

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

“An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company.”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 15, entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to amend the charter of the Wilmington Institute.”

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

“An act to incorporate the trustees of the Wilmington Free Library.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Humane Society of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 254), entitled :

“An act to divide School Districts No. 81 and 81½ into three School Districts and establishing a board of education for Townsend and for other purposes,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill, No. 255, entitled :

“An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 256), entitled :

“An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 257), entitled :

“An act to authorize bird shooting,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 258), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 259), entitled :

“An act in relation to the school fund of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 260), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Clayton, Chapter 167, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.’”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 261), entitled :

“An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 262), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 445, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act appropriating money towards defraying expenses of holding Teachers’ Institute,’”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the office of Secretary of State ;’”

“An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill ;”

“An act making Saturdays from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes in New Castle County ;”

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company ;”

“An act to authorize united School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Real Estate and investment Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company.”

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

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall ;”

“An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amy F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony ;”