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OF THE

## House of Representatives

AT A SESSION OF THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONVENED AND HELD AT DOVER ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF  
JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE, AND OF  
THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED  
STATES THE ONE HUNDRED  
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### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JANUARY 1, 1935

LEO J. DUGAN, First District, New Castle County.....	A & Heald Sts., Wilmington
FRANK R. ZEBLEY, Second District, New Castle County.....	1302 King St., Wilm.
JAMES S. EVANS, Third District, New Castle County.....	2403 W. 18th St., Wilm.
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ROBERT B. KELTON, Eighth District, New Castle County.....	Hockessin
GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL, Ninth District, New Castle County.....	Newark
JAMES G. SHAW, Tenth District, New Castle County.....	New Castle
ARCHIE L. PEEL, Eleventh District, New Castle County.....	Glasgow
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FRANK R. POOL, Thirteenth District, New Castle County.....	Middletown
JOSEPH CLARENCE HUTCHINSON, 14th District, New Castle County.....	Townsend
WILLIAM T. HOBSON, Fifteenth District, New Castle County.....	Blackbird
WILLIAM G. ROE, First District, Kent County.....	Smyrna
HOWARD M. BUCKSON, Second District, Kent County.....	Dover
CARROLL B. BROWN, Third District, Kent County.....	Clayton
RANDOLPH HUGHES, Fourth District, Kent County.....	Hartly
MORRIS SIMON, Fifth District, Kent County.....	Dover
HARRY J. DILL, Sixth District, Kent County.....	Felton
LEON A. BAILY, Seventh District, Kent County.....	Wyoming
F. LESLIE RENTZ, Eighth District, Kent County.....	Felton
WALTER J. PASKEY, Ninth District, Kent County.....	Harrington
WILLARD R. PIERCE, Tenth District, Kent County.....	Milford
LAWRENCE E. WARREN, First District, Sussex County.....	Ellendale
ALVIN O. BAKER, Second District, Sussex County.....	Bridgeville
LEROY B. HURLEY, Third District, Sussex County.....	Seaford
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## OF THE

# House of Representatives

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Dover, Delaware, January 1, 1935

The House assembled in Biennial Session at 12 o'clock, noon.

Mr. Buckson called the names of the members who had taken their seats:

### NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—Leo J. Dugan.  
Representative District No. 2—Frank R. Zebley.  
Representative District No. 3—James S. Evans.  
Representative District No. 4—Sigmund Schorr.  
Representative District No. 5—Joseph W. Brogan.  
Representative District No. 6—Burton S. Heal.  
Representative District No. 7—Henry C. White.  
Representative District No. 8—Robert B. Kelton.  
Representative District No. 9—George Irvin Durnall.  
Representative District No. 10—James G. Shaw.  
Representative District No. 11—Archie L. Peel.  
Representative District No. 12—George R. Clark.  
Representative District No. 13—Frank R. Pool.  
Representative District No. 14—Joseph Clarence Hutchinson.

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Representative District No. 15—William T. Hobson.

### KENT COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—William G. Roe.  
Representative District No. 2—Howard M. Buckson.  
Representative District No. 3—Carroll B. Brown.  
Representative District No. 4—Randolph Hughes.  
Representative District No. 5—Morris Simon.  
Representative District No. 6—Harry J. Dill.  
Representative District No. 7—Leon A. Bailey.  
Representative District No. 8—F. Leslie Rentz.  
Representative District No. 9—Walter J. Paskey.  
Representative District No. 10—Willard R. Pierce.

## SUSSEX COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—Lawrence E. Warren.  
Representative District No. 2—Alvin O. Baker.  
Representative District No. 3—Leroy B. Hurley.  
Representative District No. 4—John M. Tyndall.  
Representative District No. 5—Fred M. Wright.  
Representative District No. 6—James J. Esham.  
Representative District No. 7—Albert P. Lekites.  
Representative District No. 8—William Daniel Steele.  
Representative District No. 9—Frank L. Joseph.  
Representative District No. 10—Harry V. Lyons.

The House was called to order by Mr. Lyons.

The members were led in prayer by the Temporary Chaplain.

Mr. Simon nominated Mr. Heal for Temporary Speaker.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that the Chairman appoint two members to escort Mr. Heal to the Speaker's Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved to nominate Mr. Buckson as Temporary Clerk.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that a Committee of two be appointed to notify the Judges of the Superior Court of the several counties that the House of Representatives is ready to receive the certificates of election of its members.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Simon moved that the certificates of the Temporary Speaker and the Temporary Clerk be read.

Motion prevailed.



## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Burton S. Heal was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Six in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

«SEAL»

*Resident Associate Judge*

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Howard M. Buckson was duly elected Representative for the Second Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have

hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

Mr. Simon moved a Notary Public administer the oath of office to the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk.

Motion prevailed.

The State of Delaware }  
County of Kent } ss.

I, Burton S. Heal, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Temporary Speaker for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sworn to and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM J. STOREY, *Notary Public*

The State of Delaware }  
County of Kent } ss.

I, Howard M. Buckson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Temporary Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON

Sworn to and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM J. STOREY, *Notary Public*

Mr. Simon moved that the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to have read the certificates of the members-elect.

Motion prevailed.

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Leo J. Dugan was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Frank R. Zebley was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Two in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James S. Evans was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Three in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New

Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Sigmund Schorr was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

❧(SEAL)❧

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Joseph M. Brogan was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Five in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

❧(SEAL)❧

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Henry C. White was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Seven in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Robert B. Kelton was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eight in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said

Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

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## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George Irvin Durnall was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Nine in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James G. Shaw was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and as-

certaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Archie L. Peel was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eleven in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

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## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, George R. Clark was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Twelve in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

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## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Frank R. Pool was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Thirteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

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## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Joseph Clarence Hutchinson was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Fourteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

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## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William T. Hobson was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Fifteen in said

County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Daniel J. Layton and David J. Reinhardt, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this ninth day of November, A. D. 1934.

DANIEL J. LAYTON

*Chief Justice*

DAVID J. REINHARDT

*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘(SEAL)⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William G. Roe was duly elected Representative for the First Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

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## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Carroll B. Brown was duly elected Representative for the Third Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

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*Chancellor*

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⌘SEAL⌘

*Resident Associate Judge*

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Randolph Hughes was duly elected Representative for the Fourth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have

hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

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KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Morris Simon was duly elected Representative for the Fifth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Harry J. Dill was duly elected Representative for the Sixth Representative District for said County in the

General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘(SEAL)⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Leon A. Bailey was duly elected Representative for the Seventh Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘(SEAL)⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, F. Leslie Rentz was duly elected Representative for the Eighth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

⦿SEAL⦿

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Walter J. Paskey was duly elected Representative for the Ninth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have

hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘SEAL⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Willard R. Pierce was duly elected Representative for the Tenth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Josiah O. Wolcott and William Watson Harrington, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county, on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

J. O. WOLCOTT

*Chancellor*

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘SEAL⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Lawrence E. Warren was duly elected Repre-



sentative for Representative District Number One in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY  
*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS  
*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘SEAL⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Alvin O. Baker was duly elected Representative for Representative District No. Two in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY  
*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS  
*Resident Associate Judge*

⌘SEAL⌘

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Leroy B. Hurley was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Three in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John M. Tyndall was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Fred M. Wright was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Five in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James J. Esham was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Six in said County in

General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Albert P. Lekites was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Seven in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William Daniel Steele was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eight in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Frank L. Joseph was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Nine in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state

of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

## THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Harry V. Lyons was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Richard S. Rodney, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this 8th day of November, A. D. 1934.

RICHARD S. RODNEY

*Associate Judge*

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Resident Associate Judge*

«SEAL»

Mr. Simon moved that the Temporary Speaker administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

Motion prevailed.

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. One in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LEO J. DUGAN

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Two in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to office.

FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Three in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAMES S. EVANS

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Four in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

SIGMUND SCHORR

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL



New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Five in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOSEPH M. BROGAN

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HENRY C. WHITE

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eight in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ROBERT B. KELTON

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Nine in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. A. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEORGE IRVIN DURNALL

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Ten in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAS. G. SHAW

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eleven in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ARCHIE L. PEEL

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Twelve in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

G. R. CLARK

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Thirteen in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

FRANK R. POOL

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Fourteen in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOSEPH CLARENCE HUTCHINSON

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,        }  
The State of Delaware,    } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Fifteen in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM T. HOBSON

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. One in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM G. ROE

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Three in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

CARROLL B. BROWN

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Four in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

RANDOLPH HUGHES

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Five in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

MORRIS SIMON

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Six in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HARRY J. DILL

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LEON A. BAILEY

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL



Kent County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eight in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

F. LESLIE RENTZ

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Nine in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WALTER J. PASKEY

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Ten in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLARD R. PIERCE

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. One in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LAWRENCE E. WARREN

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Two in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ALVIN O. BAKER

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Three in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LEROY B. HURLEY

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Four in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN M. TYNDALL

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Five in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

FRED M. WRIGHT

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Six in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAMES J. ESHAM

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ALBERT P. LEKITES

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eight in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM D. STEELE

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Nine in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

FRANK L. JOSEPH

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sussex County,                    }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Ten in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HARRY V. LYONS

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

New Castle County,                }  
The State of Delaware,        } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Six in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

BURTON S. HEAL

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

WILLIAM J. STOREY, *Notary Public*

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Two in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1934), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON

Sworn to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, before me.

BURTON S. HEAL

Mr. Shaw nominated Mr. Lyons for Speaker of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Joseph seconded the nomination of Mr. Lyons for Speaker.

Mr. Hughes nominated Mr. Paskey for Speaker.

Mr. Clark moved that the nominations be closed.

Motion prevailed.

The vote for Speaker being taken, resulted as follows:

FOR MR. LYONS—Messrs. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Lyons, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Warren, White, Zebley—24.

FOR MR. PASKEY—Messrs. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Dill, Hughes Hobson, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Tyndall, Wright—11.

Mr. Simon moved that a Committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

Motion prevailed.



Mr. Simon moved that the Temporary Speaker administer the oath to the Speaker-elect.

Motion prevailed.

The State of Delaware	}	ss.
County of Kent		

I, Harry V. Lyons, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

HARRY V. LYONS

Sworn to and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

BURTON S. HEAL

*Temporary Speaker*

Mr. Simon introduced the following Resolution:

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That the said House proceed to the nomination and election of the following officers to serve during the Session of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the said election to be given via voce vote on roll call.

Speaker's Clerk, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Bill Clerk, Assistant Bill Clerk, Attorneys, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Document Clerk, Assistant Document Clerk, Floor Messenger, Page, Telephone Messenger, Assistant Telephone Messenger, Mail Clerk, Door Keepers, Chaplain, Cloak Room Attendant, Budget Room attendant, Reading Clerk, Assistant Reading Clerk, Assistant Reading Clerk, and Stenographers.

Speaker's Clerk—Laurence B. Knapp.

Chief Clerk—Frank W. Schroeder.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Dr. William R. Messick.

Reading Clerk—Harvey Lawson.

Assistant Reading Clerk—H. G. Baker.

Assistant Reading Clerk—W. T. Pearce, Jr.

Attorney—Melvin Hopkins.  
 Attorney—H. Albert Young.  
 Bill Clerk—Vera G. Davis.  
 Assistant Bill Clerk—William Lord.  
 Chaplain—Rev. William S. Cantwell.  
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Joseph King.  
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William Coulburn.  
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William R. Ringler.  
 Document Clerk—Frank Hurley.  
 Assistant Document Clerk—Charles S. Hopkins.  
 Floor Messenger—Armstrong B. Cullen.  
 Page—Frank Dennison.  
 Telephone Messenger—James Brown.  
 Assistant Telephone Messenger—William H. Houston.  
 Mail Clerk—John J. Anderson.  
 Door Keeper—W. J. Curdy.  
 Assistant Door Keeper—Alfred Whartenby.  
 Assistant Door Keeper—John A. Lynam.  
 Cloak Room Attendant—Elisha Tingle.  
 Assistant Cloak Room Attendant—Austin Wilgus.  
 Budget Room Attendant—Samuel C. Lester.  
 Stenographer—Ruth T. Peel.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.



The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Melvin Hopkins, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Attorney for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

MELVIN HOPKINS

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Joseph King, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JOSEPH KING

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, H. G. Baker, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Reading Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

H. G. BAKER

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware,      }  
                   Kent County       } ss.

I, W. T. Pearce, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Reading Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

THOS. T. PEARCE, Jr.

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware,      }  
                   Kent County       } ss.

I, Armstrong B. Cullen, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Floor Messenger for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

ARMSTRONG B. CULLEN

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware,      }  
                   Kent County       } ss.

I, Samuel C. Lester, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Budget Room Attendant for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

SAMUEL C. LESTER

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Charles S. Hopkins, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Document Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CHARLES S. HOPKINS

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, William R. Messick, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM R. MESSICK

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, William S. Cantwell, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chaplain for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

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WILLIAM S. (X) CANTWELL

Witness as to mark: Melvin Hopkins.

mark

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Austin Wilgus, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Cloak Room Attendant for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

AUSTIN WILGUS

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Elisha Tingle, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Cloak Room Attendant for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

ELISHA TINGLE

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Wm. J. Curdy, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Door Keeper for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WM. J. CURDY

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, William R. Ringler, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM R. RINGLER

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, William Coulbourn, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WM. L. COULBOURN

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Harvey Lawson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Reading Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

HARVEY LAWSON

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*



The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Frank Hurley, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Document Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

FRANK HURLEY

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, William H. Houston, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Telephone Messenger for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM H. HOUSTON

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Frank Dennison, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Page for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

FRANK DENNISON

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, William Lord, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM LORD

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, John J. Anderson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Mail Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN J. ANDERSON

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
 Kent County } ss.

I, Vera G. Davis, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

VERA G. DAVIS

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware,        }  
Kent County                       } ss.

I, James Brown, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Telephone Messenger for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

**JAMES F. BROWN**

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS  
*Speaker of the House*

**Mr. Simon introduced the following Resolution:**

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is duly and regularly organized for the Session of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly by the election of Harry V. Lyons, Sepaker, and Frank W. Schroeder, Chief Clerk of the House.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—  
35.

**NAYS—None.**

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a Committee of Two (2) members on the part of the Senate to serve with a Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to notify the Governor that both Branches of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communications that he may desire to present, or to receive any message that he may choose to deliver, at such time as he may designate.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that a Joint Session of the two Houses be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, January 2, 1935, in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of receiving the message of the Governor to the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Providing that the Presiding Officer of each House appoint a Committee of Two to notify the Governor that both Houses are organized and ready to receive any communications.

Which on further motion was adopted.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Providing for Joint Session of House and Senate.

Which on further motion was adopted.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, January 2, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, January, 1935, 11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. William S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and that the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the list of Standing Committees of the House for this Session.

Mr. Simon moved the House proceed to the Senate to hear the Governor's message.

Motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

Representative Simon moved that the Lieutenant Governor preside at this Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Simonton moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House be the clerks of this Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Simonton moved that the Presiding Officer of the Senate appoint four members to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Lieutenant Governor Corley appointed Senators Simonton and McCabe and Representatives Simon and Hughes.

The Governor proceeded to deliver his Biennial Message, as follows:

MESSAGE OF  
HON. C. DOUGLASS BUCK  
GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE

*Members of the One Hundred and Fifth General  
Assembly of the State of Delaware*

To comply with a mandate of the Constitution of Delaware, I submit this message showing the needs and condition of the State with recommendations of such measures as are thought to be expedient at this time.

Grave responsibilities rest upon you and real problems of state confront us. They cannot be avoided. They must be solved, and solved without delay. Cognizant of this fact, I appear before you to place my time and energy at your command whenever needed.

Let me say, particularly to those of you who have taken the oath of office as a member of the General Assembly for the first time, that we are likely to be beset on the one hand by the insistent demand of well meaning groups to extend governmental activities and increase appropriations, and besieged on the other hand by the no less insistent demand of far sighted citizens that taxes shall not be increased. The two demands are incompatible. We cannot extend the scope of government and at the same time reduce the cost of government. Furthermore, as you know, the State's present commitments are such that the cost of maintaining the various institutions, departments and agencies, together with the contributions heretofore allotted private charities, is well in excess of revenues received. It would seem the time has arrived to call a halt to added demands upon the treasury. If these demands are not stopped, and the State is to

play the part of a fairy godmother to the whims and fancies of devoted but super-enthusiastic citizens, an increase in taxes is inevitable.

Since January 3, 1933, when I last had the honor to address a regular session of the General Assembly, the ship of state has encountered heavy gales on the financial sea. Although wrenched and battered by two dangerous storms, I am able to report that happily by neither has she suffered serious damage.

During four consecutive years, and particularly the last two, the forces of the economic depression have weighed heavily upon the State Treasury. With revenues from every source falling rapidly, and with emergency expenditures for unemployment relief of nearly two and a half million dollars supplied from cash reserves, it is with a feeling of gratification that I am able to say to you today that although the General Fund at the end of the first half of the fiscal year was depleted, the available cash surplus as a whole amounted to more than \$6,000,000. To the men and women of Delaware, in and out of public office, who are responsible for this condition of the treasury, I wish to say that I am deeply grateful for the loyal and patriotic sacrifices they have made.

As a corollary I would mention some of the important questions that demand your attention, with suggestions and recommendations of ways to meet them. Notwithstanding the cash surplus in hand, you, as members of the General Assembly, are faced with a number of difficult fiscal problems created chiefly by declining revenues and the existing statutory allocation of income.

## 1934-35 GENERAL FUND DEFICIT

On July 1, 1934, the beginning of the present fiscal year, the surplus in the General Fund was less than \$175,000. Owing to the customary demand for payment of legislative commitments as early as due, it became necessary for the State, acting with authority granted under Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution, to borrow funds with which to meet its current expenses. In all, \$300,000 was borrowed and since repaid from moneys received through the retirement of two railroad mortgages owned by the State.

Today the General Fund is again depleted, and the first demand upon your time will be the request for enactment of a law to provide sufficient money to meet the budget appropriations for the next six months. The Auditor estimates that the sum of \$686,087.92 is required between now and July 1st if the budgeted appropriations for the interim are to be honored.

To meet this situation I respectfully suggest that the Highway Department be asked to assume, during the remainder of this fiscal year, the burden of redeeming the outstanding county highway bonds as they fall due; a responsibility that, by an Act of the General Assembly, now belongs to the Sinking Fund. When once relieved of this obligation more than five hundred thousand dollars can be diverted from the Sinking Fund to the General Fund for its immediate use and future needs during the period ending June 30th next.

## GENERAL FUND INCOME

The first requisite of a stable government is a balanced budget. In order to insure that the State shall have such a budget for the next biennium, it is important that you have intimate knowledge of the source of income allocated to the General



Fund. The Legislative and Executive Departments of the State working together have full control over expenditures, but very little over receipts, except by tampering with taxes. In these difficult times the tax field is one we should not attempt to enter unless it should be to revise them downward. In this connection it would seem to be desirable that you have detailed knowledge of the late trend of General Fund income. To this end and for your convenience there has been appended to this message, by courtesy of the Taxpayers Research League of Delaware, a table furnishing a comparison of the General Fund receipts over the last five years. During that period, as will be seen, the total net annual income has fallen from \$3,872,353.57 to \$1,649,239.56, a decrease of more than \$2,000,000. It is due to this serious loss of revenue that we are today face to face with acute and difficult fiscal problems.

### BUDGET

Following hearings held last September and October, the Budget Directors eliminated, as will be seen by the budget to be presented to you, all appropriations to semi-public and private welfare agencies. For the fiscal year 1934-35, the appropriations granted these various organizations totalled approximately \$236,500. In the budget as prepared none of these items is found and even without them the already recommended expenditures are greatly in excess of the estimated income for each of the ensuing years. In each of these years there is anticipated a serious shortage and one that must be covered—\$860,000 in 1935-36 and \$945,000 in 1936-37. In the event you should deem it necessary to approve most of the aforementioned grants in the sums requested, the budget will then be unbalanced by as much as \$1,000,000 in 1935-36 and \$1,125,000 in 1936-37.

## FISCAL SUGGESTIONS

By reason of the budget situation above set forth, I respectfully offer the following suggestions as to how the State budget, within certain limits, may be balanced over the next biennium.

- A—Authorize and empower the State Tax Department, with its staff of trained accountants to assist the Registers of Wills in the several counties to compute and collect inheritance and estate taxes and to have all revenue from this source deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund. Last August taxes of this sort in arrears were estimated to be \$263,943.20.
- B—Re-enact the statute found in Chapter 10, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, which provides for the diversion of Franchise Tax receipts to the General Fund and definitely state the purpose for which said receipts are to be used.
- C—Direct the Highway Department to take control of the Motor Vehicle Department of the office of the Secretary of State and to assume from its current income all the operating expenses of said department.
- D—Authorize and direct the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the Highway Department beginning July 1, 1935 and each six months thereafter, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, limiting the total amount to \$600,000, with interest at the current rate paid by the State depository; proceeds to be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.
- E—Authorize and direct the issuance of certificates of indebtedness by the custodian of the State School Fund to the credit of the said School Fund beginning July 1, 1935,

and each six months thereafter, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, limiting the total amount to \$400,000, with interest at the current rate paid by the State depository; proceeds to be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

In the event these suggestions should be followed, income to the General Fund will be supplemented by approximately \$1,200,000 annually for each of the years of the next biennium, an amount sufficient, it is believed, to put the budget in balance.

#### BONDED DEBT OF THE STATE

Over a two year period, since 1933, the State's bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$225,000. At the present time State bonds outstanding total \$3,150,000, to apply against which the Sinking Fund holds cash and securities worth \$634,951.96.

#### FINANCE COMMISSION

For five consecutive years we have witnessed the State's income continually grow less. If this loss of revenue persists at the same rate for the next two years, the State's finances in 1937 will be in a much more strained condition than they are today. If we would be prepared to meet intelligently the situation two years hence this Legislature should appoint, or direct the Governor to appoint, a Commission of three or more citizens to study all angles of the State's fiscal system and submit to the next General Assembly their recommendation of how it may be improved or changed to provide sufficient revenue for the State's needs at that time.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

As a State in which agriculture is the chief industry, a State with but a single industrial city within its borders, Delaware's experience in furnishing relief to the unemployed with public funds from the State treasury has been such as to lead me to believe that the State will not again be allowed to enter this field of welfare work. The fact remains, however, that there is some distress in the lower counties and a great deal in the City of Wilmington and its suburbs. Certainly in the case of Wilmington provision must be made to extend further assistance to those families now on the relief rolls while the emergency lasts, and in Kent and Sussex Counties there are no doubt some cases where help is needed. Two and a half years of close association with this problem of unemployment relief leads me to say to you that in my opinion relief of the destitute is properly the function of local government where more accurate knowledge of conditions and needs can be obtained. The successful manner in which it is now being locally supervised in New Castle County aptly illustrates the merit of localizing the administration of relief to destitute families.

As I write this message, sufficient time has not been given to permit of my hearing from the three Commissions I asked to report on the needs for family relief in their respective counties. Lacking their advice, I undertake to offer the following recommendations:

A—Authorize the Levy Court of each county to expend from current revenue, or to borrow on the credit of the county, the sum of money they deem is required for strictly unemployment relief needs; the term as here used is intended to apply to work relief and direct relief.

B—Upon notice from a Levy Court that it has authorized the expenditure of funds for unemployment relief, direct that the Governor shall appoint a non-partisan Commission of four or more persons, residents of the county, to serve as the Relief Commission of the county.

With such a law on the statute books the responsibility for unemployment relief in each of the counties and the amount to be provided remains solely with the governing authorities of the county, and they are relieved, at the same time, of any possibility of criticism in connection with the administration of the funds appropriated.

#### STATE AID FOR INDIGENT PERSONS

Fully as important as unemployment relief is the need of relief for those indigent persons in the State whose situation is not attributable to lack of employment. While these people and their families are comparatively few, their suffering is none the less acute than in the case of the unemployed. If it can be true that the welfare of any group of our citizens has been overlooked, these poor people are the forgotten men and women of the State.

There is on the statute books now a law which grants authority to the State Welfare Commission to join with the Levy Courts in providing for poor families in each county. This relief is administered by the Welfare Commission and the cost is borne equally by the State and the counties.

I want to ask you to appropriate to the State Welfare Commission for this work, even though it should be necessary to borrow the money, \$15,000 for each year of the next biennium, when as much of it as is needed can be met by the counties as they see fit, and used to feed and clothe their very poor citizens.

## COLLECTION OF INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAXES

As many of the members of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly may not be familiar with the subject of so-called death duties—inheritance and estate taxes—and in order that all of you may be more conversant with the present method of collecting these taxes, allow me to inform you that our present statutes provide that the Register of Wills in each of the several counties is made responsible for the appraisal of estates together with the computation and collection of the tax. This kind of work requires the services of trained accountants as well as an intimate knowledge of our statutes and those of the nation relative to the levying and collection of such taxes. It appears to be unreasonable to expect that better service than has been furnished by the Registers of Wills could be given by public servants whose offices are elective and subject to frequent change. However, an examination was recently made by a firm of public accountants of inheritance and estate taxes assessed and collected by the Registers of Wills between July 1, 1927 and June 30, 1934, which discloses such serious defects in the system now in vogue that your assistance is to be sought to correct the situation. The report of these accountants of their examination of the records pertaining to 2036 unsettled estates disclosed 224 estates owing income taxes estimated at \$141,822.83. Of 175 taxable estates for which the final accounts had been passed, errors were disclosed in 118. There are three estates owing \$122,120.37 in estate taxes and the examiners estimate of the additional tax that should have been paid on estates settled since 1926 is \$141,399.00.

How exceedingly important this matter of inheritance and estate taxes is to the State of Delaware may be judged from the fact that during the past six years \$7,243,967.51 was collected from estates of the first class and \$4,061,074.92 from

estates of the second class, a total of \$11,305,042.43. In view of the facts revealed by the report submitted, I strongly recommend that the State Tax Department, with its staff of accountants trained to administer our most important revenue producing laws be authorized and directed to assist the Registers of Wills in the computation, collection and auditing of these taxes due the State. With such supervision it is believed there may be annually as much as \$200,000 additional revenue to the State, whose duty it should be to collect all the revenue due it rather than place the burden upon County Officials and their limited staffs. I trust the Bill pertaining to this subject that is to be presented for your consideration will meet with your approval.

#### RE-ALLOCATION OF INHERITANCE TAX

Chapter 8, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware provides that the first hundred thousand dollars received each year from the inheritance tax shall be credited to the General Fund. All in excess of this sum is allocated to the Sinking Fund.

At this time the State's biennial debt service on all other than highway obligations amounts to less than \$35,000. As a possible means to further aid the General Fund, it is suggested that the Act above referred to be amended to permit *all* money received through the inheritance tax to be credited to the General Fund. If this recommendation is followed, the fixed charges for debt service will be budgeted and financed through the General Fund.

#### FRANCHISE TAX

At the time of my message to the Legislature two years ago, in discussing the State's fiscal problems the statement was made, "I cannot over emphasize or impress upon you too strongly the

alarming situation as regards the State's loss of income, particularly from its two chief sources—initial fees for certificates of incorporation and subsequent franchise taxes for the privilege of these charters.” Unfortunately there would seem to be nothing that can be done to revive this income from corporation fees, since it is dependent entirely upon an improvement in business. In the case of the franchise tax, however, the situation is quite different. Since 1931 we have been losing and are still losing hundreds of thousands of dollars each year from this source. The decrease last year was \$600,000 and the estimated loss this year is almost as great. This situation furnishes a most alarming and dangerous outlook for the taxpayers of the State. As you know the public school system has been founded upon and chiefly financed from receipts from this annual tax on the stocks of companies chartered in the State. If some amendment to the franchise tax law isn't made soon, I prophesy that within a few years time the citizens of the State will have to be heavily taxed if the schools are to be kept open.

Some adjustment of the tax on low Par shares of stock would seem to be required if this revenue, which in 1931 reached \$5,148,000 and last year was \$3,500,000, is not to disappear like snow in the spring.

Some weeks ago I asked several corporation service experts and other business men who are awake to the seriousness of the situation to tell us what action they thought should be taken to conserve this income for the State. Their report, at the time this was written, had not come to the Executive Office and I am unable to venture any suggestion that I would feel content to have you adopt. My request is that this session shall not adjourn until you have had an opportunity to understand clearly the problem and to pass judgment upon it.



## STATE REVENUE LAWS

Your attention is respectfully directed to our State Revenue Laws. A great number of these various acts fixing the fees for licenses for conducting the many different classes of businesses being carried on in Delaware are sadly out of date. These antiquated laws should be replaced by new statutes, and I respectfully suggest that the Attorney General be given charge of this work and asked to have ready before the close of the session such Bills as may be required for the Legislature to revise properly our existing Revenue Laws. Modernization of these old statutes should result in a substantial increase in revenue to the State.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our public school system is one of the serious concerns of the State government and will remain as such for some years because of the system's continued expansion at a period when public revenue is falling rapidly. The educational budget now absorbs 39% of the total expenditures of the State. Many citizens believe that a part of this expense could be avoided and at the same time better results obtained in the education of our children if more attention were paid to fundamentals and less to non-essentials.

With respect to both physical equipment and teaching staff the public schools in Delaware will compare favorably with the best of them in any state. In fact the free schools in the State should be a source of pride to every Delawarean, and the only care we need have is to see that the system is not expanded to a size where the State will be unable to support it without oppressive taxes upon our citizens.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Since 1926 the State has appropriated \$10,375,000 for erection of modern school houses, and today it unquestionably owns some of the finest school buildings in the country. Whether the authorities are contemplating erecting more new schools during the next two years, I am not informed, but before authorization is granted to construct additional buildings, it might be well to take cognizance of a report that the number of children in the primary grades of our free schools is diminishing. If such a report is correct and this condition prevails for a few years, there may come a time when the schools we now have will be too large. You will agree, I think, that any likelihood of such an occurrence justifies at this time a report from the proper authorities on the actual situation before serious consideration is given to a school building program.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS

Four years ago the General Assembly passed an Act, Chapter 196, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, which required the Resident Judge of each county to appoint the District School Boards. The 104th General Assembly, once in regular session and again in special session, approved a bill putting the selection of these school trustees back in the hands of the electorate. Executive approval of this legislation was withheld the first time as it was believed that the new system had not been in effect a sufficient time to afford the citizens an opportunity to judge it fairly. The second bill was returned to the Legislature because it was drawn in such a manner as to make it worthless if it had become a law.

This question of electing school trustees is recognized to be a matter of much interest to the public. Because of the conflicting views held by a vast number of citizens, who in the past have expressed themselves to the Governor through the

mails, he would prefer to see a referendum held on the question. Realizing, however, that such a course is impractical, I submit that if it is found to be the wish of this General Assembly to change from the appointive to the elective method of selecting trustees for the local School Boards outside the City of Wilmington, I shall understand that your constituents desire the change and cooperate with you in effecting it.

#### SALARIES OF STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

For the patriotic sacrifice each has made, I want to commend officially and to thank personally the professors and teachers of our colleges and public schools, the State Officials and the State employees, numbering between nine hundred and a thousand, who during the past eighteen months have suffered a salary cut. In addressing you gentlemen I bespeak the Legislature's consideration of the personal contribution these public servants have given to the financial welfare of the State. I hope, if it can in any way be accomplished, that their salary cuts, or some part of them, can be restored over the next biennium.

#### SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS

In 1931 the General Assembly passed an Act authorizing the redemption of district school bonds, coming due the following biennium, with moneys appropriated from the State's School Fund.

Two years later a similar bill was passed, and after four years of this State aid for county and city debt service, I recommend it be provided for the coming biennium. Otherwise the burden will fall back upon the owners of property within the City of Wilmington and those special districts that have a funded debt. To furnish this aid will require \$276,000 until the Legislature meets in 1937.

## STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The utilization of a large part of the biennium income of the State Highway Department, based upon recommendations previously made—cancellation of county highway bonds, maintenance of the motor vehicle department and acceptance of certificates of indebtedness—will so seriously affect the fiscal affairs of that Department that, meeting with your approval, all new highway construction will have to be discontinued, unless resort be had to the policy of borrowing on the credit of the State. This course would be contrary to the “pay-as-you-go policy” adopted some five or more years ago.

As discouraging as this news will be to many of our citizens, I personally am of the opinion we should recognize that the State of Delaware cannot continue, with its present income, to maintain its high standard of civic life without mortgaging the future or resorting to increase of taxes. To avoid either or both of these contingencies we should deny ourselves those things it is believed least essential to the welfare of the general public. In this category I am obliged to list new highways of the costly type because of the number of miles of hard surfaced roads in the State. The highway system today contains 1239 miles of improved roads. This is equivalent to 32% of the total mileage of roads within the State and is far above the National average of 6.13% for all states.

Regarding the management of the Department, I cannot speak too highly of its capable organization functioning as it does under the able direction of the present Chief Engineer. The high character of the work it does is recognized by all who use the highways.

Six years ago the first contract was let for the dual highway between the capital and Wilmington, and in October the last section of this 44-mile dual road was completed. It is said there is not

another high speed motor road in the country that compares with it in length and design. As proud as the State is to possess this two-way boulevard, it cannot be said to be completed until it is beautified with trees and shrubs and freed of the many hideous advertising signs that detract so much from the natural charm of the country along its entire length.

The Highway Police, an adjunct of the Highway Department, have further increased their popularity with the general public through their unfailing courtesy and continued efficiency. The force, consisting now of 53 men has grown to be an important and dependable agency of law enforcement. As the means of furnishing police protection for the rural districts, it is generally recognized that the service is indispensable.

#### REFUNDING OF STATE HIGHWAY BONDS

The existing condition of money rates and the high credit of the State lead to the suggestion that interest can be saved by refunding the outstanding State Highway bonds. By authority granted under the Act passed by the Delaware Legislature in 1917 a total of \$13,030,000 has been borrowed by the State for the construction of highways. The last issue of these bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 was borrowed in 1929. Since then it has been possible to reduce materially this funded debt, so that today there remains unpaid only \$2,705,000 of the total amount borrowed. However, the bonds that are still in the hands of the public are paying interest at the rate of 4% and a late quotation showed them to be selling on a considerably lower yield basis. In view of the apparent opportunity to refinance this public debt at a saving to the State, I respectfully suggest that authority be given the Sinking Fund Commissioner to ask for bids on a refunding issue on which the interest rate shall not

exceed 3%. A Bill embodying the necessary stipulations and safeguards for a law of this kind is to be submitted for your consideration.

### COUNTY HIGHWAY BONDS

Since 1927 the State, by an Act passed at each regular session of the General Assembly, obligated itself for two years at a time to meet the interest and maturities on the serial bonds of the counties earlier issued for improved growth. Of the various issues, a total of \$6,720,000 still remains to be redeemed. Since the beginning of this arrangement, the Highway Department has financed interest payments, and for six years the General Fund has furnished the money to meet the maturities as they came due. Eighteen months ago, in order to relieve the General Fund, the 104th General Assembly directed that the money to pay these bonds as they mature should be taken from the Sinking Fund. Subject to approval of recommendations earlier made for the use of money now in the Sinking Fund, that Fund will no longer be in a position to finance the maturities of these County Bonds as they come due. Hence, by reason of the depleted condition of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund, it is recommended that for a two-year period, beginning July 1, 1935, the Highway Department be asked to redeem these County Road Bonds. To do this and likewise pay the interest on these bonds will commit the Highway Department to an outlay of approximately \$1,104,800 for the ensuing biennium.

### ROADSIDE ADVERTISING

The time has arrived when the State should no longer overlook its responsibility to exercise control over advertising signs along State highways. Signboards not only mar the country side, but are a menace to safe driving. The most heavily travelled roads, those on which the traffic hazard is greatest, are the highways on which the

most billboards are erected to attract and distract the attention of motorists. The value of these advertising signs, even to those who use them, is intangible; their presence is displeasing, if not objectionable, to the general public; they detract from the value of any property on which they are erected, and they are held partly accountable for the frightful accident toll on the public highways. It is my hope that you gentlemen will consider the merits of any Bill presented to you that is intended to provide regulation by the State of signs along the public highways, and before adjourning will see that the Highway Department is given some control over this business.

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Less than six per cent of the citizens of Delaware, before death, pay any taxes to the State other than those levied for the privilege of operating motor cars. While this is an unique and happy situation, it does not follow that Delawareans as a whole are free from taxation. On the contrary, the tax on real estate levied by the counties is paid by all who own land and the revenue received used to meet the cost of county government. It is this expense that weighs heaviest upon the taxpayers of Delaware, and as their chosen representatives it behooves us to consider ways and means of reducing it.

In this connection I wish to bring to your attention a Report on County Government prepared and submitted to the Governor in 1932 by a commission of twelve citizens authorized by an Act of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly to make a study of the existing system of local government in each of the counties. Copies of this Report are available for your use, and your valued consideration of the several suggestions it contains is respectfully requested. Particularly do I wish to call your attention to the following recommendations:

- A—The Levy Court of New Castle County at the time of the next General Election to be changed to conform as to membership with such courts of the other counties.
- B—The office of District Tax Collector, wherever the same exists in the scheme of county government, to be abolished and the duties of such official to be performed by the Receiver of Taxes.
- C—The maintenance, construction and reconstruction of all roads in the State to be placed under the control and supervision of the State Highway Department if means can be found whereby that Department can finance this additional work, having in mind the diversion of its revenue for the support of the General Fund, as earlier recommended.
- D—That the value of all real estate in Delaware now taxed for county purposes be reassessed in order to approach more nearly the present day worth of real properties. This value in many instances has widely depreciated since the properties were last appraised.

#### REFUNDING COUNTY HIGHWAY BONDS

The recommendation has previously been made that the outstanding County Road Bonds—\$2,515,000 of which were issued by New Castle County, \$1,730,000 by Kent County, and \$2,475,000 by Sussex County—be retired by the State Highway Department as they mature.

Three issues of the above bonds, approximating a third of the principal sum, are callable, wherefore, I respectfully offer the following suggestion in the interest of the State which has funded this County debt for some years past:



By an Act of the General Assembly direct that Kent County refund \$750,000 of its 4½% bonds, callable at par, if it wishes the State to continue to service this issue.

The same recommendation to apply to the Levy Court of Sussex County, which has \$775,000 4½'s and \$875,000 5's that are callable at a premium.

Present day money rates offer an exceptional opportunity to refund the above mentioned issues at a considerable saving in interest payments, over a period of years, if the County authorities are prompt to take advantage of the situation.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Some weeks ago the State was fortunate to obtain the consent of eight prominent citizens to serve as members of a Commission to report upon the desirability of legislation looking toward the creation of unemployment reserves.

True to their trust, the Commission made an intensive study of the matter, and there is on hand for your use a most worthwhile Report covering the subject.

I ask your serious consideration of the recommendations it contains. It is important that there should be a constructive solution of this question as soon as possible, with the assurance that the proposed solution will relieve rather than aggravate the problem.

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS

The One Hundred and Third General Assembly in 1931 passed an Act appropriating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars annually to those of our citizens who in their advanced years were found to be without sufficient means of support. The distribution of these funds through pensions has been carefully and ably administered by the

State Old Age Welfare Commission and it is generally recognized, I think, that the small monthly remittances received by the 1606 old folks now on the pension rolls constitute one of the State's most Christian and worthwhile fields of social service.

Declining revenues would seem to preclude the likelihood of the Legislature's being able to increase this pension appropriation, but I am sure you feel, as I do, that it should be continued and must not be reduced. The present appropriation, although already fixed by statute, will be found to be included in the State budget so that its authorization will not serve to increase the deficit of the General Fund earlier referred to.

### WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Of the many worthy and popular undertakings in which the State is engaged, none is more important than the social work it is sponsoring. You will be impressed by the knowledge that there are 13 State Commissions occupied in this humane work, whose responsibilities and charges require that they obtain financial aid from the State. It is important you know that last year twenty-five cents out of each dollar spent by the State was spent to finance our various welfare activities; in fact our expenditures for social work in Delaware are exceeded only by the appropriations to schools and highways. As representatives of the Legislative and Executive branches of our Government, let us resolve to see that nothing interferes with the fulfillment of the State's just obligation to our different welfare boards and agencies.

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Owing to the condition of the State's finances, I cannot conscientiously ask you to authorize a building program. However, if the Legislature should decide that the State ought to undertake at this time a limited program of building construc-

tion, and is willing to borrow the money to finance it, I respectfully list the following institutions as ones most in need of additional quarters:

- 1—The Sanitorium at Hope Farm
- 2—The Home for Feeble-Minded at Stockley
- 3—The Welfare Home at Smyrna
- 4—The State Hospital at Farnhurst.

### REVISED CODE

It will be the duty of this session of the General Assembly to adopt the 1934 Revised Code of Delaware. In this connection permit me respectfully to suggest, in order to expedite this work and to interfere in no way with the regular business of the session, that the reading of the code, which will likely require two weeks or more, be one of the first things undertaken.

### DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD

It is Delaware's good fortune to have rarely had to call upon her militia for the preservation of order or the protection of property. Even so, the Delaware Regiment of the National Guard today, according to those who know, is recognized as a well disciplined, carefully trained, and unusually efficient military organization. An official report of the Chief of the Militia Bureau contains the following comment by the Commanding General of the Second Corps Area:

"The past year has seen great improvement in the Delaware National Guard. It has made marked progress in attendance, morale, discipline and training. During the annual armory inspection, the National Guard of Delaware had 100 per cent attendance.

There has been marked improvement in the matter of property care and responsibility during the past year. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, however, the standard attained is not what might reasonably be expected."

It is recognized generally that the officials and men of our State's military force enjoy the respect and confidence of our citizenry and it affords me pleasure to commend them for the zeal, energy, self sacrifice and devotion to their military duties as displayed during the past year.

I have undertaken to speak upon those subjects relating to the welfare of the State that seem to me most urgent. At the time I fully realize that I have not mentioned the accomplishments and financial needs of many of the important departments and commissions such as the State Board of Health, the Home for Feeble-Minded at Stockley, the State Hospital, the industrial schools, and others, whose work has been outstanding. It is obviously desirable that you give to each of these and a number more their just share of consideration and support, having in mind the relative importance of their respective activities.

And now, before closing this message, I want to tell you that the most amazing psychology I have encountered while in public office has appeared in recent months. Where economy and thrift used to be widely regarded as exemplary and commendable traits, the disposition of late in respect to governmental matters has been to look upon them askance and to view them with irreverence, as characteristic of the old order and therefore out of date and deserving to be shunned. In their stead a movement has been born that calls for and approves unrestrained spending of public money. This distressing situation grows more alarming when it is found that little heed is given

to the need or value of the spending. The paramount objective ostensibly would seem to be reached in shoveling out millions in public funds for the prevailing winds to scatter.

Today we find ourselves at the cross roads, endeavoring to make our diminishing income provide for the continually increasing public expenditures. In spite of this, there are some who may ask you to mortgage the future by voting bonds and putting in vogue new ways for spending public money in an endeavor to buy prosperity. Frankly I say to you, in my judgement any prosperity that it is possible to buy through the expenditure of large sums of borrowed money is wholly artificial and can only result in temporary comfort now and unlimited distress in the future. We should apply the simple rules governing the family budget to the government budget. No family can borrow itself prosperous, spend itself rich, build and buy things not needed and become thrifty and wealthy; nor can any government.

Thus far Delaware has weathered the economic storm, and in concluding this message I bespeak your aid in seeking to provide properly for the welfare of all of our citizens, having in mind that the fundamental requisite for such service is a solvent treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Rupp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J" and "D".

STATE OF DELAWARE  
GENERAL FUND—COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT

For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1930-1934

COMPILED BY THE

Taxpayers' Research League of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30				
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
<b>TAXES:</b>					
Inheritance.....	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Estate.....	.....	.....	.....	1,540,305.96	16,232.06
Insurance (general).....	.....	197,376.09	215,860.36	203,220.92	181,947.21
Insurance (industrial accident).....	228,787.51	18,829.82	3,780.34	3,079.90	3,271.63
Insurance (fire companies).....	.....	28,441.28	27,671.84	22,804.72	.....
Railroad.....	112,750.00	111,500.00	112,100.00	112,278.50	111,700.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	39,783.20	41,411.06	38,415.40	37,731.39	38,699.13
Steam, gas and electric.....	5,668.02	5,293.46	5,318.22	4,821.34	4,781.04
Lime tonnage.....	858.52	806.10	476.45	330.52	321.45
Fertilizer tonnage.....	4,212.78	4,395.00	3,636.10	2,662.72	2,847.69
Feed tonnage.....	5,307.06	5,717.62	4,550.76	3,850.32	3,807.89
Express companies.....	511.02	383.27	287.22	139.23	.....
Civil Commissions.....	1,034.00	2,125.00	1,090.00	1,938.00	1,196.00
Banks.....	79,293.52	83,298.83	83,071.23	81,241.49	75,942.13
Oyster ground and tonnage.....	.....	4,472.91	2,379.50	4,014.25	3,482.25
Liquor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145,561.22
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>578,205.63</b>	<b>604,050.44</b>	<b>598,637.42</b>	<b>2,118,419.26</b>	<b>689,789.70</b>
<b>INTEREST:</b>					
Bank deposits.....	341,610.39	330,808.58	234,578.90	179,735.51	90,976.96
Investments.....	17,807.00	5,775.00	12,753.25	11,921.25	11,550.00
<b>TOTAL INTEREST.....</b>	<b>359,417.39</b>	<b>336,583.58</b>	<b>247,332.15</b>	<b>191,656.76</b>	<b>102,526.96</b>
<b>GRANTS AND DONATIONS:</b>					
U. S. grant.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00

## FEES:

Corporations.....	2,438,806.72	806,041.16	480,354.35	204,375.44	137,910.20
Certified copies.....	236,282.46	184,513.60	150,363.80	133,392.96	150,220.40
Miscellaneous.....	24,440.15	22,983.12	38,991.27	33,045.87	29,615.11
<b>TOTAL FEES.....</b>	<b>2,699,529.33</b>	<b>1,013,537.88</b>	<b>669,709.42</b>	<b>370,814.27</b>	<b>317,745.71</b>
LICENSES.....	183,939.72	185,607.62	193,381.36	165,514.46	129,889.36
RENTALS.....	.....	.....	1,164.12	426.50	570.00
FINES.....	114.50	73.00	1,296.00	935.50	354.50
PERMITS.....	1,147.00	1,001.00	881.00	674.00	905.00
BOARD, TUITION, AND HOS- PITAL TREATMENT.....	.....	.....	4,246.56	2,760.50	1,198.13
<b>NET TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,872,353.57</b>	<b>2,190,853.52</b>	<b>1,766,648.03</b>	<b>2,901,201.25</b>	<b>1,292,979.36</b>
EMERGENCY TAXES:					
Franchise.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356,260.20
<b>GROSS TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,872,353.57</b>	<b>2,190,853.52</b>	<b>1,766,648.03</b>	<b>2,901,201.25</b>	<b>1,649,239.56</b>

Senator Simonton moved that the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Simonton moved that the two Houses separate.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Simon introduced the following Resolution:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the privileges of the floor be accorded the ex-members of the House, members and ex-members of the Senate, members and ex-members of the National Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor, other State Officers and representatives of the Press, and that the privilege of the floor to address the House or to confer with members may be granted to others by a majority vote of the body.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon introduced the following Resolution:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and requested to procure from the State Librarian all necessary books, forms, seals, blanks and other stationery as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of said House.



Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

The following attaches were sworn in by the Speaker:

#### OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
Kent County } ss.

I, Alfred Whartenly, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Door Keeper for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

ALFRED WHARTENLY

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
Kent County } ss.

I, John A. Lynam, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties

of the office of Assistant Door Keeper for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN A. LYNAM

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
Kent County } ss.

I, Ruth T. Peel, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Stenographer for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

RUTH PEEL

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
Kent County } ss.

I, W. J. Curdy, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Door Keeper for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WM. D. CURDY

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

On motion of Mr. Simon, the House adjourned until Thursday, January 3, 1935, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

«THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, January 3, 1935, 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. William S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Dugan moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Heal moved that the House recess until one o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 10, Chapter 26, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, That the Standing Committees of each House in charge of the "Budget Appropriation Bill" shall sit jointly in open session while considering the budget and said Budget Appropriation Bill; and

WHEREAS, It is further provided that such Joint meetings shall begin within five days after the budget and said Budget Appropriation Bill has been submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and directed to organize by the selection of a Chairman and a Secretary at their earliest convenience and proceed therewith to the consideration of the said budget and the Budget Appropriation Bill, and hear the requests of the various agencies of the State and otherwise that are asking appropriations from the State Treasury; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Custodian of the State House be authorized and directed to furnish suitable quarters for the hearings to be heard by the said Joint Committees.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1936 and 1937.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 12 o'clock, noon, January 4, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, January 4, 1935, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. William S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Kelton introduced House Resolution No. 5, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each of the Attorneys, the Chief Clerk, Assistant Chief Clerk, the Reading Clerk, the Clerk to the Speaker and the Document Clerk, stationery and other supplies, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Dugan introduced House Resolution No. 6, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to furnish postage stamps to the mail clerk of the House in an amount not to exceed Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That Raymond Phillips be and he is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate and that Vera G. Davis be and she is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives during the Sessions of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simon, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That Raymond Phillips be and he is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate and that Vera G. Davis be and she is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives during the Sessions of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Dugan introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, in the death of Honorable George P. Elliott, who was an honored and respected member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly, the State has lost a useful and valued servant; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly give public expression and offer, its sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Elliott in their bereavement, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That the General Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Delaware, does hereby express deep regret at the death of the Honorable George P. Elliott of Wilmington, and emphasizes their full and sincere appreciation of his services to his State;

That we extend to his family the sincere sympathy of this General Assembly;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to his family.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebbley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.



So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, January 7, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware January 7th, 1935, 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The list of House Standing Committees, as announced, follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEES FOR 1935 SESSION

ACCOUNTS

Chairman, Albert P. Lekites, Lawrence E. Warren, James S. Evans, Robert B. Kelton, Sigmund Schorr.

AGRICULTURE

Chairman, Henry C. White, Albert P. Lekites, William Daniel Steele, Archie L. Peel, William G. Roe.

APPROPRIATIONS

Chairman, Morris Simon, Burton S. Heal, Frank R. Zebley, Harry V. Lyons, Joseph M. Brogan.

CHARITIES

Chairman, Archie L. Peel, Lawrence E. Warren, Frank L. Joseph, Alvin O. Baker, Leon A. Bailey.

## CLAIMS

Chairman, Leo J. Dugan, William Daniel Steele, Morris Simon, Willard R. Pierce, Walter J. Paskey.

## CORPORATIONS, MUNICIPAL

Chairman, James S. Evans, Leo J. Dugan, George Irvin Durnall, LeRoy B. Hurley, Joseph M. Brogan.

## CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE

Chairman, LeRoy B. Hurley, James S. Evans, Frank R. Zebley, George R. Clark, Randolph Hughes.

## JUDICIARY, CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT

Chairman, James G. Shaw, Lawrence E. Warren, Howard M. Buckson, Frank R. Zebley, F. Leslie Rentz.

## EDUCATION

Chairman, Frank R. Pool, James J. Esham, Leo J. Dugan, Willard R. Pierce, Fred M. Wright.

## FEDERAL RELATIONS

Chairman, Lawrence E. Warren, Robert B. Kelton, Alvin O. Baker, George Irvin Durnall, Carroll B. Brown.

## FISH, OYSTER AND GAME

Chairman, Howard M. Buckson, William Daniel Steele, James G. Shaw, Joseph Clarence Hutchinson, John M. Tyndall.

## FORESTRY AND PUBLIC LANDS

Chairman, James J. Esham, Robert B. Kelton, William Daniel Steele, Joseph Clarence Hutchinson, F. Leslie Rentz.

## INSURANCE AND BANKING

Chairman, George R. Clark, Lawrence E. Warren, James G. Shaw, Howard M. Buckson, Randolph Hughes.

## LABOR

Chairman, George Irvin Durnall, Albert P. Lekites, James S. Evans, George R. Clark, Joseph M. Brogan.

## MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE

Chairman, Joseph Clarence Hutchinson, Henry C. White, George Irvin Durnall, James J. Esham, Sigmund Schorr.

## MILITARY AFFAIRS

Chairman, Robert B. Kelton, Henry C. White, Howard M. Buckson, Joseph Clarence Hutchinson, William G. Roe.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Chairman, Harry V. Lyons, Morris Simon, Burton S. Heal, Leo J. Dugan, Walter J. Paskey.

## PASSED BILLS

Chairman, James B. Evans, Howard B. Buckson, Fred M. Wright.

## PRINTING

Chairman, Willard R. Pierce, Archie L. Peel, Frank R. Zebley, Frank R. Pool, John M. Tyndall.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AND HIGHWAYS

Chairman, Alvin O. Baker, James J. Esham, Robert B. Kelton, Archie L. Peel, Harry J. Dill.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Chairman, Willard R. Pierce, James S. Evans, Henry R. White, Alvin O. Baker, Carroll B. Brown.

## REVENUE AND TAXATION

Chairman, Burton S. Heal, Leo J. Dugan, LeRoy B. Hurley, Frank L. Joseph, Leon A. Bailey.

## REVISED STATUTES

Chairman, Frank L. Joseph, Alvin O. Baker, George R. Clark, Burton S. Heal, William T. Hobson.

## RULES

Chairman, Harry V. Lyons, Albert P. Lekites, Burton S. Heal, Frank L. Joseph, Walter J. Paskey.

## STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

Chairman, William Daniel Steele, Henry C. White, Archie L. Peel, Howard M. Buckson, Fred M. Wright.

## TEMPERANCE

Chairman, James G. Shaw, Morris Simon, LeRoy B. Hurley, Frank R. Pool, William T. Hobson.

Mr. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by and on behalf of the State of Delaware, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State, in a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, to meet a deficiency in the General Fund of the State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to provide funds for the State Old Age Welfare Commission for relief of indigent persons.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:35 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Simon, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by and on behalf of the State of Delaware, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State, in a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, to meet a deficiency in the General Fund of the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

MORRIS SIMON  
BURTON S. HEAL  
HARRY V. LYONS  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY

Mr. Simon, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to provide funds for the State Old Age Welfare Commission for relief of indigent persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

MORRIS SIMON  
BURTON S. HEAL  
FRANK R. ZEBLEY  
HARRY V. LYONS

On motion for leave, Mr. Simon introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that at the end of the legislative day of January 8, 1935, both Houses of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly shall adjourn until Monday, January 14, 1935, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Relative to the death of the Honorable George P. Elliott.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hughes moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 2 be printed.

Mr. Zebley amended the motion that 200 copies be printed, which motion prevailed.

Which was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Motion pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Paskey, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Clark, Evans, Heal, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Warren—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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And returned the same to the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Clark introduced House Resolution No. 7, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Authorizing the State Treasurer to make partial payments on account to Members of the House of Representatives of the 105th General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the State of Delaware that the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon written order of the Speaker of the House to pay from time to time to any member of the House, from any money in the General Fund of the State of Delaware not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums of money as will not, in the case of any particular member amount to a greater total sum for such member than the total amount due and payable to such member for his per diem comepeensation due and payable at the time of such payment or payments; any such payment shall be in part payment for compensation of such member or members of the House of Representatives of the 105th General Assembly and a part of the expenses of this Session of said General Assembly.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hughes, Hobson, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.



Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 12 o'clock, noon, January 8, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, January 8th, 1935, 12:45 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Evans moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Evans introduced House Resolution No. 8, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly, that this body extends to the Honorable Frank R. Zebley, felicitations and best wishes on this, the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock P. M.  
Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Smith, Secretary of State, being admitted, delivered the Governor's Report on Relief.

Mr. Simon moved that the report be made a part of the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONS TO STUDY  
THE NEED FOR RELIEF IN  
NEW CASTLE, KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES  
APPOINTED BY  
GOVERNOR C. DOUGLASS BUCK

TO THE HONORABLE

THE MEMBERS, THE 105th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

For your information I submit herewith, copies of reports from County Committees called upon to investigate the needs for relief in their own county, with recommendations relating to the problem as it affects the welfare of the different families in each of the counties,

Respectfully,

C. D. BUCK, *Governor*

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

INTRODUCTION

On October 4, 1934, Hon. C. Douglass Buck, Governor of Delaware, appointed a commission consisting of four members charging them with the duty of studying relief needs in New Castle County, Delaware.

The Commission consists of the following members:

Miss B. Ethelda Mullen,  
Mr. James T. Skelly,  
Mr. Max Matthes, and  
Dr. J. D. Niles

At its initial meeting on Wednesday, November 14, this Commission determined that its function was to prepare an estimate to be reported, in terms of need and dollars, of the relief requirements in New Castle County for the calendar year of 1935; further, its duties should extend to that of suggesting to the Governor, method or methods of securing the finances estimated to be required during the coming year.

In studying and developing the estimate of relief which will be required in New Castle County during 1935, the following methods were used:

1. Analyzation of past years' experience. This includes analysis of records of The Temporary Emergency Relief Commission and the present Relief Commission, Inc. Month by month caseload and expenditures were studied from the records of these two relief bodies covering a period of two years, that of 1933-1934, and details of these years' activities have been incorporated in this report. The records of the unemployed relief activities of the Mayor's Committee, Family Society and Block-Aid Campaign, commencing with 1931, were also studied, but it was the opinion of the Commission that these records reflected the rise and fall of limited funds secured from private donations, rather than the trend of need. Hence, it was felt these would be of little or no value in aiding in the determination of 1935 requirements.

2. The Work Relief, the Direct Relief and the combination of both methods were given due consideration. The advantages of Work Relief were fully appreciated by the Commission and estimates, based entirely on this method, as well as estimates based on the combination of Work Relief and Direct Relief, were developed and incorporated in this report.

3. Consideration was given to the present policies of the Federal Government in participating in State relief programs. The present trend toward Work Relief and the elimination of aid to unemployables by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration were given consideration.

4. Inclusion of cost of parallel programs, not considered within the general relief program, but which, however, must be provided for, has been incorporated in this analysis.

Such programs are the Transient Relief and the distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities, etc. Consideration was also given to the Rural Rehabilitation program. These are dealt with individually, later, in this report.

#### STATISTICS AND METHODS OF RELIEF

The pages referred to in this report pertain to the report submitted by the Special Commissions to Study the Need for Relief in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, under separate cover to the Governor and Members of the 105th General Assembly.

On pages 16-17, will be found the complete caseload and financial analysis, month by month, for the years 1933-1934 (November and December 1934 estimated) under the relief program of The Temporary Emergency Relief Commission and Relief Commission, Inc. From these two statements, a third statement was made, Page 18, outlining this Commission's estimate of the general relief need in the coming calendar year of 1935. In addition, tabulation on Page 19, has been compiled showing the 1935 Estimate under three different methods with the costs of parallel programs included. A scale chart, also, has been prepared (Page 15) showing caseload and expenditures for the years 1933-1934, and, also, the estimate for the coming year 1935. This chart greatly assists one in comparing the estimate with the past two years' activities.

In making the analysis of the 1933-1934 figures, several factors should be given consideration in formulating a future estimate from the past experience. These are major factors in the problem, namely:-

1. The year 1933 incorporated with its Direct Relief program a Work Relief program. During the early months work was distributed to a larger number of individuals, rotated, in short periods. Individuals receiving work were in *addition* to those registered on the relief rolls. Bona-fide relief clients were not deemed eligible for Work Relief during the first six months of 1933, and in the CWA program, in the latter part of 1933 and first part of 1934, only half of the assignments to CWA work opportunities were permitted to be open for relief clients. All work opportunities, during the first part of 1933, and half of the work opportunities in the CWA program, which came later, were available to unemployed who had not applied for relief. In other words, Work Relief in 1933, cared for what is termed "border-line cases," and, therefore, the expenditures of The Temporary Emergency Relief Commission covered a broader scope than relief activities do today. As an example, the National Reemployment Office, in New Castle County, has registered at this time, some 9,000 active cases of unemployed. The relief rolls, at the present time, contain only some 4200 families which makes it evi-

dent there is a large number of unemployed (especially when consideration is given to those who are not registered in employment offices) who, through savings or the help of relatives, are somehow making out. This group was given Work Relief opportunities in 1933. Hence, the increased expenditures in that year.

2. The present policy, established by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration throughout the various states in the country, definitely specifies that Work Relief shall be eligible only to bona-fide relief clients. The expenditures of relief funds shall not be expanded to include those who, though they may be unemployed, still have, in some way, sufficient resources to maintain the bare necessities. Hence, under present relief policies, Work Relief is available to bona-fide relief cases only and substitutes Direct Relief rather than supplements it. The use of the combination of the two methods under this new policy does not increase the relief load of a program.

3. The year 1934 cannot be considered in its entirety as an example of the *need* trend. This is by reason of the fact that for several months after May 1, money was not available to fully meet the relief burden. The reduction in these months, therefore, may be considered as indicative of restricted funds rather than in the reduction of relief needs. However, some of the reduction of 1934, under 1933, can be properly termed as *need* trend, and consideration was given accordingly in making the 1935 estimate. This will be noted by examining the scaled chart, on page 15, showing the 1935 estimate compared to 1933-1934 actual expenditures.

#### COMPARISON OF 1935 ESTIMATE WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

The statements, on pages 15 to 18, can be clarified by the following comments:

1. It will be noted that the estimated sum for 1935 as shown in tabulations on pages 18 and 19, is calculated, first, for the Direct Relief method. This has been done in order to make the 1935 estimate comparable with the 1933-34 figures which show Direct Relief separately. To have included Work Relief would have been confusing as policy in this respect has changed. Careful analysis will show:-

- (a) By comparison of the 1933 tabulation, page 16, with the 1935 estimate tabulation on page 18, it will be noted that the caseload for 1933 average some 858 cases more per month than the 1935 estimate. The 1934 tabulation on page 17, averaged 105 under the 1935 estimate. As previously explained, the year 1934 was lowered to a trend below actual need by reason of limited funds. Hence, the 1935 estimate shows a slight increase over 1934 but a *considerable reduction* under the 1933 need and expenditure.

- (b) The actual cost per caseload in 1933 was \$25.56 per family, or \$6.32 per individual, per month. In 1934 restricted funds forced this already meagre amount down to \$24.81 per family, or \$6.30, per individual. Again, 1934 cannot be taken exactly as a "yard stick" for next year's estimate, especially when consideration is given to the really heavy increase in the cost price of commodities of all kinds. On some commodities the increase in cost has been as much as thirty per cent. It would be unreasonable to expect to keep the cost down to the low figures of 1933-34, with the commodity cost increase effective as it is. Therefore, the 1935 estimate includes a slight increase over 1934 of \$2.71 per family, per month, or \$.58 per person, per month.
- (c) Costs for Single Men's Units are estimated conservatively. 1933 unit costs were \$6.79 per individual, per month. 1934 costs were \$6.12 per individual. The 1935 estimate is based on \$.58 per individual. The 1935 estimate shows a slight decrease under both 1933-34. This reduction is readily explained when it is remembered that a fine public-spirited citizen has just completed repairs to the units which should keep them without any mentionable maintenance cost for sometime to come.

2. Total Direct Relief expenditures, in 1933, amounted to \$1,813,069.43 an average of \$151,089.00 per month.

Total Direct Relief expenditures, in 1934, amounted to \$1,456,241.13, or \$121,353.00, per month. The 1935 estimate, under the Direct Relief method, calls for total Direct Relief expenditures of \$1,632,000.00, an average of \$136,000.00, per month. The estimate is \$14,000.00, per month, over 1934, but \$15,000.00 per month under 1933 figures.

3. In the 1935 estimate, as shown in tabulations on pages 18 and 19, respectively, columns will be noted, headed "Direct Relief"—"50% Direct Relief—50% Work Relief" and "All Cases on Work Relief." The totals in these columns indicate the estimated 1935 cost of relief, if all cases are provided with direct relief, or, if half the cases are given work and half are cared for on direct relief, or if all the cases were given work. It is readily seen that it requires more resources to carry a given caseload on Work Relief in lieu of the Direct Relief method. However, the overwhelming advantages of a Work Program had led the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to make public its intention to divert its aid mostly through this method even though more expenditures are required. In order that a clear understanding may be had of the 1935 estimate, the totals are given, first, for the cost under Direct Relief, only; second, for Direct Relief and Work Relief methods used equally, and

third, with all Work Relief. Half work and half direct relief, shows an increase of 15% over Direct Relief, and the entire Work Relief program, shows a 15% increase over the half and half method, and 30% increase over the Direct Relief method. Most states are striving for a half and half program, building it up gradually from a Direct Relief program. It has repeatedly been found that this turnover cannot be made all at one time, in some cases taking a year to develop a feasible work program to absorb half of a Direct Relief caseload. We do not believe there is any state which supports its unemployment relief caseload entirely on Work Relief; in fact, a program involving 60% of the cases on Direct Relief and 40% on Work Relief is considered above average at the present time. To increase Work Relief above this ratio, involves such increase in costs as to make it hard to attain in most states. The increased cost of Work Relief over Direct Relief is at least 30% due to the following additional expenditures:

Increase in budget required by client	25%
Increase costs of Administration, materials, supplies	5%

Experience has proven that family cannot hope to exist, while earning wages on Work Relief, on the same budget that is applied to them in a Direct Relief program. In Direct Relief, the family is given commodity orders for food, clothing, rent, gas and electric, milk, fuel, etc., on which, the Relief Organization, due to its large purchasing power and its status as a charity organization, receives substantial discounts. When on Work Relief, they receive cash, in the form of wages, and immediately are looked upon as self-supporting citizens. While, in some cases, they may be able to purchase the necessities of life near or at the same cost it was previously furnished by order of the relief organization, in most cases this is impossible. For instance, their milk is furnished through the relief organization at a 10% reduction; gas and electric at a material saving and rent at an average of 50% reduction. The landlords of New Castle County have cooperated magnificently with the Relief Commission allowing the clients to have houses for the bare carrying charge. However, when landlords find families whose wage earners are again at work, they immediately desire reasonable rental for their property. To give some idea of the difference in rental costs, the average rent paid by the Relief Commission for relief clients is a little over \$7.00 per house, per month. It is impossible for the clients to maintain this low average when paying his bills, as an individual. Therefore, in all states, it has been found necessary to increase the work budget at least 25% over the Direct Relief budget.



At least another 5% must be added for a Work Relief program to cover the additional cost of administration, purchase of materials and supplies, etc.

It must be emphasized that the estimated expenditures, as shown in the 1935 estimate, is not intended to cover the full cost of a work program. Under this estimate, a relief organization takes the position of a relief agency having available relief client labor only to be furnished on projects. This means that sponsors of local projects will have to contribute materials, supervision, truck hire, etc., on Work Relief projects. Such costs average about one-third of the total cost of the project. Under any broader policy a Work Relief program would cost a relief agency a third more than shown in the estimate.

#### PARALLEL PROGRAMS

In every state, when the problem of a general relief program is considered, thought must be given to what might be called "parallel relief programs." Such programs as have been carried in the last year in New Castle County are:-

##### 1. TRANSIENT RELIEF PROGRAM:

This has averaged approximately \$9,000 per month so far this year. It maintains relief for non-residents found in destitute circumstances. It provides shelter for single male transients and home relief for single women and family transients. Under the present policy of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, this activity is financed with matching funds earned from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration by local appropriations. Provisions have been made in the 1935 estimate tabulation on page 19, for \$108,000, an average of \$9,000 per month, the same as actual expenditures in 1934.

##### 2. STUDENT AID PROGRAM:

This program has been advocated by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and consists in financing work opportunities for students in State Colleges. Only students whose resources are so limited as to make it impossible to continue their courses without some aid, are eligible for this work relief. Work opportunities, in the form of necessary jobs around the colleges, are allotted to needy students. The amount each student can earn is limited to \$15.00 per month. The present program includes expenditures of approximately \$1,500.00, per month, during the school months. Accordingly, the 1935 estimate, tabulation on page 19, includes \$14,250, to cover the nine and one-half months of the school term.

### 3. DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES:

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has, within its organization, a body called the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation. The function of this organization is to purchase surpluses which may occur in different commodities in various sections of the country, which are then made available to relief clients in the various states, free of charge. These commodities are allotted in proportion to the size of the caseload carried by the various states.

While commodities are delivered free of cost to the states, the states must, however, assume the cost of distribution to the relief clients. During the last two years, large quantities of potatoes, beef (fresh and canned), smoked and salted pork, butter, eggs, rice, cheese, etc., and such household and clothing needs, such as blankets, sheets, toweling and sweaters, have been distributed to needy. The commodities, in accordance with federal regulations, are given in *addition* to the State's relief budget. In this way a surplus commodity finds its way into use without affecting local markets. However, the commodities, which have been made available in the last year, have greatly aided the Relief Commission to care for the needy, especially during the period when it was necessary to operate on limited funds.

The following tabulation shows the total Federal Surplus Commodities which have been distributed in New Castle County from August 9 to November 30, 1934, inclusive:-

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Amount Lbs.</i>	<i>Estimated Price Lb.</i>	<i>Total Value</i>
Pork . . . . .	25,023	\$.18	\$4,504.14
Canned Beef . . . . .	2,874	.16	459.84
Veal . . . . .	20,992	.20	4,198.40
Fresh Beef . . . . .	294,077	.22	64,696.94
Cheese . . . . .	20,680	.18½	3,825.80
Potatoes . . . . .	84,465	.01	844.65
Butter . . . . .	11,352	.29	3,292.08
Rice . . . . .	27,200	.05	1,360.00
Total:.....			\$83,181.85

Surplus Commodities have, in the past five months, averaged in value to \$16,600 per month. Undoubtedly the standard now governing the issuances of food orders would have had to be materially increased had it not been for this additional help on the part of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. Therefore, any comparable program, contemplated in the future, must incorporate this aid whether it continue to come from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration or be provided locally.

#### 4. RURAL REHABILITATION:

The rehabilitation program has been arranged and is advocated by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to deal with the unemployment problem in rural areas. The major and primary purposes of this program is to make it possible for worthy destitute families now eligible for relief, to become self-supporting on a plane consistent with American standards, and, insofar as possible, on their own farms.

New Castle County has very few relief cases which can be termed as a "rural problem." Practically 95% of its population is dependent on the urban district of Wilmington for a livelihood. Therefore, it has not been deemed necessary to use this program in New Castle County, such activity adapting itself more readily to strictly rural districts.

#### FINAL ANALYSIS OF COST

The statement shown on page 19, sums up, completely, the estimated total cost of the coming year, 1935. It shows the costs of three general relief programs, as previously explained. These are given in the first three columns.

In Column 4, The Transient Program is shown; in Column 5, the Student Aid Program and in Column 6, the value of Surplus Commodities. These three programs have been added together and totals shown in Column 7.

By using whichever one of the three methods for the General Program, shown in Columns 1, 2, and 3, and adding to it the total of the Special Programs, the total estimate for 1935 can be forecasted. The totals shown at the bottom give the gross total of the 1935 estimate under each of the three different methods for conducting the general programs and includes the cost of the Special Program in each case.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the matter of fund raising for relief in New Castle County should not be undertaken by the solicitation of private funds except as a last resort. The Commission feels that if this should be the case, the burden of relief would be carried by only a few of the citizens, who are now already carrying local relief programs such as Family Society, Travelers' Aid and Children's Bureau, and the situation in regard to funds would be too uncertain.

2. That financial support should not depend too much on aid from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration because of the fact that Federal Emergency Relief Administration ceases to function in June, 1935, unless Congress makes provision for

its continuance, which may be only on a greatly curtailed basis; in this event the problem of money raising will be left to local communities, and New Castle County will be obliged to provide a way to raise funds if the 1935 Legislature does not enact a State Program.

3. That provision should be made for New Castle County care for its need by:—

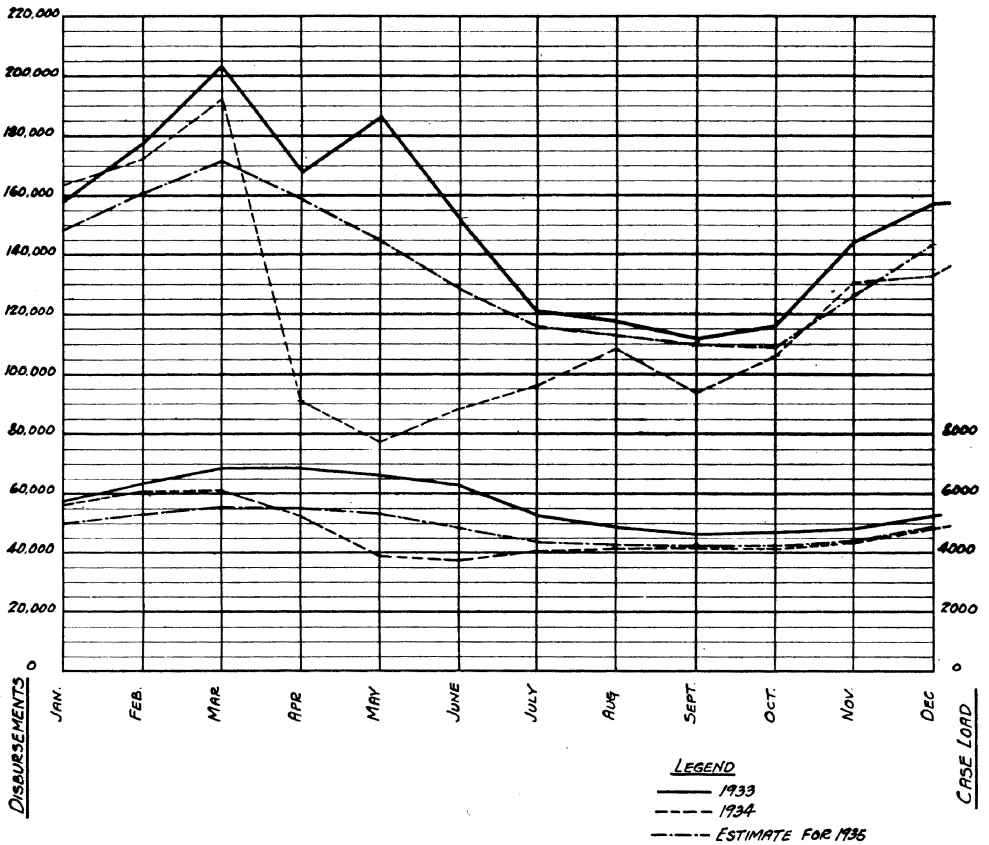
- (a) Borrowing
- (b) Increasing taxes
- (c) Initiating new forms of taxes

4. That the State be asked to match funds appropriated by the County.

5. That the Commission recommend to the Governor that Federal Emergency Relief Administration be approached as to what might be expected of them in participation in such a program.

MAX MATTHES  
 B. ETHELDA MULLEN  
 J. D. NILES  
 J. T. SKELLY, *Chairman*

DIRECT RELIEF - NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
CASE LOAD AND DISBURSEMENT RECORD  
FOR 1933 AND 1934 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1935



# ANALYSIS OF RELIEF COSTS OF GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM—NEW CASTLE COUNTY—1933

	Direct Home Relief Expenditures	No. of Families Given Relief	No. of Individuals in Families	Unit Cost per Family	Unit Cost per Individual	Direct Relief Local Single Men's Units	Unit Cost Per Man		Total Direct Relief Expenditures	WORK RELIEF	
							Men	Cost		No. of Individuals	Expenditures
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)
January . . . . .	\$153,549.38	5742	23,913	\$26.74	\$6.42	\$5,253.38	426	\$12.33	\$158,802.76	8616	\$35,900.41
February . . . . .	172,521.22	6463	26,745	26.69	6.45	5,252.03	381	13.79	177,773.25	5321	33,539.24
March . . . . .	199,600.54	6974	28,337	28.62	7.04	4,048.04	412	9.83	203,648.58	9300	65,067.87
April . . . . .	164,892.25	6911	28,284	23.86	5.83	2,399.34	430	5.58	167,291.59	5116	70,682.49
May . . . . .	184,370.38	6662	27,289	27.67	6.66	2,148.24	409	5.25	186,518.62	4885	79,234.43
June . . . . .	149,375.94	6351	26,055	23.53	6.35	1,930.08	385	5.02	151,306.02	4198	86,813.89
July . . . . .	118,413.95	5529	22,448	21.41	5.28	2,370.28	390	6.08	120,784.23	1966	48,419.14
August . . . . .	114,718.77	4919	20,724	23.32	5.54	2,340.40	398	5.88	117,059.17	1721	42,503.19
September . . . . .	110,187.59	4674	18,752	23.57	5.88	2,192.82	387	5.67	112,380.41	907	30,513.78
October . . . . .	113,007.22	4727	18,774	23.91	6.02	2,405.21	485	4.96	115,412.43	782	25,149.48
November . . . . .	141,990.63	4982	19,928	28.58	7.13	2,807.75	781	3.60	144,798.38	1055	64,577.58*
December . . . . .	155,447.17	5371	21,484	28.94	7.23	1,846.82	531	3.48	157,293.99	2242	103,601.13*
TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,778,075.04					\$34,994.39			\$1,813,069.43		\$686,002.63
Aver. per month 1933	148,173.00	5775	23,561	25.56	6.32	2,916.18	451	6.79	151,089.00		57,167.00

\* C. W. A.

Note:—This tabulation indicates the relief expenditures by families and individuals for the year 1933 for New Castle County. Column 8 indicates the total expenditures for Direct Relief and Column 10 indicates the total for Work Relief. These two columns, added together, will give the total expenditures for relief purposes during this year. Work Relief expenditures under the procedure in effect during this year cared for the so-called "border-line" cases. Therefore, the sum of columns 8 and 10 is not comparable with the 1935 estimate figures as these combined methods covered a broader field than the present relief policy. However, the figures in Column 8 are comparable with the 1935 estimate figures in tabulations on pages 18 (column 8) and 19 (column 1)

# ANALYSIS OF RELIEF COSTS OF GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM—NEW CASTLE COUNTY—1934

	Direct Home Relief Expenditures	No. of Families Given Relief	No. of Individuals in Families	Unit Cost per Family	Unit Cost per Individual	Direct Relief Local Single Men's Units	Unit Cost Per Man		Total Direct Relief Expenditures	WORK RELIEF	
							Men	Cost		No. of Individuals	Expenditures
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(9)	(10)
January . . . . .	\$161,165.82	5624	22,439	\$28.62	\$7.18	\$2,689.66	493	\$5.46	\$163,855.48	4224	\$194,334.59*
February . . . . .	170,701.02	6027	24,108	28.32	7.08	2,367.84	573	4.13	173,068.86	3762	173,110.34*
March . . . . .	189,491.18	6030	24,060	31.41	7.87	4,094.84	570	7.18	193,586.02	2940	135,304.63*
April . . . . .	88,428.21	5275	21,574	16.75	4.10	2,120.91	496	4.28	90,549.12	177	7,959.10*
May . . . . .	74,903.74	3974	15,372	18.81	4.87	2,459.11	424	5.80	77,362.85	22	2,750.00
June . . . . .	84,899.40	3898	15,148	21.78	5.60	2,691.54	387	6.95	87,590.94	13	552.40
July . . . . .	93,778.54	4066	15,567	23.06	6.02	2,607.88	387	6.74	96,386.42	32	2,559.73
August . . . . .	105,065.02	4119	15,782	25.51	6.66	3,441.64	393	8.76	108,506.66	15	690.23
September . . . . .	92,433.62	4156	16,234	22.24	5.69	2,384.65	412	5.79	94,818.27	..	.....
October . . . . .	104,314.35	4177	16,236	24.97	6.43	2,359.16	418	5.64	106,673.51	..	.....
November . . . . .	127,869.00	4400	17,600	29.04	7.26	2,600.00	425	6.12	130,469.00	30	1,812.00
December . . . . .	130,574.00	4800	19,200	27.20	6.80	2,800.00	425	6.59	133,374.00	676	30,347.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,423,623.90					\$32,611.23			\$1,456,241.13		\$549,420.02
Aver. per month, 1934	118,635.00	4712	18,610	24.81	6.30	2,717.60	450	6.12	121,353.00		45,785.00

\* C. W. A.

Note:—This tabulation indicates the relief expenditures by families and individuals for the year 1934 for New Castle County. Column 8 indicates the total expenditures for Direct Relief and Column 10 indicates the total for Work Relief. These two columns, added together, will give the total expenditures for relief purposes during the year. Work Relief expenditures (CWA) under the procedure in effect at the first of the year cared for a great many so-called "border-line" cases (unemployed who had not yet applied for relief). Therefore, the sum of Column 8 and 10 is not comparable with the 1935 estimate figures as those combined methods covered a broader field than the present relief policy. However, the figures in Column 8 are comparable with the 1935 estimate figures in tabulations on pages 18 (column 8) and 19 (column 1).

# ANALYSIS OF RELIEF COSTS OF GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM—NEW CASTLE COUNTY—ESTIMATED—1935

	Direct Home Relief Expenditures	No. of Families Given Relief	No. of Individuals in Families	Unit Cost per Family	Unit Cost per Individual	Direct Relief Local Single Men's Units	Unit Cost Per Man		Total Direct Relief Expenditures	50% Direct Relief—50% Work Relief	All Cases On Work Relief
							Men	Cost			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)
January . . . . .	\$146,000.00	5000	20,000	\$29.20	\$7.30	\$2,700.00	500	\$5.40	\$148,700.00	\$171,005.00	* \$197,771.00
February . . . . .	157,800.00	5400	21,600	29.22	7.30	2,500.00	600	4.17	160,300.00	184,345.00	213,199.00
March . . . . .	169,500.00	5600	22,400	30.27	7.57	3,000.00	600	5.00	172,500.00	198,375.00	229,425.00
April . . . . .	156,000.00	5500	22,000	28.36	7.09	3,000.00	500	5.00	159,000.00	182,850.00	211,470.00
May . . . . .	142,500.00	5300	21,200	26.90	6.72	2,500.00	450	5.55	145,000.00	166,750.00	192,850.00
June . . . . .	126,000.00	4800	19,200	25.17	6.29	2,700.00	400	5.25	128,700.00	148,005.00	171,171.00
July . . . . .	112,800.00	4400	17,200	25.63	6.40	2,700.00	400	5.25	115,500.00	132,825.00	153,615.00
August . . . . .	110,000.00	4200	16,800	26.10	6.52	3,000.00	425	7.05	113,000.00	129,950.00	150,290.00
September . . . . .	107,500.00	4200	16,800	25.60	6.40	2,500.00	435	5.75	110,000.00	126,500.00	146,300.00
October . . . . .	107,000.00	4200	16,800	25.50	6.39	2,500.00	435	5.75	109,500.00	125,925.00	145,635.00
November . . . . .	124,000.00	4400	17,200	28.18	7.04	2,800.00	450	6.22	126,800.00	145,820.00	168,644.00
December . . . . .	140,000.00	4800	19,200	29.16	7.54	3,000.00	450	6.67	143,000.00	164,450.00	190,190.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,599,100.00								\$1,632,000.00	\$1,876,800.00	\$2,170,056.00
Est. Av. per mo. 1935	133,258.00	4817	19,200	27.52	6.88	\$2,742.00	470	\$5.58	136,000.00	156,400.00	180,880.00

\* If caseload (need) is met by Work Relief this will be the cost.

Note:—This tabulation indicates the 1935 estimate. It is arranged in similar columns to the 1933 and 1934 actual figures on Pages 16 and 17. However, columns 9 and 10 of this estimate forecast the expenditures under the present policy, of a mixed work and direct relief program, and for a program with all cases on work relief. Special programs should be added to these figures and this has been done in tabulation on Page 19.



# ESTIMATE OF GENERAL RELIEF AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS EXPENDITURES—1935

	GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM			SPECIAL PROGRAMS			
	Entire Direct Relief Program (1)	50% Direct Relief 50% Work Relief (2)	Entire Work Relief Program (3)	Transient Program (4)	Student Aid Program (5)	Surplus Commo- dities (6)	TOTAL (7)
January . . . . .	\$148,700.00	\$171,005.00	\$197,771.00	\$9,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$16,600.00	\$27,100.00
February . . . . .	160,300.00	184,345.00	213,199.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	16,600.00	27,100.00
March . . . . .	172,500.00	198,375.00	229,425.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	16,600.00	27,100.00
April . . . . .	159,000.00	182,850.00	211,470.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	16,600.00	27,100.00
May . . . . .	145,000.00	166,750.00	192,850.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	12,000.00	22,500.00
June . . . . .	128,700.00	148,005.00	171,171.00	9,000.00	750.00	12,000.00	21,750.00
July . . . . .	115,500.00	132,825.00	153,615.00	9,000.00	.....	10,000.00	19,000.00
August . . . . .	113,000.00	129,950.00	150,290.00	9,000.00	.....	10,000.00	19,000.00
September . . . . .	110,000.00	126,500.00	146,300.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	12,000.00	22,500.00
October . . . . .	109,500.00	125,925.00	145,635.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	12,000.00	22,500.00
November . . . . .	126,800.00	145,820.00	168,644.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	26,500.00
December . . . . .	143,000.00	164,450.00	190,190.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	26,500.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,632,000.00	\$1,876,800.00	\$2,170,056.00	\$108,000.00	\$14,250.00	\$166,400.00	\$288,650.00

Total Estimate Providing for a Direct Relief Program .....	\$1,920,650.00
Total Estimate Providing for 50% Work Relief, 50% Direct Relief .....	2,165,450.00
Total Estimate Providing For a Work Relief Program .....	2,458,706.00

This statement indicates the total cost of each of the three different relief programs outlined in this report. Estimates for each of these methods are given in Columns 1, 2, and 3 of this statement. In addition, the Special Programs are shown the total of which is given in Column 7. The total of the Special Programs in Column 7, added to any one of the first three columns, will give the grand total of the cost of a complete program under whichever method is desired. This has been done in the small block immediately under the main statement of this tabulation and these are the complete estimate figures given in this report.

## KENT COUNTY

The Commission to whom was referred the matter of relief for Kent County respectfully report that we have made a thorough survey of present and future relief needs in the cities, towns and rural sections of Kent County. The recommendations which we are making are based on personal knowledge and observation and contacts we have made with the Kent County Levy Court and the authorities of the several cities and towns.

It is our unanimous opinion that while there has been a decided improvement in conditions, there is still a real need for relief in the County. The extensive road bulding program which has been in operation this past spring and summer made unnecessary any relief effort. These operations have now either been completed or discontinued for the winter and the communities are faced with the problem absorbing the workers. The records of the Kent County Office of the United States Employment Service show the following active applicants for work:

Men—1902; Women—99; Total—2,001.

In every community and through the rural sections are families who, for various reasons, are without any means of support and are unable to work. The number is small, however, and presents no difficult problem. Their needs can be taken care of by the various communities and the Levy Court without the imposition of any serious financial burden.

There is a unanimity of opinion among citizens in general in Kent County that direct relief should be kept to a minimum and extended only to those who through physical infirmity are unable to work. We share in this opinion and believe the cities, towns and Levy Court should assume all responsibility for direct relief.

It is our opinion, however, that work projects of some nature are imperative if suffering and hardship are to be avoided. To this end the cities and towns of the County should be urged to inaugurate work programs that will take care of their unemployed and the proper legislation passed to make borrowing possible when necessary.

Work Projects that are constructive and worth-while, such as drainage, ditching and improvement of secondary roads, should also be planned by the Kent County Levy Court and legislation passed empowering the Levy Court to borrow up to a reasonable amount for this purpose.

In short, we recommend that: (1) the burden of direct relief this winter be assumed by the cities, towns and Kent County Levy Court; (2) that the unemployed be taken care of by work projects, the cost of which, if no Federal or State funds are available, to be assumed by the several cities and towns in Kent County and the Kent County Levy Court; and (3) that legislation be enacted that will enable these political units to borrow money for this purpose when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALLACE WOODFORD  
ROY F. CORLEY  
WILBUR E. JACOBS

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

Following is the report of the Sussex County Relief Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate the relief situation in Sussex County in an effort to determine the actual needs for relief during the next two years, 1935-36.

The Commission has given this task a great deal of consideration and while they have not gone far enough into the matter to quote the exact number of people needing relief in each district, they do feel that they have obtained sufficient knowledge of the situation to give a fairly accurate estimate of what is needed to prevent suffering in Sussex County.

It has been found that there has been much less need for relief this fall than in the two previous years, 1932-33. This is presumed to be caused by the good crop year in Sussex County which reduced the need for relief in the rural sections, together with the road work carried on by the State Highway Department.

The Commission has been informed that there are no plans for Highway work in this County during the winter months of the coming year. This alone will add to the necessity for relief. Neither has the Commission planned on any Federal Public Works money being spent in the County as was done last winter under the Civil Works Administration. If all this work that was done last winter plus the amount spent by the Temporary Relief Commission for direct relief was necessary to prevent suffering, this County must be in a worse condition than it appears to the Commission at this time.

After considering all conditions concerning relief in Sussex County, the Commission resolved to recommend that the necessary legislation be passed as soon as possible to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate or raise money for relief in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per year for the next two years. Any money that has not been used at the end of each year shall be returned to the general fund of Sussex County, providing the original appropriation was taken from the general fund. If the money is raised by the sale of Sussex County bonds, then the amount left at the end of each year shall be placed in a sinking fund to retire the debt.

The Sussex County Levy Court shall act as the Relief Commission for Sussex County, without additional compensation; and in no case shall there be a paid organization set up for the spending of the money appropriated for relief purposes.

It is unanimously recommended by the Commission that all money spent by the Sussex County Levy Court shall be spent through the present and future local welfare organizations of Sussex County. No money shall be appropriated by the Sussex County Levy Court to any district, section, or town until such district, section, or town has organized a local welfare board entirely satisfactory to the Sussex County Levy Court, which body shall be the sole judge of the competency of all welfare organizations.

The Sussex County Levy Court shall not appropriate money to any welfare organization until such organization has deposited with the Levy Court a sum of money equal to twenty-five per cent of the appropriation requested. The Sussex County Levy Court may appropriate money to any local welfare organization for work relief providing such local welfare organization furnished twenty-five per cent of the cost of such work relief; and providing further, that the amount appropriated by the Sussex County Levy Court does not exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to any one district, section or town in any one calendar month.

Due entirely to the sentiment of the people of Sussex County, the Commission recommends that a sum of money be appropriated from the school fund to furnish free lunches to the undernourished children in our schools. The amount to be appropriated and the manner in which it should be spent should lie entirely with the State Board of Education.

The Commission does recommend that if the State budget permits, a nominal amount of money be appropriated for work relief; but in no case should there be State money appropriated for direct relief. It is almost the unanimous opinion of the people of Sussex County that each County should take care of its own.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSSEX COUNTY RELIEF COMMISSION

U. W. HOCKER, *Chairman*  
 LENA M. MESSICK, *Member*  
 JOHN R. HITCHENS,  
*Secretary*

Mr. Zebley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Heal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of New Castle County from the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, providing the necessary funds therefor, and authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to perform work as an independent contractor for the purpose of providing relief hereby contemplated.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion for leave, Mr. Zebley introduced House Resolution No. 9, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the Committee on Printing be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to have done from time to time such printing as may be necessary.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pool, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, January 14, 1935.

Motion prevailed.

«SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, January 14th, 1935, 12:20 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Rentz, Schorr, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—34.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Kelton moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1915) and providing for the monthly payment of salaries of State officials and employees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Joseph, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act relating to fees, and duties of Constables in Sussex County, being Chapter 111, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Dugan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend 2995, Sec. 4 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the issuance of Marriage Licenses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Simon moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:10 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Black, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Upon the death of Hon. Ira L. Long.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simon, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by and on behalf of the State of Delaware, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State, in a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, to meet a deficiency in the General Fund of the State.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Simon offered House Substitute for House Bill No. 2, and moved its adoption in lieu of House Bill No. 2.

On the question, "Shall the Substitute for House Bill No. 2 be adopted in lieu of House Bill No. 2?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Warren, White, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Schorr, Tyndall—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the substitute having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.



On motion of Mr. Simon, House Substitute for House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by and on behalf of the State of Delaware, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State, in a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, to meet a deficiency in the General Fund of the State.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Shaw, Steele, Warren, White, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Hobson, Hughes, Paskey, Rentz, Schorr, Simon, Tyndall, Wright—14.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion for leave, Mr. Kelton introduced House Resolution No. 10, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that K. Virginia Dillon and Margaret D. Tomlinson be and they are hereby selected and employed by the House of Representatives as Stenographers during the Session of the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Buckson, Clark, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Heal, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Peel, Pierce, Pool, Shaw, Simon, Steele, Warren, White, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Dill, Hughes, Rentz, Schorr, Tyndall—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Simon moved that K. Virginia Dillon and Margaret D. Tomlinson be sworn in as Stenographers.

Motion prevailed.

### OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
Kent County } ss.

I, K. Virginia Dillon, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Stenographer for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

K. VIRGINIA DILLON

Sworn and subscribed to this 14th day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

The State of Delaware, }  
Kent County } ss.

I, Margaret D. Tomlinson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Stenographer for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON

Sworn and subscribed to this 14th day of January, A. D. 1935.

HARRY V. LYONS

*Speaker of the House*

On motion for leave, Mr. Lekites introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Upon the death of Honorable Lee Stevens.

WHEREAS, in the death of the Honorable Lee Stevens, an honored and respected member of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, this State has lost a respected citizen and useful servant; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly give public expression of appreciation of his services to the State, and offer sympathy to the family of the late Representative Stevens; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that this General Assembly does hereby express its sincere regret at the death of the Honorable Lee Stevens, and its appreciation of his services to the State; and

That we extend to his family the sincere sympathy of this General Assembly; and

That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the Journal, a copy be delivered to the press, and a copy be sent to his family.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Brogan, Brown, Buckson, Clark, Dill, Dugan, Durnall, Esham, Evans, Hobson, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchinson, Joseph, Kelton, Lekites, Paskey, Peel, Pierce, Rentz, Roe, Schorr, Shaw, Steele, Tyndall, Warren, White, Wright, Zebley, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Joseph, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of New Castle County from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, providing the necessary funds therefor, and authorizing the Levy Court of