

Ordered to the Senate for their concurrence in the amendment.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act for the preservation of Peace and Good Order,”
Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to provide for the Education and Training of Juvenile delinquents,”

As previously reported from the Committee on Crimes and Punishments,

Was, on motion of Mr. Sutton, read.

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

“An Act in relation to the election of Assessors and Inspectors,”

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1874.”

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The American Union Insurance Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

Amend the bill by striking out the word “mentioned” in the eighth line of Section 1, thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof, the word “associated.”

Further amend the bill by inserting after the word “dollars,” and before the word “and,” in the third line of Section 3, the words “ten per centum of which shall be paid in before beginning business under this Act.”

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the amendments just read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendments were

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lowe, Messick, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson and Williams—14.

Nays—none.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

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

“An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22nd, 1877,” and returned the same to the House.”

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

“An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 39, in Sussex County,”

“A further supplement to the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826,”

“An Act to incorporate ‘The John Moir and Son Company,’ ”

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,’ ”

The hour 3.15 o'clock, having arrived,

The House bill, entitled,

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

As amended by the Committee of the Whole, being the special order of the day, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooch moved that the amendment to the bill under consideration be read, which motion *Prevailed.*

And the amendment was read.

Mr. Cooch then moved the adoption of the amendment.

On the question, “shall the amendments be adopted?”

It was decided in the negative, and the amendments were
Lost.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Temple, Watson, and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds, commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch, situated in North and South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County, under the title of the 'Cow Marsh Ditch Company',"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—16.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

“ An Act to incorporate the Pioneer Coach Company.”

He also returned the following, duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the House bill, entitled,

“ A Supplement to an Act, entitled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Rail Road.’ ”

The House bill, entitled,

“ An Act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—17.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes, relating to the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Justis moved that the reading of the bill, just introduced, be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Comegys offered a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 9.30 o'clock,

Which, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

The House bill, entitled,

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

Was taken up consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—17.

Nays—none.

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lowe moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Lowe then moved that the House bill, as amended, entitled,

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

Be taken up consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the amendments as reported from the Committee, were read,

And, on his further motion, the amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, were, severally *Adopted.*

Mr. Comegys moved that the vote by which the fifth amendment was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Justis moved that the bill and amendments be re-committed,

Which motion *Prevailed ;*

And the bill, with the amendments, was re-committed.

Mr. Comegys 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 Martin E. Walker’s Administrators.”

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

“An Act to revoke the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association and the supplement thereto.’ ”

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,"

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An Act requiring the issuing of a *Scire Facias* on mortgages, to be noted in the record thereof,"

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

He also reported with a favorable recommendation the following House bills with amendments:

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

"An Act for the protection of private property.

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

"An Act for the relief of incorporated towns in the State of Delaware,"

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

He also reported, with an amendment, the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware."

Also, the Senate bill, with an amendment, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German order of Harrigari, of Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An Act to amend an act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10, 1841, re-enacted and amended March 13th.

Mr. Justis, on behalf of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Senate Joint Resolution, directing the State Treasurer to pay James Kirk & Sons the sum of \$448. 90,

Reported the same back to the House recommending that the House concur.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Sadie Fowler, asking to be divorced from her husband, Percy Fowler, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of Sadie Fowler.”

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

“An Act dividing the Christiana Hundred Northern election district into two election districts,”

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

“An Act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to widen and improve its lines of Railroad, within this State,”

“An Act to amend chapter 385, volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act dividing Christiana Hundred into two election districts, passed, February 9th, 1869.’ ”

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

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

“An Act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to construct a certain branch railroad and for other purposes,”

Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware,

Joint Resolution in relation to printing and binding the Insurance Report,

Joint Resolution appointing a Joint Committee in relation to malarious poison,

Joint Resolution of 5, on the part of the House and 3, on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration, the propriety

of purchasing the ground, adjoining the State House, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker,

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

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, viz :

"An Act to incorporate the Johnson Forge Company,"

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

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

"An Act to prevent the procurement of abortion,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The Pioneer Company.'"

Mr. Justis presented a petition of J. L. Carpenter and others in relation to a State Board of Agriculture,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the special Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Justis presented a petition of J. Poulson Chandler and others, in relation to the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Perry presented a petition of H. H. White, and others, in relation to the appointment of Rail Road Commissioner,

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

Mr. Lowe presented a petition of J. W. Fennimore, and others, asking for the widening of a road leading from Leipsic to Moorton station,

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

Mr. Messick presented a petition of W. F. Winsor, and others, in relation to the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner,

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

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

“An Act to raise Revenue,”

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

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

“An Act to revoke the act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association,’ and the supplements thereto,”

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

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

“A Supplement to the Act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1875,”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said District, No. 143, to School District, No. 90, in said County,”

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

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

“An Act to amend the Act, entitled, ‘An Act for the suppression of intemperance,’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

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. Barlow, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Wawassett Ice Company,’ ”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School Districts, Nos. 173, 31, 120 and 119, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act extending the duties of the Clerk of the Market and Regulator of Weights and Measures,”

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. Sutton, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to provide for the Education and training of juvenile delinquents,”

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

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

“An Act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover from the town of Camden,”

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

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, as amended, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Barlow the amendment was read and
Adopted.

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

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

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

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

Nays, none.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, as amended, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Broadkilm Oyster Company,”

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Justis, the amendment was read and
Adopted.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act lay out a new Public road in West Dover Hundred, in Kent county,"

As previously reported from the committee on Roads and Vacant Lands,

Was, on motion of Mr. Williams read.

The hour 11 o'clock, having arrived, the reading of the bill, entitled,

"An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Being the special order of the day,

Was, on motion of Mr. Comegys, read.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 42½, in Sussex county,"

As previously reported from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, was on motion of Mr. Messick, read.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in school district, No. 132, in Sussex county,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, read.

Mr. Barlow presented a petition of sundry citizens of Wilmington, in reference to Footways in connection with railroad bridges,

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

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

"An Act amend chapter 381, volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to straighten a public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, from Hawkin's M. E. Church, to Wright's cross roads.

As previously reported from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, was, on motion of Mr. Williams, read.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughn and Martha A. Vaughn, his wife,”

As previously reported from Committee on Divorces, was, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,”

As previously reported from the Committee on Divorces, was, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read.

Mr. Messick presented a petition of Alfred L. Pepper and others, asking for a passage of a stock law in School Districts Nos. 52, 42, and 34, in Sussex County,

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

Mr. Temple presented a remonstrance of Jno. W. Myers and others, remonstrating against the division of School District No. 1, Kent County,

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

The House bill, as amended, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association of, Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the amendment was read and
Adopted.

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

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

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

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

Nays—none.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act for the suppression of intemperance,”

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

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

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

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of incorporated towns,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Justis, Sutton—3.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Temple, Williams—13.

So the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, *Was lost.*

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend an Act incorporating ‘The Black Swamp Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 10th, 1841,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Temple, Williams—14.

Nays—None.

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

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

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled,

" An Act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349 of the German Order of Harrigari, of Wilmington, Delaware, "

Was taken up for consideration.

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

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following :

SECTION 5. " This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act and the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature ; "

And on motion of Mr. Justis, the Amendment was *Adopted.*

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the Amendment.

The Senate Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay James Kirk and Sons, the sum of \$448.90,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the appointments to office made by Governor Hall, for the year 1883, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Perry moved that the Resolution be adopted.

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

Mr. Justis called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas, Messrs. Comegys, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins and Sutton—9.

Nays, Messrs. Barlow, Crawford, Lewis, Messick, Temple and Williams—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the Resolution was *Adopted.*

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act requiring the issuing of a Scire Facias on mortgage, to be noted in the record thereof,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House bill, as amended, entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Justis, the amendment was read, and

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, as amended, entitled,

"An Act for the protection of Private Property,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Justis, the amendment was read, and on his further motion, the amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Cooch, Frazer, Justis and Williams—4.

Nays, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Jacobs, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton and Temple—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was *Lost.*

Mr. Justis presented a petition of James Gray, and others, in relation to the Administrators of Martin E. Walker, deceased,

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An Act for the relief of Martin E. Walker’s Administrators,”

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

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

“An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 39, in Sussex County,”

Was read.

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

“A further supplement to the act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826’,” was read.

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

“An Act to incorporate the John Moir and Son Company was read.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,” was read.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes concerning Pleadings and Practice in Civil Action,

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

On motion the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1st, 1883—9.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An Act to regulate the submission of the questions to the Judiciary,”

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

Mr. Justis, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Robinson and others, in relation to crows, reported a bill, entitled,

“An Act to encourage the destruction of crows in Sussex County.”

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

“An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford,”

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

Mr. Lowe offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That an additional Standing Committee of five (5) be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters relative to fish and game,

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

Whereupon Messrs. Watson, Perry, Lowe, Dukes and Justis were named as the said committee.

Mr. Comegys presented a claim of W. Scott Way against the State of Delaware,

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

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

“ An Act to amend the act, entitled, ‘ An Act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad-Company,’ ”

“ An Act to appropriate money for free Schools in this State and for other purposes.”

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred sundry petitions for vacating a certain new road in Mispillion Hundred, and opening the old road vacated under an act passed at Dover, March 13, 1879, reported a bill, entitled,

“ An Act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred in Kent County, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Willcuts, and others, in South Murderkill Hundred, reported a bill, entitled,

“ An Act to lay out a public road through lands of W. J. Willcuts, and others, in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County.”

He also reported favorably, the House bill, entitled,

“ An Act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover, from the town of Camden.”

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

“ An Act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said District, to School District, No. 90, in said county,”

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

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

“An Act to equalize taxes in the State of Delaware.”

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

“A further supplement to the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, January 21, 1826,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the ‘Delaware River Dry Dock and 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. Justis, the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate ‘The John Moir and Son Company,’ ”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the 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. Comegys, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of Martin E. Walker's 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. Comegys, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,”

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. Lewis, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between W. H. Vaughn and Martha A., his wife,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to revoke the act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, and supplements thereto’,”

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

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

“An Act for the protection of game,”

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

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

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 42½, in Sussex County,” was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, Sussex County,” was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to 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.

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of W. L. Weir, and other citizens of White Clay Creek Hundred, in relation to dividing New Castle County,

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

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

“An Act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, leading from Hartly to Slaughter’s Station,” was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to straighten a public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, from Hawkin’s M. E. Church to Wright’s cross roads,” was read a second time, by its title.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

Mr. Comegys called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Peery, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple and Williams—

Nays—Messrs, Barlow, Comegys, Watson, and Mr. Speaker.
—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiley, clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the House, in a Joint Resolution in relation to divorces.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to Divorces,

was read, and, on his further motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred certain petitions, asking for the division of New Castle county, respectfully reported that they have considered the same and, that in their judgment, any action on the subject, would be inexpedient at this time. The Committee therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution ;

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, it is inexpedient to take any action now upon the subject of the division of New Castle county, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Signed,

J. V. CRAWFORD,

Chairman.

Which, on his motion, was read and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to regulate the submission of questions to the Judiciary,”

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to encourage the destruction of crows in Sussex County,"

As previously reported from the Committee on Revised Statutes, was, on motion of Mr. Justis, read.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the reading of which, Mr. Justis moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, Mr. Lewis called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Rawlins, Temple and Williams—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Lowe, Perry and Watson—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the House resumed the reading of the bill.

Pending the further reading of which, the House, on motion of Mr. Justis, adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The unfinished business was the reading, by paragraphs, of the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford.”

The House resumed the reading of the same.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Sutton, Watson and Williams—14.

Nays—None.

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

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Jackson and Sharp Company Beneficial Association.”

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

“An Act to incorporate the United Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware.”

Mr. Watson moved, that any member absent when the vote was taken on the bill, entitled,

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

Have leave to record their votes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to provide for the Education and Training of Juvenile delinquents,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to change the course of a Public road, in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

As previously reported from the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands,

Was, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read:

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to widen and straighten the public road, leading into the town of Dover, from the town of Camden,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative;

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County, to be known as the Simpson and Cahall road,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

Mr. Lewis called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas, Messrs. Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton and Temple—9.

Nays, Barlow, Crawford, Dukes, Watson and Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to change the course of a public road in Milford Hundred, Kent County,"

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

Mr. Temple 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 to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company,' passed at Dover, February 5th, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the Act, entitled, 'An Act to amend and re-enact the Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company,' passed at Dover, February 5th, 1866. Passed at Dover, January 24th, 1867."

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

"An Act to incorporate Mispillion Conclave, No. 33, of I. O. H."

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

"An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 39, in Sussex County,"

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

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act transferring the farm now belonging to W. C. Rust, and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said district, No. 143, to School District, No. 90, in said county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, was re-committed.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted,

Returned to the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, signed by the Speaker of the two Houses,

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

"An Act to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, to widen and improve its line of Railroad, within this State ;"

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, viz :

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company.

"A Supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act to consolidate the Public Schools of the town of Smyrna,'"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Glass Company,"

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 41, in Sussex county,"

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled, 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,'"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 89, Sussex county,"

"An Act in relation to Capital Punishment,"

"An Act to amend an Act, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Felton.'"

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to authorize the laying out of a public road, in East Dover Hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the amendment was read, and, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill and the amendment were laid on the table.

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

"An Act providing for the appointment of a State Chemist 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.

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

"An Act to provide a uniform ballot for election purposes,"

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

And, on his further motion, 300 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Justis, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back to the House, with a favorable recommendation, the following House bills, viz :

“An Act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

“An Act for the relief of Martin E. Walker’s Administrators,”

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, reported the following bills, viz :

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in United Districts, Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex County,”

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 156, in Sussex County.”

Mr. Frazer presented a petition of Stephen Postles, and others, in relation to Local Option,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

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

"An Act to incorporate 'The Jackson and Sharp Company Beneficial Association,' "

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

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

"An Act to incorporate 'The United Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware,' "

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

Mr. Lewis 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 W. Noble."

Mr. Barlow 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 amend Chapter 154, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware."

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

"An Act to encourage the destruction of Crows in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was re-committed.

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

"A supplement to the Act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1875,"

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. Lewis, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to change the course of a public road in Milford Hundred, Kent County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,”

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

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 53, in Sussex County,”

“An Act relating to School District, No. 81, New Castle County,”

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

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 68, Sussex County,”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,”

“An Act limiting the power of the Road Commissioners of Christiana Hundred, to levy and collect a tax,”

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

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

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

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

“An Act to raise revenue,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Seidel and Hastings Company,”

“An Act to revive and extend the time for recording the act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Club Stables’,”

“An Act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, A. P. A., of the State of Delaware,”

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

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of the administrators of Martin E. Walker, deceased,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in united School Districts, Nos. 8 and 153, Sussex County,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Rawlins, read.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 156, in Sussex County,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Perry, read.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the A. P. A., of the State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority

Passed the House.

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Seidel and Hastings Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—none.

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

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

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the enrolled House Joint Resolution, in relation to the printing and binding the Insurance Report,

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

“An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,’ as amended by Chapter 535, and re-published in Chapter 536, of the same Volume.”

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to revive and extend the time for recording the Act, entitled, 'An Act incorporate the Delaware Avenue Club Stables;'"

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs: Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams—15.

Nays—none.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of A. H. Dixon and other citizens of New Castle County, in relation to the calling of a Constitutional Convention,

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

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of A. H. Dixon and other citizens of New Castle County, in relation to the compensation of the Levy Court of New Castle County,

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill, entitled, "An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536, of the same volume,"

Was read.

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

"An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District, No. 39, 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?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

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

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

"An Act transferring the farm now belonging to W. C. Rust, and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said District, No. 143, to School District, No. 90, in said County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Be it Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it shall be to convene again on Monday, March 5th, at 4.15 o'clock, P. M.

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

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

"An Act to amend the Act, entitled, "An Act for the suppression of Intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,""

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

On motion of Mr. Justis, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 42½, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Upon his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 132, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Dukes, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act, entitled, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Middletown,"

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

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 5, 1883—4.15 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Frazer offered a Joint Resolution concerning the Insurance on the State property,

Which, on his motion, was read, and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington, and its vicinity."

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

"An Act to change the course of a public road in Kent County,"

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

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

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the town of Milford,' passed February 25, 1867,"

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

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,"

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

On motion of Mr. Justis, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An Act to amend an act, 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. Comegys, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Company Beneficial Association,”

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

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

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 15, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in United Districts, Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An Act to incorporate the United Daughters of Solomon of Milford, Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act to lay out a new Public road, in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent county, with an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment;”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349 of the German Order of Harrigari, of Wilmington Delaware,”

And further that the Senate had passed, and asked, the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz:

“An Act to incorporate ‘The Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

"An Act to authorize the town Council of the town of Dover, to borrow \$2,000, for the benefit of the Dover Water Works."

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

"An Act to encourage the destruction of crows, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House, without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to authorize the town Council of the town of Dover, to borrow \$2,000 for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to incorporate the 'Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate amendment to the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was read, as follows :

Amend by striking out all of Section 1, between lines 34 and 52 in said Section.

In Senate, March 2, 1883, C. W. WHILEY, JR.,
Extract from Journal. *Clerk of Senate.*

And, on his further motion, the amendment was
Concurred in.

Ordered the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill, entitled,
"An Act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Justis, the Senate Joint Resolution in relation to adjournment,

Was read.

Mr. Comegys offered the following amendments, to wit:

Amend by inserting after the word "business," in line four, the words "of private nature."

Amend by striking out the word "sixteenth," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "twentieth."

Amend further by striking out all of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, commencing with the word "second," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*sine die*."

And, on motion of Mr. Comegys, the amendments were severally *Adopted.*

On the question, "shall the resolution be concurred in, as amended?"

The question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An Act to incorporate the John Moir & Son Company,"

"A further supplement to the act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826',"

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

He also reported, with a favorable recommendation, the following House bills, viz:

"An Act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Beneficial Association,"

"An Act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,"

He also reported the following bills, with amendments, viz :

Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware Dry Dock and Construction Company."

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the United daughters of Solomon of Milford, Delaware.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Jos. G. McNeal and others, asking for the passage of an Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 32, in Sussex county, reported a bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No, 32, in Sussex county."

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Derickinson and others, asking for a stock law, in School Districts, Nos. 140 and 25½, in Sussex county, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 140, in Sussex county."

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Finnimore and others, asking for the passage of an Act, to widen a road, leading from Leipsic to Moorton Station,

Reported a bill, entitled,

"An Act to repeal chapter 74, volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, to wit:

"An Act to amend an Act, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Felton,'"

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,'"

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

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 41, in Sussex county,"

"An Act in relation to Corporal Punishment,"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 89, in Sussex county,"

"An Act to incorporate, 'The Wilmington Glass Company,'"

"A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act to to consolidate the public schools of the town of Smyrna.'"

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of Thomas H. Dilworth and others, in relation to the compensation of the members of the Levy Courts of New Castle County,

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

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of Thomas H. Dilworth and others, in relation to the calling of a Constitutional Convention,

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

Mr. Cooch presented a petition of Thomas H. Dilworth and others, asking for the passage of an act compelling railroad companies to protect their crossings,

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

Mr. Perry presented a petition of Emma H. Gilbert, asking for a divorce from her husband, George H. Gilbert,

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

Mr. Frazer presented a petition of Isaac G. Lofland and others, in relation to the protection of sheep,

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

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

"An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 61, in Sussex County, under the title of 'The Millsboro Public Schools,'"

"An Act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases."

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

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

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment, recommending that it pass as amended.

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

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 29, Sussex county,"

"An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Lodge, No. 25 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware."

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 57 of volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware, and the several Amendments thereto'"

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

"An Act to change the course of a public road in 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. Watson, the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Milford,' passed February 25, 1867,"

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. Barlow, the Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Stock 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. Lowe, the Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover, to borrow \$2,000 for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

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. Barlow, the Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' as amended by Chapter 536, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume'."

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. Frazer, the House bill, entitled

"An Act to lay out a new public road through lands of William J. Wilcutt and others, in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was read a second time by its title.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughn and Martha A. Vaughn, his wife,

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that there were not enough members present to pass an Incorporation Act,

Mr. Barlow moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be ordered to make a search for any absent members and request their attendance,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to straighten a public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, from Hawkins M. E. Church, to Wright's Cross Roads,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, leading from Hartley to Slaughter's Station,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 156, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School Districts, Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, as amended, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

Amend the bill by striking out Section 8 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following :

SECTION 8. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a private Act, and shall continue in force for the period of twenty years and no longer, and the right to revoke the same, is hereby reserved to the Legislature,

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

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

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

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

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

Nays—none.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to incorporate 'The John Moir and Son Company,'"

Was taken up consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams—15.

Nays—None.

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

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

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Company Beneficial Association,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Bradford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatly, Williams.—14-

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams—16.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, with an amendment, entitled

"An Act to incorporate the United Daughters of Solomon of Milford, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the amendment was read and *Adopted.*

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams—15.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“A further supplement to the Act, entitled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,’ passed at Dover, January 21, 1826,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Wheatley, Williams—16.

Nays—none.

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

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

The House bill, as amended, entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the amendment, as reported, from the Committee, was read, and *Adopted.*

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Lewis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Watson, Wheatley, Williams—14.

Nays—none.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution, concerning the Insurance of the State property,

Also, that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in the following Joint Resolution, in relation to the picture of Lord Delaware, when presented to the General Assembly, by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq.,

And had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the bill, entitled,

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 63, in Sussex county,” and,

“An Act in relation to contested elections;”

He also informed the House that, the Senate had *non concurred* in the first Amendment to the Senate Joint Resolution, in relation to adjournment ; had *concurred* in the second Amendment, with amendment to the Amendment, and had concurred in the third Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Frazer,

The communication from the Chief Justice, just received from the Senate, was read as follows :

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Delaware :

On the 17th of January last, the city of Philadelphia received the gift of a portrait of Lord Delaware, from his descendants. As it was, this nobleman, whose titular name of Delaware was given first, to our Bay and River, and afterwards to our State, my brother Benjamin B. Comegys, now a resident of the above city, conceived the idea of presenting a copy of the picture to the Legislature, to be hung, if accepted, in the State gallery. Such copy is now in my possession, and in behalf of my brother, and in his name, I respectfully ask the General Assembly to accept it, and appoint some time and mode for its delivery.

With the Highest Respect, I have the Honor to be Yours,
Very Respectfully, J. P. COMEGYS.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the Senate Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution, in relation to the picture of Lord Delaware, to be presented to the General Assembly, by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq.,

Was read,

And, on his further motion was *Concurred in.*

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

The Speaker announced, as the Committee on the part of House, as called for by the above Joint Resolution Messrs. Frazer, Crawford, and Dukes.

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

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School Districts, Nos. 173, 31, 120 and 119, in Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Frazer offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, the amendment

Was *Adopted.*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, ‘Offenses against lives and persons of Individuals,’”

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

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 32, in Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 140, in Sussex County,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to repeal Chapter 74, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled

"An Act providing for the erection and use of certain railroad crossings in Brandywine Hundred,"

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

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A further supplement to the Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company,' passed at

Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act, entitled

“An Act to amend and re-enact the Act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company,’ passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867,”

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

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

“An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,

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

Mr. Watson, on behalf of the Special Committee on Fish, Game, and Oysters, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled

“An Act for the protection of Game,”

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

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,”

Was read.

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

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 63, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

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

"An Act in relation to contested elections, other than for members of the General Assembly and Governor,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company, to widen and improve its lines of Railroad, within this State,"

"An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Mr. Messick presented a petition from citizens of School District, No. 90, Sussex County, for the incorporation and enlargement of said District,

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

Mr. Messick presented a petition of 275 citizens of Sussex county, in relation to appropriating \$50,000 for the use of the public Schools of the State,

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

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

"An Act to Divorce Louisa Gibbons from the bonds of Matrimony with William G. Gibbons,"

And, presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Justis,

The Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to Divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of Matrimony with William G. Gibbons,"

Was read.

On motion the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1883—10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

"A supplement to the Act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1883,"

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

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel P. Collins, and others, praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate certain monies, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate, annually, money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek Hundred."

He also reported with a favorable recommendation, the following House bills, viz :

“An Act to change the course of a public road in Milford Hundred, in Kent County,”

“An Act to change the course of a public road in Kent County.”

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of H. A. Nowland, and others, praying for the passage of an Act divorcing James Tatman from his wife, reported a bill, entitled

“An Act divorcing James Tatman and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Messick presented a petition of N. W. Hickman, and 150 of other citizens of Sussex County, in relation to appropriating \$50,000 for the use of the public schools of this State,”

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

Mr. Justis presented claims of C. P. Johnson, Joseph Burchinal and J. S. Harrington, against the State,

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

Mr. Barlow presented a petition of Hannah Lizzie Danly, asking to be divorced from her husband, George W. Danly,

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

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

“An Act to amend the act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Sussex Moland Railroad Company’,”

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

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

"An Act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, and for other purposes,"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Torpedo Company, of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Justis presented a remonstrance of James Richardson and others, against the passage of the bill now pending in relation to oysters,

Which, on his motion, was read and referred to the Special Committee on Fish, Game, and Oysters.

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

"An Act to authorize Thomas W. Wilson to extend and straighten the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover."

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 405 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

"An Act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,"

"A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.'"

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill and joint resolutions, signed by the Speaker of the two Houses:

—“An Act dividing the Christiana Hundred Northern Election District into two election districts.”

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

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

—“An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act dividing Christiana Hundred into two election districts, passed February 9th, 1869’,”

—“An Act to incorporate the Young Men’s Republican Club, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

—“A Joint Resolution appointing a Joint Committee, in relation to malarious poison,”

—“A Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

—“A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee of 5 on the part of the House, and 3 on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the grounds adjoining the State House.”

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

—“An Act to propose an amendment to Section 17, of Article 11 of the Constitution of this State.”

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

—“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, Sussex County,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the St. George’s Canning and Evaporating Factory of Delaware.”

Mr. Watson offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows,

Add to rule 3 the following :

“Any resolution shall, at the request of any member, be laid over for at least one day of actual session,”

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

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

“An Act to divorce Louisa Gibbons from the bonds of matrimony with William G. Gibbons,”

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

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

“An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington, and its vicinity,”

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. Frazer, the House bill, entitled

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 32, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed on the Joint Resolution in relation to the reception of the portrait of “Lord Delaware,” to be presented to the General Assembly, by Benjamin B. Comegys, Esq., reported that they had waited upon Chief Justice Comegys and notified him that the General Assembly will accept the picture of Lord Delaware,

and appointed Thursday next, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the reception of the same, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 140, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

"An Act to repeal Chapter 74, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

"An Act in regard to pleading in Civil and Criminal 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. Comegys, the Senate bill, entitled

"An to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 63, in Sussex 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. Comegys, the Senate bill, entitled

"An Act in relation to contested elections, other than for members of the General Assembly and Governor,"

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

The House proceeded to the business on the Calendar,

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to raise Revenue,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill under consideration was recommitted.

The House bill, entitled

"A Supplement to the Act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to change the course of a public road in Milford Hundred, Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to change the course of a public road in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

" An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate, annually, money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek Hundred,

Was read.

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

" An Act divorcing James Tatman and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

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

" An Act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, under the title of the Millsboro Public Schools,"

Was read.

Mr. Perry presented a remonstrance of H. C. Fraim and others, against the passage of the bill just read,

Which, on his motion, was read, and ordered to be filed with said bills.

Mr. Frazer presented a claim of James Frazer against the State.

No one objecting it was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Temple, the Senate bill, entitled,
 "A further additional supplement to the act, entitled 'An
 Act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, the Senate bill, entitled
 "An Act to amend Chapter 405, of Volume 15, Laws of
 Delaware, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill as being duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, entitled,

"An Act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to straighten and extend the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover."

Mr. Comegys moved, that rule 12 be suspended, in order that the bill, entitled

"An Act Divorcing James Tatman and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of Matrimony,"

Might be read a second time, by its title,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion the bill was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Comegys then moved, that rule 12 be again suspended in order that the bill might be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on motion of Mr. Comegys, the bill was then taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Frazer moved, that rule 12 be suspended, in order that the bill, entitled

" An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 32, in Sussex county,"

Might be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled

"An Act to further amend the Act, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed at Dover, February 27th, 1879,

Reported the same back to the House, without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Messick offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Frazer moved, that the further consideration of the pending bill, be postponed until Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

"An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Barlow, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Temple, Wheatley, Williams—14.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Comegys moved that rule 12 be suspended in order that the Senate bill, entitled

“An Act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of matrimony with William G. Gibbons,”

Might be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House bill, entitled

“An Act to lay out a new public road through lands of William J. Willcuts, and others, in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the bill was

Indefinitely Postponed.

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

“An Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the ‘Duck Creek Improvement Company.’”

Mr. Justis, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac G. Lofland, and others, in relation to the protection of sheep, reported a bill, entitled

“An Act for the protection of Sheep,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

“An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Middletown,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas, Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lowe, Perry, Rawlins, Temple, Wheatley and Williams—14.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An Act to equalize taxes in the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools,”

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

On motion of Mr. Messick, the bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Temple offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An Act in relation to the election of Road Commissioners in New Castle county,"

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

On motion, the House adjourned.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act in relation to contested elections other than for members of the General Assembly and Governor,"

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

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

"An Act in regard to pleading in Civil and Criminal Cases,"

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

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

"An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,"

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

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 63, in Sussex County,"

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

Mr. Justis, on behalf of the Special Committee on Representation, reported progress, and asked to be continued.

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

"An Act to incorporate and enlarge School District, No. 90, in the town of Bridgeville, Sussex County, and for other purposes."

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and Joint Resolutions, as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An Act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,"

"An Act limiting the power of the Road Commissioners of Christiana Hundred, to levy and collect a tax,"

"An Act to renew and to amend the Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,'"

"An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private Acts,"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 68, Sussex County,"

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

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 53, in Sussex County,"

"An Act to incorporate the 'Hercules Powder Company,'"

"An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Rail Road,"

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

"An Act to incorporate 'The Repauno Chemical Company,'"

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

"Joint Resolution concerning the insurance of State property."

Mr. Cooch offered a Joint Resolution, entitled

"Joint Resolution directing State Treasurer to pay to Hon. Charles B. Lore, a sum not exceeding \$1300, to defray expenses of certain trials in the United States District Court, for the District of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and further on his motion, the Joint Resolution, and accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

"An Act in relation to Roads, in New Castle county,"

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

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 478, volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 57 of volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State Delaware, and the several amendments thereto,'"

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

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of W. Noble, asking for a divorce from his wife, Hester A. Noble

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company;”

Also, in the House bill, entitled

“An Act in relation to requisition for Fugitives from Justice,”

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment;

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz :

“An Act concerning acknowledgement of deeds, &c.,”

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

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 61, Sussex County,”

“An Act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,’”

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

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

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 40, Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

“An Act to incorporate St. John’s School, Faulkland,”

“An Act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware.”

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

"An Act proposing amendments to article VI of the Constitution of this State."

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

"An Act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, under the title of the Millsboro Public School,"

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

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

"An Act to appropriate money for free schools in this State, 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. Messick, the House bill, entitled

"An Act to amend the act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad 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. Temple, the Senate bill, entitled

"A further additional sepplement to the act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad 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. Frazer, the House bill, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Levy Courts of Sussex County to appropriate, annually, money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek Hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An Act for the protection of sheep,"

Was read a second time by its title."

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

"An Act to equalize taxes in the State of Delaware,"

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 405 of volume 15, Laws of 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. Barlow, the House bill, entitled

"An Act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25 of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,"

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

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House, for the signature of the Speaker, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, entitled

"An Act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons, from the bonds of Matrimony, with William G. Gibbons."

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

"An Additional supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance,' "

"An Act providing for the election of three Assessors for Wilmington Hundred,"

"An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle and Kent counties to change the site of the Bridge over Duck Creek at Smyrna Landing,"

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to fund the floating debt of said county."

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

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 29, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Comegys, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker thereof,

"An Act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of Matrimony with William G. Gibbons,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

The House proceeded to the business on the Calendar.

The Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Joint Resolution in relation to adjournment,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis,

The amendment was read as follows :

Amend the second Amendment by striking out the word "next" in the last line of the Joint Resolution, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "instant."

In Senate, March 6, 1883, C. W. WHILEY, JR.,

Extract from Journal.

Clerk of Senate.

And, on his further motion, the Resolution, and its amendment, was indefinitely

Postponed.

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 140, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to repeal Chapter 74, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act in relation to contested elections other than for members of the General Assembly and Governor,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Frazer moved that the bill under consideration be read for the information of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending the reading of which,

Mr. Cooch moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to discuss the pending bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. The Speaker named Mr. Crawford as Chairman of the Committee. After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 3 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The special order being the further consideration of the Senate bill, entitled

“An Act in relation to contested elections, other than for members of the General Assembly and Governor.”

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

Which motion

Prevailed ;

And the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole. The Speaker named Mr. Crawford as Chairman of the Committee.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Which, on his motion, were severally read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of lines one, two and three thereof, as printed for the Senate, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words “any person claiming to be elected to an office, to be exercised in and for any County or Hundred, may contest the right of any person declared to be duly elected to such office.”

Amend by striking out all of Section 5, and inserting the following as Section 5 :

SECTION 5 : In cases arising under the second and third causes of contest, specified in Section 1 of this Act, a proceeding may be instituted under this Act against such person

by the person who received the next highest number of votes for the office, at the election under which such ineligible person was declared elected, notwithstanding the person so contesting the election does not claim to have been elected.

Amend Section 6 by striking out the words "such elector" in line one of said Section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "any person authorized to do so under this Act."

Also amend said Section by striking out the words "and that he is a qualified elector of the County or Hundreds, as the case may be, in which such election was held," in lines six and seven, of said Section, as printed.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sutton, were, severally, *Adopted*.

The bill, as amended, was before the House for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,"

"An Act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,"

"An Act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover, from the town of Camden,"

"An Act to incorporate the Newark Exchange Building Association,"

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An Act abolishing the wearing of a convict's jacket as a badge of crime,"

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

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

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

Joint Resolution for adjournment in commemoration of Washington's birthday,"

A Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to James Kirk & Sons the sum of \$448.90.

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act in regard to pleading in civil cases,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Justis offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Amend Section one by adding thereto, "Provided that at the time of filing such demurrer, the same shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the party, or in case of a corporation, of one of its officers, that it is not interposed for delay and the counsel filing the same shall certify that, in his opinion, the demurrer is good in law,"

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to provide for Public Parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Justis offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Rawlins, Sutton, Temple, Wheatley and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 63, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House adjourned.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Levy Court of Kent county ;

No one objecting the same was read.

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

“ A further additional Supplement to the Act, entitled ‘ An Act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company, ’ ”

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

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 29, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Adams and others in relation to a stock law, in School Districts, Nos. 52, 42 and 34, in Sussex county, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts, Nos. 34, 42 and 54, in Sussex county."

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of William Parvis for an Act to divorce him and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of Matrimony, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act to divorce William Parvis from his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of Matrimony.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Elijah M. Clymer for a divorce from his wife, Louisa, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer."

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Walter G. Hurlock, praying for the passage of an Act divorcing him from his wife, Jemima, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock."

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin H. Peckard, asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard.

Mr. Lewis on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Johnson, asking for

a divorce from her husband, James Johnson, reported a bill, entitled

“An Act to divorce Mary E. Johnson and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An Act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, under the title of the Millsboro Public Schools,”

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

Mr. Watson presented a remonstrance of Myers and Shillingburg, remonstrating against the passage of the pending oyster bill,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Special Committee on Fish, Game and Oysters.

Mr. Lowe presented a petition of Andrew Cowdright and others, praying for the passage of the pending oyster bill,

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to Special Committee on Fish, Game, and Oysters.

Mr. Justis offered a Joint Resolution, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the collection of State Taxes from the Farmers Bank,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Watson offered a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it be to meet on Monday next, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.,

Which, on his motion, was

Adopted.

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

"An Act providing for the election of three Assessors for Wilmington Hundred,"

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

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

"An Act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Rail Road Company to widen and improve its lines of Rail Road within this State,"

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

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

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court to fund the floating debt of New Castle County,"

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

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

"An Act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh, or low grounds, commonly called and known by the name of 'Cow Marsh Ditch,' situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill Hundreds, in Kent County, under the title of 'The Cow Marsh Ditch Company,'"

"An Act to incorporate the 'Jackson and Sharp Company Beneficial Association,'"

"An Act to incorporate the 'Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

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

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 63, of the Revised Code, respecting Interest,"

"An Act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'"

"An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act for the relief of James Price, deceased.'"

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

"An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle and Kent Counties to change the site of the bridge over Duck Creek, at Smyrna landing,"

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

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

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An Act for the suppression of intemperance',"

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

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Crawford offered a Joint Resolution, entitled

"Joint Resolution in relation to new business,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Justis offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Justis moved that the resolution, as amended, be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The Senate amendment to the House bill, entitled,

“An Act in relation to Requisitions for fugitives from Justice,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

Amend Section 2 of the bill, by striking out the words, “*With an abstract of the evidence in the case,*” where they occur, in the 7th and 8th lines, of said Section.

Amend Section 3 of the bill, by inserting after the word, “Aforesaid,” the 39th line thereof, the words following, “*and in default thereof to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon a draft drawn on him for the same.*”

Senate, March 7, '83, CHAS. W. WHILEY, JR.,

Extract from Journal,

Clerk of Senate.

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered the Senate be informed thereof.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act for the protection of sheep,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And, on motion of Mr. Frazer, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

The House bill, entitled,

“An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county, to appropriate, annually, money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 29, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, under the title of 'The Millsboro Public Schools,'"

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill

Passed the House.

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barlow, Comegys, Cooch, Crawford, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Lowe, Messick, Perry, Sutton, Watson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

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

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

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

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware',"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the St. John's School, Faulkland,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to lay out a new road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was read.

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution in relation to new business with an amendment,

And asked the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House Joint Resolution relative to the collection of State Taxes from the Farmers Bank,

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An Act to divorce William Parvis and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

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

“An Act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School Districts Nos. 34, 42, and 52, in Sussex County,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Comegys, the Senate bill, entitled
 "An Act to amend Chapter 63, of the Revised Code
 respecting Interest,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill, entitled

"An Act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife Sarah
 E. Peckard,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to repeal Chapter 57, of Volume 14, of the Laws of
 Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the Indigent Insane
 of the State of Delaware, and the several amendments thereto,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill, entitled

"An Act to divorce Mary E. Johnson and her husband
 James Johnson, from the bonds of Matrimony,"

Was read.

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

"An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act for the relief
 of the heirs of James Price, deceased,'"

Was read.

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

"An Act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws
 of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the City of New
 Castle,'"

Was read.

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

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in
 School District, No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Justis moved,

That Rule 12 be suspended, as to bills read first time this day; there being no objection, Rule 12 was suspended.

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

“An Act to lay out a new Public Road, and to vacate an old road, in South Murderkill hundred, in 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. Justis, the Senate bill, entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, 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. Justis, the Senate bill, entitled

“An Act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,”

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

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled

“An Act authorizing Thomas W. Willson to straighten and extend the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover.”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 63, of the Revised Code, respecting Interest,”

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

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

“An Act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,’ ”

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. Comegys, the Senate bill, entitled

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 40, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

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

“An Act to amend an Act, entitled ‘An Act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased.’ ”

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

“An Act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to divorce William Parvis and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to divorce Mary E. Johnson and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School Districts Nos. 34, 42 and 52, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

“An Act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, of the 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. Barlow, the House bill, entitled,

“An Act, entitled, ‘An Act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

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

The Senate amendment to the House Joint Resolution in relation to new business,

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

“Amend by striking out the words ‘of a private nature’, ”

And, further on his motion, was *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An additional supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act for the suppression of intemperance,'"

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. Crawford, the House bill, entitled,

"An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle and Kent Counties to change the site of a bridge over Duck Creek, at Smyrna Landing,"

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. Crawford, the House bill, entitled

"An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to fund the floating debt of said 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. Crawford, the House bill, entitled

"An Act providing for the election of three assessors Wilmington Hundred,"

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

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

"An Act in relation to the election of Road Commissioners in New Castle county,"

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

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

"An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy a certain Judgment Index,"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments recommending that it pass, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the bill just reported to the House was taken up for consideration ;

And, on his further motion,

The amendments to the bill were read, and further on his motion, were *Adopted.*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 13th, 1883, 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An Act providing amendments to article VI, of the Constitution of the State,"

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

And, further on his motion, 100 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

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

"An Act to provide for the Education and Training of Juvenile delinquents,"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex County,"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Offenses against the Lives and Persons of Individuals,'"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in United Districts, Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex county,"

"An Act for the Protection of Private Property,"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 18, in Sussex county,"

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

"An Act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,"

"An Act to incorporate 'The United Benevolent Daughters of Solomon, of Milford,'"

"An Act to incorporate the Jackson and Sharp Company Beneficial Association ;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Broadkilm River Oyster Company,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House therein ;

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

“An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county, to re-appoint for an additional term, a constable for North Murderkill Hundred and for South Murderkill Hundred.”

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

“An Act entitled ‘ An Act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company ’,”

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

Mr. Justis presented a petition of B. F. C. Rockwell and others, for the passage of an act relieving therefrom the payment of certain ditch taxes,

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

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

“An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County, to re-appoint for an additional term or terms, a constable for South and North Murderkill Hundred,”

Was read.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of W. D. Hawkins and others, in relation to the Gravelly Run Marsh Ditch Company,”

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

Mr. Messick presented a petition of W. H. Rodney and two hundred and twenty-five other citizens, of Sussex County, in relation to appropriating \$50,000 dollars to school fund of the State,

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

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

"An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle and Kent Counties, to change the site of the bridge over Duck Creek at Smyrna Landing."

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the suppression of intemperance'."

"An Act, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,'"

"An Act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Lowe presented a petition, signed by the members of the Bar of Kent County, in relation to the transcribing of certain papers by W. H. Hobson, Clerk of the Orphans' Court for Kent County,

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

Mr. Comegys moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed to take into consideration the matters relating to adjournment,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Comegys, Williams and Dukes as a committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, rule 12 was suspended in order that the Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to re-appoint for an additional term or terms, a constable for South Murderkill Hundred and North Murderkill Hundred,"

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

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

"An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,'"

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

Mr. Justis moved that the House proceed with the business on the calendar,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The House bill, entitled

"An Act to divorce William Parvis and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife Louisa Clymer,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

" An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School Districts, Nos. 34, 42 and 52, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Justis, the bill was re-committed.

The House bill, entitled,

" An Act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled

" An Act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition as signed by the members of the Bar of Kent County, in relation to the transcribing of certain papers by W. H. Hobson, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, reported a bill, entitled

“An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for Kent County, to transcribe the General Index to the Records of the said Orphans' Court.”

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

“An Act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,” and

The Senate bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to re-appoint an additional term, or terms, a Constable for South and North Murderkill Hundreds,"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the 'Dover Glass Works Company.'"

Also, that the Senate had passed, and asked the concurrence of the House, in a bill, entitled

"An Act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs."

And, that the Senate had concurred in the House bill, entitled "An Act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situated in School District, No. 143, in Sussex County, from said District, No. 143, to School District, No. 90, in said County."

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, entitled

"An Act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,"

"An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 40, in Sussex County,"

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

Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of W. Tam and others, praying for the passage of a stock law in School District, No. 84, in Sussex County, reported a bill, entitled

"An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District, No. 106 and a part of Districts, Nos. 84 and 54, Sussex County."

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Mr. Frazer, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled,

“An Act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in a part of School Districts, Nos. 34, 42 and 52, in Sussex County,”

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

Mr. Watson, on behalf of the Special Committee on Fish, Game and Oysters, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled

“An Act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act relative to private corporations,”

“An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes.”

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

“An Act to amend an act, entitled ‘A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871,’”

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

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Torpedo Company of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

“An Act in relation to Roads in New Castle county,”

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

Mr. Watson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom was referred the House bill, entitled

“A further additional Supplement to the bill, entitled ‘An Act in relation to Oysters, reported the following as a substitute,’ ”

“A further additional Supplement to the Act, entitled ‘An Act, in relation to Oysters,’ ”

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

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

“An Act proposing amendments to article VI of the constitution of this State,”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the St. Johns School Faulkland,”

Reported the same back to the House with sundry amendments ;

He also reported with an amendment, the House bill, entitled

“An Act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25 of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,”

With the recommendation that it pass, as amended.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Kirks Branch Ditch Company,”

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

The House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The Senate amendment to the House bill, entitled

“An Act to incorporate the Broadkiln River Oyster Company,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

Amend Section 3, by adding thereto the following, “provided, the parties do not appropriate any of the bottom of said river already containing oysters,”

Further amend, by striking out the word “public” in the second line of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word “private.”

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And further, on his motion, the amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

The House bill, entitled

“An Act to divorce Mary E. Johnson and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of Matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled

“An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle and Kent counties to change the site of the bridge over Duck Creek, at Smyrna Landing,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Justis, was re-committed.

The House bill, entitled

“An Act to amend chapter 311, section 1, of volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for the suppression of intemperance'."

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The House bill, entitled,

"An Act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act for the relief of James Price, deceased,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Whiley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the House, in a Joint Resolution, entitled

“Joint Resolution in relation to juvenile delinquents ;”

Also, that the Senate had acceded to the request of the House for a Committee of Conference on the subject of “New Business,” and had appointed Messrs. Mustard and Betts as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate Joint Resolution in relation to juvenile delinquents,

Was taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Justis, the Resolution was read, and, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

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

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

“An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans’ Court, in and for Kent County, to transcribe the General Index to the Records of the said Orphans’ Court,”

Was read.

The House bill, entitled

“An Act to repeal Chapter 478, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Comegys, Crawford, Dukes, Frazer, Jacobs, Justis, Lewis, Messick, Perry, Sutton, Temple, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—none.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to re-appoint for an additional term or terms, a Constable for South Murderkill Hundred, and for North Murderkill Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill *Passed the House.*

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The Senate bill, entitled,

“An Act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District, No. 40, Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

The House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House bill, entitled

“An Act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Lewis moved that the House insist upon its amendments,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, further on his motion, a Committee of Conference was asked for ;

Whereupon Messrs. Lewis, Barlow, and Lowe were named by the Speaker as such Committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned.