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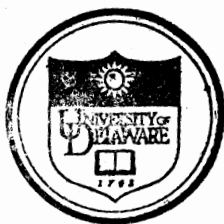
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONVENED AND HELD AT DOVER ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF  
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NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN, AND OF  
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Dover, Delaware, January 4th, 1927.

At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, convened and held at Dover on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of January, A. D., 1927, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-first.

The following named members-elect were present and took their seats:

### NEW CASTLE COUNTY

- 1st Representative District, Jacob Scheifele.
- 2nd Representative District, William Wintrup.
- 3rd Representative District, James S. Evans.
- 4th Representative District, William E. Virden.
- 5th Representative District, Michael J. Maloney.
- 6th Representative District, John T. Talley.
- 7th Representative District, William Tinsman.
- 8th Representative District, Delsworth Buckingham.
- 9th Representative District, Clarence E. McVey.
- 10th Representative District, Silas B. Irwin Duncan.
- 11th Representative District, James Leslie Ford.
- 12th Representative District, Harry Lester.
- 13th Representative District, John W. Carrow, Jr.

14th Representative District, Edward Hart.

15th Representative District, Walter L. Marker.

#### KENT COUNTY

1st Representative District, Davis H. Bell.

2nd Representative District, Howard M. Buckson.

3rd Representative District, John Wesley Smith

4th Representative District, John Ashton.

5th Representative District, William Ball.

6th Representative District, William O. Cubbage.

7th Representative District, Charles S. Conwell.

8th Representative District, William C. Paradee.

9th Representative District, John W. Sheldrake.

10th Representative District, Ora W. Davis.

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

1st Representative District, William H. Richardson.

2nd Representative District, Thomas C. Curry.

3rd Representative District, Daniel W. Ellis.

4th Representative District, Edward B. Shiles.

5th Representative District, Elijah E. Wootten.

6th Representative District, Ananias Hastings.

7th Representative District, James B. Dickerson.

8th Representative District, Clifford E. Burton.

9th Representative District, Frank E. Smith.

10th Representative District, Lynford O. Russell.

The names of the gentlemen who took their seats were called, all of whom answered to their names.

The House was called to order by Mr. Virden for temporary organization.

Prayer by the Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Mr. Virden nominated Mr. Curry for Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Carrow nominated Mr. Duncan for Temporary Speaker.

The vote was taken and Mr. Curry was declared elected.

Mr. Virden nominated Mr. Evans for Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Carrow nominated Mr. Bell for Temporary Clerk.

The vote was taken and Mr. Evans was declared elected.

Mr. Virden moved that a committee of three 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.

The Temporary Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Virden, Sheldrake and Richardson, which committee reported that the messengers from the Judges are present with the certificates.

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

Motion prevailed and certificates were read.  
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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Thomas C. Curry was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number 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 Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D., 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

On motion of Mr. Virden, James B. McManus, a Notary Public, administered the oath of office as members of the House of Representatives to the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk.

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 Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1926), 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.

THOS. C. CURRY.

Sworn to this fourth day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

JAMES B. McMANUS.

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 New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1926), 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 fourth day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

JAMES B. McMANUS.

On motion of Mr. Virden, James B. McManus, a Notary Public, administered the oath of office to the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss.

I, Thomas C. Curry, 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 Temporary Speaker in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

THOS. C. CURRY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of January, A. D., 1927.

JAMES B. McMANUS.

State of Delaware, Kent County, ss.

I, James S. Evans, 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 Temporary Clerk in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware according to the best of my ability.

JAMES S. EVANS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of January, A. D., 1927.

JAMES B. McMANUS.

Mr. Virden moved that the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to have read the certificates of the members-elect from the First Representative District of each County and that the name only of the member and the district from which elected be read on the remaining certificates from the several counties, which 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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Jacob Scheifele 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William Wintrup 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William E. Virden 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Michael J. Maloney 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John T. Talley 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William Tinsman 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Delsworth Buckingham 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Clarence E. McVey 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Silas B. Irvin Duncan was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James Leslie Ford 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Harry Lester 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John W. Carrow, Jr., 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Edward Hart 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Walter L. Marker 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, James Pennewill and Herbert L. Rice, 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1926.

JAMES PENNEWILL,  
Chief Justice.

HERBERT L. RICE,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Davis H. Bell 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, 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 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John Wesley Smith 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John Ashton 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

**J. O. WOLCOTT,**  
Chancellor.

**W. W. HARRINGTON,**  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William Ball 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

**J. O. WOLCOTT,**  
Chancellor.

**W. W. HARRINGTON,**  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William O. Cabbage 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Charles S. Conwell 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William C. Paradee 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 notes 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John W. Sheldrake 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
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 twenty-six, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Ora W. Davis was duly elected Representative for the Tenth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascer-

taining 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 fourth day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. O. WOLCOTT,  
Chancellor.

W. W. HARRINGTON,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, William H. Richardson was duly elected Representative 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Daniel W. Ellis 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Edward B. Shiles 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Elijah E. Wootten 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Ananias Hastings 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James B. Dickerson was duly elected Repre-

sentative 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Clifford E. Burton 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for

Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Frank E. Smith 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

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 twenty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Lynford O. Russell 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, Richard S. Rodney and Charles S. Richards, 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 fourth day of November, A. D., 1926.

RICHARD S. RODNEY,  
Associate Judge.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,  
Resident Associate Judge.

On motion of Mr. Virden the Temporary Speaker was authorized and directed to administer the oath of office to the remaining members elect five at a time.

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. 1926), 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.

JACOB SCHEIFELE

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 WINTRUP

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 E. VIRDEN

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

MICHAEL J. MALONEY

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 T. TALLEY

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 TINSMAN

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

DELSWORTH BUCKINGHAM

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. D. 1926), 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.

CLARENCE E. McVEY

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 LESLIE FORD

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 LESTER

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 W. CARROW, JR.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

EDWARD HART

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 L. MARKER

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

DAVIS H. BELL.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

J. WESLEY SMITH.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 ASHTON.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 BALL.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

WM. O. CUBBAGE.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

CHARLES S. CONWELL.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 C. PARADEE

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

ORA W. DAVIS.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

WM. H. RICHARDSON.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

DANIEL W. ELLIS.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

EDWARD B. SHILES.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

ANANIAS HASTINGS.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 B. DICKERSON.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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 of Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1926), 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.

CLIFFORD E. BURTON.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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 E. SMITH.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

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. 1926), 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.

LYNFORD O. RUSSELL.

Sworn to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, before me.

THOS. C. CURRY.

All members having been sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed to the oath of office, the roll was called and the Temporary Speaker announced the House ready to proceed to permanent organization.

Mr. Virden moved that the House of Representatives proceed to the election by roll call of a Permanent Speaker for the session of the One Hundred and First (101) General Assembly of the State of Delaware, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden nominated Mr. Wintrup and Mr. Carrow nominated Mr. Hart. The roll was called which resulted in Mr. Wintrup being elected, he having received the required constitutional majority. Mr. Virden moved that a committee of two (2) be appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair. Motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker appointed Messrs. Virden and Hart, who performed this service. Mr. Virden moved that the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to administer the oath of office to the Speaker-elect. Motion prevailed and Mr. Curry, Temporary Speaker, administered the oath as follows.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE }  
County of Kent, } ss

I, William Wintrup, 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 One Hundred and First session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D., 1927.

THOS. C. CURRY,

Temporary Speaker of the House.

The Speaker made a short but impressive address.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ball introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

### 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 sessions of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the said election to be viva voce vote on roll call:

Clerk of the House, Reading Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chaplain, House Messenger, Telephone Attendant, Door-Keeper, Document Clerk.

Mr. F. E. Smith nominated George O. Fearon and Mr. Carrow nominated Victor J. Carmine for Clerk of the House, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call Mr. Fearon, having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Lester nominated John W. Spicer and Mr. Carrow nominated John J. McGovern for Reading Clerk, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call Mr. Spicer, having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Curry nominated W. E. Dimes and Mr. Carrow nominated Irving T. Hastings for Sergeant-at-Arms, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call Mr. Dimes, having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Buckson nominated Rev. Elwood W. Jones and Mr. Carrow nominated Rev. O. J. Connelly for Chaplain. After roll call Mr. Jones having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Scheifele nominated J. J. Anderson for House Messenger after roll call. Mr. Anderson, having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Ball nominated Alfred Raikes and Mr. Carrow nominated A. R. Jackson for Telephone Attendant, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call. Mr. Raikes, having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Burton nominated B. W. Hickman for Door Keeper of the House, which nomination was duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Hickman having received the required number of votes, was declared elected.

Mr. Buckson nominated J. C. Boggs and Mr. Carrow nominated Ralph L. Tucker for Document Clerk, which nominations were duly seconded. After roll call, Mr. Boggs, having received the required number of votes, was declared elected. Mr. Curry moved that the Speaker be authorized to administer the oath of office to the Clerk of the House, Reading Clerk, Sergeant-at-

Arms and such other officers as may be required to be sworn in during the session, which motion prevailed.

The oath is as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, }  
County of Kent, } ss.

I, George O. Fearon, 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 Clerk of the House for the One Hundred and First Session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

GEORGE O. FEARON.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
Speaker of the House.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, }  
County of Kent, } ss.

I, John W. Spicer, 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 One Hundred and First Session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN W. SPICER.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
Speaker of the House.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, }  
County of Kent, } ss.

I, W. E. Dimes, 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 One Hundred and First Session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

W. E. DIMES.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,  
Speaker of the House.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, }  
County of Kent, } 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 House Messenger for the One Hundred and First Session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN J. ANDERSON.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,

Speaker of the House.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, }  
County of Kent, } ss.

I, Beverly W. Hickman, 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 One Hundred and First Session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

BEVERLY W. HICKMAN.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,

Speaker of the House.

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 2.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Speaker of the House be authorized to select a suitable person to serve in the capacity of clerk to the Speaker, said officer to be under the direction of and to continue in office at the pleasure of said Speaker.

Speaker announced that he had selected George R. Bennett as Clerk to the Speaker as provided for in a Resolution previously adopted.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to George R. Bennett as Clerk to the Speaker, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.  
County of Kent, }

I, George R. Bennett, 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's Clerk for the One Hundred and First Session in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

GEO. R. BENNETT.

Sworn and subscribed to this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP.

Speaker of the House.

Mr. Tinsman introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, we, the members of the House of Representatives, are to consider during the present session measures which, due to their numbers and importance, will require the services and advice of more than one legal advisor in order that proper determination be made and the best interests of our constituents be served;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and First General Assembly that Mr. Julian C. Walker be selected as the Senior Attorney and Mr. William T. Broughall be selected as the Junior Attorney, both of whom being hereby authorized and appointed to act as counsel for the members and to give legal advice to the said House.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that

Mr. Curry introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 4.

Mrs. Lillian V. Hulse and Miss Bertha Butz and Mrs. Dorothy L. Ringler be selected and are hereby employed by the said House as Stenographers and Typists and shall be under the direction of a committee consisting of the Speaker, Chairman of Passed Bills Committee and Chairman of Revised Statutes Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Librarian be and is hereby directed to furnish said employees upon orders from said committee such supplies as may be necessary for the performance of their duties.

Mr. Virden moved that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State

of Delaware be the temporary rules of the House until the Committee on Rules shall have prepared and presented their report and permanent rules have been adopted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 5.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Speaker of the House 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 the said House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, duly seconded, the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 5th, 1927, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

January 5, 1927, 1 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 6.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the privilege of the floor of the House shall be accorded to the State's Representatives in the National Congress, the Governor and other State officials, members of the Senate, representatives of the press and such other persons as may be accorded said privilege upon request made to and approved by the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 6, 1927, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

January 6, 1927, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 7.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Members of the House, the Clerk of the House, the Senior and Junior Attorneys, the Bill Clerk, the Reading Clerk and the Clerk to the Speaker stationery and other supplies, including postage stamps, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for each; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the said House of Representatives that the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the other officials of the House supplies, including postage stamps, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for each.

The Speaker appointed a Committee on Rules—Curry, Virden, Carrow, Hart and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Conwell introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted.

House Resolution No. 8.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House or 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 First General Assembly by electing William Wintrup Speaker and George O. Fearon, Clerk, and is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed S. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is Duly and Regularly organized for the Sessions of the One Hundred and First General Assembly by electing William F. Allen, President Pro Tempore, and E. Frank Lecates, Secretary of the Senate, and is ready to proceed with business.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three members on the part of the House to serve with a committee to be appointed by the President pro tem of the Senate to notify the Governor that both branches of the One Hundred and First General Assembly are duly organized and will be ready to receive any communications that he may desire to present or receive any message that he may choose to deliver at such time as he may designate.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as called for in H. C. R. No. 1—Messrs. Virden, McVey and Carrow.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:55 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:55 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three members on the part of the House to serve with a committee to be appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate to notify the Governor that both branches of the One Hundred and First General Assembly are duly organized and will be ready to receive any communications that he may desire to present or receive any messages that he may choose at such time as he may designate.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 2.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that when both branches of the General Assembly adjourn at the close of this legislative day, said adjournment shall be until eleven o'clock on Monday, January 10, A. D. 1927.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the committee appointed by H. C. R. No. 1, reported back to the House that His Excellency the Governor would present his Message to the House Monday, January 10, 1927, 12:00 o'clock noon.

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

H. C. R. No. 2, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that when both branches of the General Assembly adjourn at the close of this legislative day, said adjournment shall be until eleven o'clock on Monday, January 10th, A. D. 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House adjourned until Monday, January 10th, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 10, 1927, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 9.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to hold a joint session at Twelve O'clock Noon, on Monday, January 10, 1927, in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving the Biennial Message of His Excellency, Governor Robert P. Robinson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House appoint a Committee of two to present their request to the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as called for in H. R. No. 9—Messrs. Virden and Carrow.

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that Mrs. Vera G. Davis, be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Charles W. Jones be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the sessions of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that Mrs. Vera G. Davis, be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Charles W. Jones be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the sessions of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. BALL,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
JAMES L. FORD.

On motion of Mr. Buckson the rules were suspended.

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

Mr. Buckson moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House recessed until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

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Same Day—11:55 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the committee appointed by H. R. No. 9, reported back to the House that the Senate had concurred in H. R. No. 9.

The President, President Pro Tempore, members and officers of the Senate, being admitted, the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carrow the President Pro Tempore of the Senate presided at the joint session. Mr. Virden moved that a committee of four (4) be appointed to notify His Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly is in joint session to receive his message.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore appointed the following committee—Messrs. Hall, Kramer, Virden and Hart. At 12:10 o'clock P. M., the committee returned escorting His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency the Governor was then invited to the Speaker's desk and read his Biennial Message.

### MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

#### MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF DELAWARE:

In obedience to the Constitution of the State of Delaware which requires the Governor to give to the General Assembly information relative to the condition of affairs of the State and recommendations which he may deem expedient, I beg to submit this, my first message:

You are the servants of the people and by and through you, as you levy taxation, appropriate the public money and provide laws for physical, moral and educational welfare, will the people of Delaware be benefitted. The people of the State are looking

to you to perform your duties with wisdom, discretion and patriotism and I am confident you will act with profound consciousness of the great responsibility which rests upon you.

It is estimated that the surplus of the State, available for meeting current bond liquidation and for the emergency of increased expenditures over revenue will be \$5,941,991.85 as of July 1st, 1927. If all requests for increases were allowed, this surplus would increase to only \$6,706,899.31 by June 30th, 1929. We must remember that this surplus must also be used to retire current bonds commencing in 1927 and that by 1932, more than \$713,000. will be needed for the retirement of bonds.

### State Highway Department

In these days of hustle and bustle, when most of us are hurrying to get somewhere in order to get back so that we may go elsewhere, nothing contributes to our pleasure and comfort like good roads.

Not only is our pleasure to be considered, but our business demands that good roads be built. During the past two years, the State, through the activities of our Highway Department, has built 167.9 miles of improved roads, providing to date a system composed of 576 miles of hard surfaced highways, equal to 16½% of the total road mileage in the State and has completed two important bridges—one at Seaford and one at Rehoboth; two others are under construction, one over the Broadkill River in Sussex County and the second, the South Market Street Bridge, Wilmington.

An ocean boulevard, extending from Lewes to the Maryland line is, perhaps, only a dream at the present time, but if such a road could be built, it would, without doubt, increase the value of the land adjacent thereto, most of which is the property of the State and eventually become a revenue producer for the State. Our Highway Department Engineer has promised to investigate and report on the feasibility of such a road.

Sand asphalt roads, the building of which was begun during the summer of 1926, are regarded as successful. By the use of local sand, which constitutes approximately 93% of the construction material, it is possible to effect a saving, as compared with concrete, of about \$4,000. per mile.

The field of activity of the Highway Police Force, which now numbers 32, has rapidly expanded. In addition to nearly 1,500 arrests made this year for violation of the motor vehicle laws, they were called upon to make nearly 300 arrests for infractions of other State laws. In checking against overloads on the highways, more than 18,000 trucks were weighed during the first eleven months of 1926. It would seem wise to increase

their number to about 40 and maintain a station on the Wilmington-Newark highway.

The Department is to be commended for the forward step it has taken in widening certain of our main highways.

### **Health Department**

The work of the Board of Health in immunizing our children against diphtheria is to be commended—Seventy-two hundred children have been immunized against this dreaded disease since last May and the work is still going on.

On July 1st, 1925, Brandywine Sanitarium was taken over by the State and has been completely renovated and the bed space almost doubled.

Better control of contagious diseases should be brought about.

### **Office of the Secretary of State**

The business of the State has grown to such proportions that the Office of the Secretary of State is in need of additional funds for clerical help and supplies and I, therefore, have recommended in the budget, an increased appropriation for this office.

### **Board of Agriculture**

Delaware is largely interested in Agriculture, the biggest business in the Country and our Board of Agriculture is doing good work. The eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, while expensive, is commendable and should be continued.

Our poultry interests which have grown to such large proportions, demand the attention of a poultry expert in order to keep out diseases which are such a detriment to this industry. The State Laboratory, Plant Pathologist and the Bureau of Markets, all of which are under the direct supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, are rendering a great service to the people of the State and should be encouraged and supported.

The Shipping Point inspection has grown from a small beginning to 600 cars during 1925 and, while the Board is asking for an increase in their appropriation for this work, it must be remembered that the shippers pay a fee for this work, which is turned into the State Treasury and the work is thus, normally, self-supporting.

### **Schools**

Our school situation has been much improved during the past few years, but is still far from being satisfactory. While some of our citizens are inclined to think that the one-room school and control by a local School Board are best suited to our needs, I am convinced that our State School Board has done, and

is doing good in consolidating our schools. Only in some very isolated or special cases should we consider going back to the schools of our grandparents. I am inclined to think that the proposed plan of the board to spend one million dollars in each of the next two years in building new schools or rebuilding those now in existence is a good one. With a surplus in the School Fund of some \$2,400,000., funds which in accordance with our present laws cannot be used for any other object than schools, I can see no reason why we should not build and "pay as we go" rather than bond the State for any further amount, a procedure to which I am opposed. If the General Assembly should authorize the spending of this part of the surplus, they should authorize the Governor to appoint a "Building Commission" to work in conjunction with the present School Board.

Our University at Newark which includes the College for Women, is making great strides in the right direction and the enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the institution.

No curtailment of the activities of these two institutions should be considered, but rather everything possible should be done to bring them to a higher standard.

#### State House Annex

The General Assembly of 1925 set up an appropriation of \$150,000. for the building of an addition to the State House, for office purposes. This addition to the State House has been built, and the expenditure kept within the amount appropriated.

The business of the State has grown with such rapid strides that we are still unable to properly house the Officers and employees. I would recommend that in the very near future, the Assembly take into consideration the building of a wing on the North side of the present State House, in which we might provide adequate Meeting and Committee rooms for both the Senate and the House of Representatives. I am well aware that this would cost perhaps \$250,000. to \$300,000., but we can well afford it.

#### Fires At Hartly

A distressing situation has arisen at Hartly where a number of fires have occurred and, although strenuous efforts have been made to locate the person or persons who have caused such fires, no definite results have been obtained.

The Attorney General has used every means at his command to locate the guilty parties, but without success. The unusual demand upon his funds have depleted his resources to a very considerable extent. I recommend that a special appropriation of at least \$3,000. be made to his office.

## Taxation

Taxation is a subject which has been discussed by men from the beginning of time. No one welcomes the tax bill, but it is inevitable that taxes must be paid in order that our County, State and Federal Governments may continue to function. Efforts are continually being made to reduce taxes and, while the Federal Government has made some little progress, those of the State seem to increase rather than decrease. No legislation should be enacted at this session which would tend to increase them in the least.

A proposition has been made which seems to have some merit, that the State take over the County road bonds, maturing in each County during the next two years. Some \$100,000. in each of the two lower Counties and \$215,000. in New Castle County, or a total of \$415,000., these bonds to be paid from the surplus in the General Fund, which is now about \$3,000,000. This would result in a reduction of the tax rate on real estate in New Castle County of about 5½% on each \$100. of assessed valuation, 13½% in Kent County and 15½% in Sussex County. This would certainly be some relief to our agricultural interests. It seems to me that this proposition is a reasonable one and will not impair our surplus to a danger point. The proposition that that State take over all the County bonds is impractical and should not be considered.

## State Hospital At Farnhurst

The method of taking care of our unfortunate insane at Farnhurst has been wonderfully improved and I feel that that institution ranks well with any place in the Country. Every attention and comfort is given the inmates and we feel that the money necessary for its upkeep is being well and economically used by its Board of Trustees.

One of the most valuable acts on the Statute Books of our State is the Sterilization Law. Some thirty patients have been operated upon at Farnhurst and nearly one hundred cases are pending. Many of these cases, after operation, can be returned to their homes, thus relieving the congestion at the hospital and perhaps obviating the necessity of new buildings.

## Delaware Safety Council and Governor's Advising Committee

This body, though not receiving State Aid, will, no doubt, preesnt for your consideration, some matters which are of vital importance. When we consider the great number of accidents, many of them fatal, as well as the great economic loss which our Country and State sustains each year, it behooves us to pause and consider what we may do to prevent the ever increasing loss of life and property.

A very successful Conference on Street and Highway Safety was held in Dover a short time ago. Well on to one thousand persons attended this meeting, showing beyond a doubt, the intense interest in the subject of Safety.

### **Home for Feeble Minded at Stockley**

This institution is in excellent condition, especially so when we note the short time it has been in existence. The fact that the building erected for the use of colored girls, shelters only two inmates, is rather deplorable, but conditions will probably change within the next year or two. Additional funds are badly needed to employ at least one more instructor.

### **Industrial Schools for Girls**

The Industrial School for Girls near Claymont as well as the Industrial School for Colored Girls near Marshallton, are functioning in a most satisfactory manner at the present time. Of course, both institutions would like to have increased appropriations, claiming, and reasonably so, that better work could be done if more money could be available.

### **Armory Commission**

The Armory Commission as appointed by the last General Assembly was delegated to build two Armories—one at Laurel and one at Wilmington. The one at Laurel has been completed and will be turned over to the State in a very short time.

Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Commission, it has been impossible to build the one at Wilmington. However, the site has been selected and bought and architects have been invited to submit plans, so that now we have very good expectations of seeing the Wilmington Armory completed during this year.

### **Forestry Commission**

The General Assembly of 1925 authorized the Governor to appoint a Commission to be known as the Forestry Commission, whose duties should be to look into the subject of forestry in our State and make a report to the next General Assembly. This Commission though without funds, has worked throughout the past two years and will present a report and recommendations to you.

### **Conclusion**

In my budget recommendations, I have tried to recommend the lowest appropriations consistent with efficiency. I have felt that I must recommend in the budget an amount sufficient for each authorized activity and so, because of the increased cost of living, and the larger number of inhabitants of our institutions, some amounts, as recommended, are somewhat larger than in former years.

All that can be done by legislation for the welfare of Delaware, is within your power to do and the opportunity for service is yours. You are to be congratulated upon being a part of this God-fearing Commonwealth and upon having been given the privilege of making and revising its laws.

ROBERT P. ROBISON,  
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the Journals of the two Houses were compared.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the two Journals had been compared and that they agreed.

Mr. Steele moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Rules submitted the following rules:

# HOUSE RULES—ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rule 1. The House of Representatives shall meet every day (Sunday excepted) at eleven o'clock A. M. unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 2. Every day, before the House proceeds to other business, the Clerk of the House shall call the names of the members in alphabetical order and shall read the journal of the preceding legislative day, which may then be corrected by the House.

Rule 3. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, a majority of all the members elected to the House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Rule 4. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of House to Order.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Calling of Roll.
4. Reading of Journal.
5. Communications from the Speaker and Presentation of Petitions and Memorials.
6. Reports from Standing Committees in regular order.
7. Reports from special committees in order of appointment.
8. Introduction of new business by districts and first and second readings of bills and resolutions when required by rules.
9. Business on the Calendar.
10. Miscellaneous.

#### DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

Rule 5. He shall take the presiding officer's chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned and call the members to order, when he will have the Chaplain offer prayer and the Clerk call the roll and, if a constitutional quorum be present, the daily order of business shall be proceeded with.

Rule 6. He shall have general direction of the House Chamber and shall preserve order and decorum. In debate he shall prevent personal reflection and confine the members to the question under discussion. No member shall have the floor except when recognized by the Speaker.

Rule 7. He shall decide all questions of order or may submit the question to the House. An appeal from his decision may be made by any member, if properly seconded, but no debate shall be allowed thereon until appeal is taken.

Rule 8. He may name a member to perform the duties of presiding officer, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except when the Speaker obtains leave of absence, in which case he may depute a member as Speaker pro tempore during such leave, which leave shall not exceed five days.

Rule 9. He shall sign all bills and resolutions requiring the signature of the Speaker in the presence of the House, after their titles shall have been publicly read immediately before signing, and the fact of the signing shall be entered upon the journal; all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed by him and attested by the Clerk.

Rule 10. He shall determine the principal object of a bill or joint resolution and assign such bill or joint resolution to a committee to which such subject matter is appropriate.

Rule 11. He shall appoint all special committees unless otherwise ordered by the House.

### DUTIES OF MEMBERS

Rule 12. Every member shall be in his seat at the hour to which the House shall have been adjourned, but any member desiring to be absent from a session may be excused by the presiding officer.

Rule 13. A member shall not be permitted to make a motion or address the Speaker unless such member be at his own desk and when about to communicate any matter to the House or to speak in debate, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," confining his remarks to the subject before the House and avoiding personal reflections. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the House.

Rule 14. No member nor any other person shall be permitted to walk out or across the House while the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House; nor in such case or when a member is speaking shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking pass between him and the presiding officer.

Rule 15. A member transgressing the rules of the House in debate shall be called to order by the Speaker or by any member through the Speaker; the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the House to explain; the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be submitted to, and if the case requires it, the member so called to order shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Rule 16. A member shall not be interrupted when speaking, except to a call to order by the Speaker, or by a member through the Speaker, or by a member to explain (or by a motion for the previous question or to adjourn); nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for transgression of the rules of the House and then by the Speaker only.

### COMMITTEES

Rule 17. The standing committees of the House, consisting of seven members each excepting the Committee on Passed Bills of three members and the Committee on Rules of five members to be appointed by the Speaker and to continue during the session shall be as follows:

Committee on Accounts.  
Committee on Agriculture.  
Committee on Appropriations.  
Committee on Charities.  
Committee on Claims.  
Committee on Corporations—Municipal.  
Committee on Corporations—Private.  
Committee on Crimes and Punishments.  
Committee on Education.  
Committee on Federal Relations.  
Committee on Elections.  
Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.  
Committee on Forestry.  
Committee on Insurance and Banking.  
Committee on Judiciary.  
Committee on Labor.  
Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce.  
Committee on Military Affairs.  
Committee on Miscellaneous.  
Committee on Passed Bills.  
Committee on Printing.  
Committee on Public Building.  
Committee on Public Highways.  
Committee on Public Health.  
Committee on Public Lands.  
Committee on Revenue and Taxation.  
Committee on Revised Statutes.  
Committee on Rules.  
Committee on Stationery and Supplies.  
Committee on Temperance.

Rule 18. Committee meetings shall be held as far as possible when the House is not in session and committee meetings

shall not be held while the House is in session without the consent of the Speaker.

Rule 19. Committee reports shall be printed, written or typewritten and, if so desired, the minority of a committee may make a report.

Rule 20. The Committee of the Whole shall proceed under the rules of the House as far as the same may be applicable.

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 21. Every bill and resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, by order of the House or by report of a committee.

Rule 22. Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary shall be introduced in duplicate, one copy of which shall be marked duplicate and at all times shall be under the general supervision of the Clerk of the House. Until its passage by the House, the original copy of every bill and resolution shall at all times remain in the custody of the Chairman of the committee to which it was referred or the Clerk of the House. All bills and resolutions shall be either printed or typewritten and backed and no erasures or interlineations shall be allowed.

Rule 23. Every bill and joint resolution, except as to style or form, shall receive three separate readings; the first and second reading shall be had on the same day, the second reading may be by title only.

Rule 24. A bill or joint resolution shall not be passed upon the same day it has been reported to the House by the committee having charge of such bill or resolution, nor in absence of the member who introduced the same without his written consent.

Rule 25. Any resolution carrying an appropriation or disposal of public moneys shall not be passed by the House on the same day that it shall have been introduced and read.

Rule 26. Every bill and resolution may be amended at any time before final action is taken, and in the substitution of a bill or resolution after it has been referred to a committee, the original bill or resolution shall receive its third reading before any action is taken on the substitute, if so requested by the member who introduced the original bill or resolution.

Rule 27. Every bill or joint resolution which shall have been in committee for a period of ten days or more, shall, upon request of eighteen members of the House, in writing, be reported to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

Rule 28. Every bill and resolution, to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary,

shall upon its passage in the House be certified to by the Clerk of the House and the date of the passage of the same noted at the foot on the backing thereof. Said bill or resolution shall then be delivered by the Clerk as soon as possible into the custody of the Bill Clerk, who shall attach a proper parchment backing to the same and initial, seal or stamp each and every page of each bill or resolution and immediately return the same to the Clerk of the House.

## MOTIONS

Rule 29. Every motion, except to adjourn, shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the mover, and any motion, if so desired by the mover, and consented to be the seconder, may be withdrawn before amendment or decision thereon and the proceedings in relation to the same shall be expunged from the Journal.

Rule 30. Every motion, except for leave to introduce a bill or resolution or for reading of the same, the daily adjournment of the House or to refer or postpone any subject, shall, if required by the Speaker, or requested by any member, be reduced to writing by the mover, or may be typewritten as the mover may prefer.

Rule 31. Every motion, if seconded, shall be repeated by the Speaker or presiding officer before debate or discussion thereon; and if there has been any debate or discussion, the motion shall again be repeated distinctly by the Speaker or presiding officer before putting the question in the following terms: "As many as are in favor of the question say Aye," and, after the affirmative is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say No."

Rule 32. Every motion shall be decided in a fair and impartial manner by the Speaker or presiding officer, and the vote of a majority of the members present and voting shall prevail, unless contrary to these rules or in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution. The Speaker or presiding officer, if necessary for a fair decision, may cause, or any member may call for, a division, and the members voting in the affirmative shall be required to rise, and after the Clerk has counted and noted those so voting, the question shall be reversed. Excepting when provided by the Constitution, the yeas and nays shall be taken, only on motion that the names of those so voting be entered on the Journal.

Rule 33. Every motion to adjourn shall be in order (unless such motion has just immediately been decided, or the House is voting on another question) and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 34. The only motions, except as otherwise provided, that shall be permitted to interrupt the business regularly before the House, are as follows:

A motion to amend, commit or postpone.

A motion to lay on the table.

A motion for the previous question.

Rule 35. A motion for the previous question shall not be entertained except at the request of five members rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate; but, when the previous question has been called and sustained, it shall not cut off any pending amendment. The vote shall be taken without debate, first on the amendments in their order and then on the main question.

Rule 36. A motion for the reconsideration of a question which has been decided shall be made and seconded by a member who voted with the majority on the original question; and on motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day or one of the three next succeeding days of actual session of the House thereafter. In the application of this rule the word "Majority" shall be construed to mean the number of votes that were sufficient to prevail in the decision of the original question.

#### CALENDAR.

Rule 37. The Clerk of the House shall keep a calendar of business on which shall be placed the number and subject of all bills and resolutions referred to committee and the name of the introducer thereof; and, if reported from committee, the action of the committee thereon. Said bills and resolutions shall be kept on the calendars until final action is taken thereon, and such as lie over and other matters undisposed of, shall be placed in the order in which they are presented, and a printed copy of the calendar of both Houses placed on the desk of each member at the opening of the morning session.

Rule 38. The business on the calendar shall be taken up at the hour of two o'clock on each day of the session and disposed of in the order in which it stands thereon, excepting that the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment of the previous session shall have the preference or unless there be an order of the day, and if so, as soon thereafter as the order of the day shall be disposed of. A vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall be required to take up any matter out of its order on the Calendar or to make any matter the order of the day for a particular time.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Rule 39. Messages from the House shall be conveyed by the Clerk or a member, as the Speaker may direct, and when messages are conveyed to the House by a messenger from the Governor or by a member of the State Senate, the members of

the House shall rise. Messages to the House shall not be received while the House is voting on a question or a member is speaking.

Rule 40. Before any petition or memorial addressed to the House shall be presented, a brief statement of the contents shall be made by the introducer, and, upon motion, shall be received at the Clerk's table and read; unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time the petition or memorial is read, it shall be referred without further motion.

Rule 41. The rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended except by a vote of a constitutional majority of the members, but in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the House; and when the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Robert's Rules of Order Revised are not applicable, the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern in so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with these rules.

The above rules are respectfully submitted, and we would ask favorable consideration of the House to their approval.

CHAIRMAN—WILLIAM WINTRUP,

THOS. C. CURRY,

WM. E. VIRDEN,

JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

EDWARD HART.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House Rules for the One Hundred and First General Assembly were adopted.

The Speaker announced the various Standing Committees which are as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEES—ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### ACCOUNTS

Ashton, Chairman; Dickerson, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Smith, J. W., Talley.

#### AGRICULTURE

Smith, F. E., Chairman; Ashton, Cubbage, Davis, Ellis, Lester, Talley.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Buckson, Chairman; Ball, Carrow, Curry, McVey, Shel-drake, Shiles.

## CHARITIES

Buckingham, Chairman; Burton, Davis, Dickerson, Marker, McVey, Sheldrake.

## CLAIMS

McVey, Chairman; Ball, Bell, Carrow, Curry, Scheifele, Russell.

## CORPORATIONS, MUNICIPAL

Evans, Chairman; Bell, Duncan, Maloney, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, F. E.

## CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE

Curry, Chairman; Ashton, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Richardson, Sheldrake.

## CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Tinsman, Chairman; Davis, Duncan, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Talley.

## EDUCATION

Conwell, Chairman; Buckingham, Davis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Richardson.

## ELECTIONS

Ball, Chairman; Buckingham, Dickerson, Paradee, Maloney, Shiles, Lester.

## FEDERAL RELATIONS

Richardson, Chairman; Buckson, Dickerson, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Tinsman.

## FORESTRY

Smith, F. E. Chairman; Ashton, Burton, Cubbage, Dickerson, Hart, Hastings.

## FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME

Burton, Chairman; Buckson, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Russell.

## INSURANCE AND BANKING

Buckson, Chairman; Ball, Bell, Carrow, Curry, Evans, Wootten.

## JUDICIARY

Talley, Chairman; Buckingham, Ford, Marker, Paradee, Tinsman, Smith, F. E.

## LABOR

McVey, Chairman; Ashton, Davis, Lester, Maloney, Tinsman, Wootten.

## MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE

Evans, Chairman; Burton, Duncan, Maloney, McVey, Tinsman, Wootten.

## MILITARY AFFAIRS

Scheifele, Chairman; Ball, Duncan, Maloney, McVey, Virden, Wootten.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Scheifele, Chairman; Ball, Cubbage, Ellis, Ford, McVey, Virden.

## PASSED BILLS

Virden, Chairman; Scheifele, Ford.

## PRINTING

Virden, Chairman; Burton, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Scheifele, Sheldrake.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Curry, Chairman; Ashton, Duncan, Ellis, Lester, Paradee, Talley.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Buckingham, Chairman; Buckson, Carrow, Cubbage, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Wootten.

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Talley, Chairman; Ashton, Buckingham, Burton, Marker, Russell, Sheldrake.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Dickerson, Chairman; Burton, Hastings, Richardson, Russell, Smith, F. E., Ellis.

## REVENUE AND TAXATION

Tinsman, Chairman; Bell, Buckson, Curry, Cubbage, Evans, Shiles.

## REVISED STATUTES

Ball, Chairman; Bell, Carrow, Smith, F. E., Tinsman, Virden.

## RULES

Wintrup, Chairman; Carrow, Curry, Hart, Virden.

## STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

Lester, Chairman; Buckson, Ford, Dickerson, Russell, Smith, J. W., Talley.

## TEMPERANCE

Richardson, Chairman; Buckingham, Curry, Hart, Smith, J. W., Virden, Wootten.

Mr. Virden moved 500 copies of Rules and 50 Cards of Committees be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave introduced H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

S. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover March 25, 1885, changing the name of the said corporation to "Security Trust Company."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 1 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, changing the name of the said corporation to "Security Trust Company."

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Virden moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 1 with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee of the Whole to whom had been referred S. B. No. 1 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, changing the name of the said corporation to "Security Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,

Chairman, Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 1 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover, March 25, 1885, changing the name of the said corporation to "Security Trust Company."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 10.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the State Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to supply each member of the said House with a Copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, of 1915; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the aforesaid Revised Code of 1915, and all the Session Laws supplemental thereto be furnished the Clerk of the House and kept by him on the Clerk's desk of the House of Representatives for the use of the said members.

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 4:05 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—4:05 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted in-formed the House that the Senate had concurred in the follow-ing:

H. R. No. 1, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that Mrs. Vera G. Davis, be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Charles W. Jones be and is hereby selected and authorized to act and to serve as Bill Clerk of the Senate during the sessions of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, 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 General Assembly shall adjourn after the regular session on January 10th until Monday, January 17th, 1927, at twelve o'clock noon.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 1:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall adjourn after the regular session on January 10th until Monday, January 17th, 1927, at twelve o'clock noon.

Was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cabbage, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Shiles, Wootten—9.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Monday, January 17, 1927, 12:00 o'clock noon.

January 17, 1927, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, F. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Talley, Tinsman, Virdin, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Virden offered a communication from Mr. John L. Wright, Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the Bill Clerk of the House.

The oath is as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, }  
County of Kent, } 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 One Hundred and First Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

VERA G. DAVIS

Sworn and subscribed to this 17th day of January, A. D.  
1927.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,

Speaker of the House.

Mr. Ball Moved recess to 2.30 P. M.

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Same Day—2.30 P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 10 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being in relation to spiritous, vinous, or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such Liquors is prohibited by Law".

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 239, of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to prohibit the Liquor Traffic in the State of Delaware and to provide for the enforcement of such Prohibition".

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

The Speaker announced signing S. B. No. 1.

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a Sewerage System for Walnut street in said Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

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

Mr. McVey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate The Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company," approved at Dover, March 10, 1905, by changing the name of said corporation to "Newark Trust Company."

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

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. LeCates, 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.

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 herewith 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 appropriation from the State Treasury; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Librarian 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.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 2, entitled:

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.

Was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 3.

A Concurrent Resolution establishing joint rules for the government of the Two Houses.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 18, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

January 18, 1927, 11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Spry.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, F. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. Homer C. Simmons, Clerk of Council of the City of Wilmington, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Evans the communication was received, filed and Mr. James B. McManus is to be given privilege of the floor.

The Speaker offered a communication from Major Wm. H. Wingate, Secretary of the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4868, Section 21, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, in reference to fees of jurors.

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

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in reference to the terms of office of Sheriffs and Coroners.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Official Court Stenographer.

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

Mr. Conwell, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to limit the cost per mile of all public roads or highways hereafter to be built in Kent County, Delaware.

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

Mr. Sheldrake, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in the Harrington New Century Club.

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Maloney, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of Boxing and Sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the 'Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company'," Approved at Dover, March 10, 1905, by changing the name of said corporation to "Newark Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
J. S. EVANS  
WILLIAM BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
E. E. WOOTEN  
THOS. C. CURRY

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company," approved at Dover, March 10, 1905, by changing the name of said corporation to "Newark Trust Company."

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wooten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 3.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 3.10 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3.10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 3, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing Joint Rules for the Government of the two Houses.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the 'Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company,'" approved at Dover, March 10th, 1905, by changing the name of said Corporation to "Newark Trust Co."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Tinsman, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes" being Chapter 9 of Volume 32 Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM TINSMAN

J. S. EVANS

THOS. C. CURRY

W. O. CUBBAGE

E. B. SHILES

D. H. BELL

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the University of Delaware for the Engineering Department.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating money out of the State Treasury for the State Armory, at Newark, Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3.55 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3.55 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the house recessed until Wednesday, January 19, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

January 19, 1927, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. William J. Highfield, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received, filed and the request complied with and the Chief Clerk was ordered to write Mr. Highfield, informing him of the action of the House.

The Speaker offered a communication from Dr. Walter Hulihan, President of the University of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. McVey on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 17 entitled:

An Act to confer upon the Notary Public appointed for the Newark Trust Company, additional powers.

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

Mr. Buckson on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 18 entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1927, and July 1, 1928, and ending respectively June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 6.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 12:05 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—12:05 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Maloney on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 19 entitled:

An Act relating to the Agricultural Interests of the State of Delaware and providing for the breeding and training and speeding of horses.

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

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 13 entitled: Title to certain Real Estate. An Act to vest the Title of certain Real Estate in the Harrington New Century Club.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. C. CURRY  
D. W. ELLIS  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
JAS. S. EVANS  
JOHN ASHTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
EDWARD HART

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 6 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company," approved at Dover, March 10, 1905, by changing the name of said corporation to "Newark Trust Company."

Received for on January 19, 1927.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 8 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4868, Sec. 21, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, in reference to fees of Jurors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY, Chairman.  
DELSWORTH BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WALTER L. MARKER  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:45 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 20 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 21 entitled:

An Act to provide for a Special License for automobile buses and other automobiles operated for hire, having a capacity of more than seven persons.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Thursday, January 20, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 20, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Superintendent of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 22 entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," Approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 23 entitled:

An Act making an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of Schools.

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

Mr. Richardson on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. RICHARDSON,  
J. B. DICKERSON,  
E. B. SHILES,  
W. C. PARADEE,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
J. WESLEY SMITH,  
H. M. BUCKSON.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Tinsman on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to create a Public Service Commission and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond for the faithful performance of their duty.

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

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the Printing Committee was authorized to have 300 copies of H. B. No. 24 printed.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a sewerage system for Walnut street in said town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS,  
JACOB SCHEIFELE,  
MICHAEL J. MALONEY,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
DAVIS H. BELL.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 3:50 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Friday, January 21, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 21, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. J. Irvin Dayett, Vice-President of the Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Company, which was read:

On motion of Mr. Ball the communication was received and filed.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. J. Bennett Gordon, of the Republican National Committee, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ball the communication was received, filed and the request complied with.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. Gerrish Gassaway, Manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Evans the communication was received, filed and as many as possible accept the invitation.

Mr. Davis on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 28 entitled:

An Act to Repeal Chapter 185, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, providing for the Licensing of Dogs in Kent and Sussex County.

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

Mr. Virden moved that a rising vote of congratulation be given to the Representative of the Second Representative District of Sussex County as this is his birthday. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Duncan H. B. No. 8 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4868, Section 21, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, in reference to fees of Jurors.

Was taken up for consideration. On motion of Mr. Virden action was deferred on H. B. No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:50 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Curry H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a sewerage system for Walnut street in said Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virdin, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4868, Section 21, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section, in reference to fees of Jurors.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virdin, Wooten, Mr. Speaker—33.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Conwell, Davis—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 7, entitled: An Act to incorporate the "Italian-American Savings and Loan Bank."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, 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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ABOLISH THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX.**

WHEREAS, the Federal Estate (Inheritance) Tax law, as amended February 26, 1926, provides that the estate liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by the beneficiaries to the state, or states, the credit not to exceed eighty per cent of the Federal levy, and

WHEREAS, this amendment menaces the rights of the states, because its object is to persuade them to abandon their state inheritance tax laws in favor of statutes based on the federal law. The tax not being required for revenue at this time, its only object now must be coercion of the states, and

WHEREAS, the joint levy is contrary to the theory of this government, unprecedented and offensive to the independence of the legislatures of the sovereign states, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring, that we hereby request the present congress to repeal immediately the federal estate (inheritance) tax provisions of the revenue law effective February 26, 1926, and abandon this field of taxation in time of peace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to Delaware's Senators and Representative in the Congress of the United States.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 29 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to telephone party lines.

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

Mr. Evans on motion for leave, introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 3.

Senate Concurrent Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to abolish the Federal Estate Tax.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Evans moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the collection of rent.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

E. B. SHILES  
WILLIAM BALL  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Substitute for House Bill No. 20 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E. Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wooten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Davis—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence,

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Italian-American Savings and Loan Bank.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following: H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bill No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House adjourned until Monday, January 24, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 24, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
EDW. B. SHILES,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond with Surety for the faithful performance of their duty.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
DELSWORTH M. BUCKINGHAM,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
W. C. PARADEE,  
WALTER L. MARKER.

Mr. Paradee on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to crabs.

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

Mr. Virden on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Julia M. Moore.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in the Harrington New Century Club.

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?"

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 13 was laid on the table.

Mr. Ball on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 3:05 o'clock P. M.

Same day—3:05 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Assistant Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House a message from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

January 20, 1927.

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
OF DELAWARE, DOVER, DEL.

GENTLEMEN:

I am herewith transmitting reports of the following commissions, same to be made a part of the journal of your Honorable Body.

Second Annual Report—Board of Parole.

Joint Commission for the drafting of uniform fish laws.

Eleventh Annual Report—Labor Commission.

Biennial Report—Insurance Commission.

Biennial Report—Public Lands Commission.

Biennial Report—Industrial Accident Board.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. P. ROBINSON,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Virden the message from His Excellency the Governor was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

Mr. Buckson on the behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Italian-American Savings and Loan Bank."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,

WM. BALL,

DAVIS H. BELL,

JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

E. E. WOOTTEN,

J. S. EVANS,

THOS. C. CURRY.

By unanimous consent of the House Mr. Conwell was given privilege of the floor to make some remarks on economy.

The remarks from the Member from Camden were as follows:

## LEGISLATIVE MOTTOES AND SLOGANS

BY CHARLES S. CONWELL

1. Save the farms of the State.
2. Shall the farmer, who feeds the world, himself go hungry?
3. Who said that the farmer is "the missing link"? He is father, son, brother, cousin, nephew of all the high and mighty.
4. If agricultural conditions get much worse, there is danger of rabbits and foxes going to school in our palatial school-houses.
5. Work and economy feed and clothe the world.
6. Waste, extravagance and luxury never fed and clothed anybody. They take the food out of the mouths of the children whom we profess to love so dearly.
7. Economy is a despised word; but it is the very life of the body even as prayer is the very life of the soul.
8. Debt is a dangerous thing for either individual or State.
9. Uncertain income (however large) and certain outgo (equally or almost equally large) is a dangerous policy for either individual or State.
10. It is better to live plainly and be solvent than to live luxuriously and be insolvent.
11. It is better to be solvent with plain, sensible schools than insolvent with showy and wasteful ones.
12. University education is not necessary to the highest success in life.
13. It is with States as with individuals—they cannot do all they would even like to do.
14. "Large ships," says Franklin, "may venture more, but small boats should keep near shore." So with States.
15. Legislative budgets should be framed by persons interested in the welfare of the people alone and not by those who think that the success of their administration is judged by the amount of money buncoed from the State Treasury.

16. Efficiency is the soul of education whether gotten in school or out; inefficiency is the soul of ignorance whether gotten in school or out.

17. This talk to the farmer of a twenty-five cent tax on the hundred dollars is only dust for his eyes. The high cost of waste, extravagance and luxury which is passed on to him and which he cannot pass on to others is one of the chief things that have prostrated him.

18. It is not direct but indirect taxes that are ruining the farmer and threatening the safety of the country.

19. Economy alone will pay the State's debts; existing conditions will not do it in a thousand years.

20. We used to be afraid of debt. When did we become so rich as to defy it?

21. The way to reduce debts and taxes is to reduce spending.

22. The cost of waste, extravagance and luxury comes out of the people and must be paid by them either directly or indirectly.

23. Who love our children most? Do those love them most who get the most out of them? Do those love them most who burden their and our children's children and grandchildren with debts and taxes?

On motion of Mr. Virden the remarks of the Member from the Seventh Representative District of Kent County were ordered entered in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 3:50 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—3:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 25, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 25, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, 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.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHARLES S. CONWELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. S. EVANS  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
EDWARD HART  
ORA W. DAVIS  
ANANIAS HASTINGS.

Mr. Lester, on behalf of the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARRY LESTER  
H. M. BUCKSON  
J. B. DICKERSON  
J. LESLIE FORD  
J. WESLEY SMITH  
LYNFORD O. RUSSELL  
JOHN T. TALLEY

Mrs. Walter Morris, of Dover, President of the Dover New Century Club, was given the privilege of the floor and extended an invitation to all members of the House to attend a meeting of that Club at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on January 26, 1927.

Mr. Virden moved that the invitation be accepted and as many as possible attend. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a telephone operator.

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

Mr. Tinsman, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 22 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in reference to the terms of office of Sheriffs.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in the Harrington New Century Club.

Was taken from the table.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. R. R. Kenny.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Italian-American Savings and Loan Bank.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Virden, on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 4:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Speaker be authorized to appoint two members of the House, who together with a like number of Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore, shall constitute a committee to arrange for visitation to such institutions as are supported wholly or partially by the State. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the House of Representatives, that these visitations should be made on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth respectively.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Committee as called for in H. C. R. No. 4: Messrs. Virden and Carrow.

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek," by increasing the amount of taxes to be levied by the Town Commissioners.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Katherine Wilson Goldsmith to Katharine Wilson Williams. The name of John Hammond Goldsmith, Jr., to John Wilson Williams. The name of Lydia Williams Goldsmith to Lydia Wilson Williams and the name of Oliver Goldsmith to Oliver Wilson Williams.

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

Mr. Buckson, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Providing for the Licensing of Fishing Boats."

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 12 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 4, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Speaker be authorized to appoint two members of the House, who, together with a like number of Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore, shall constitute a committee to arrange for visitation to such institutions as are supported wholly or partially by the State. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the House of Representatives, that these visitations should be made on Thursday and Friday of next week, February third and fourth, respectively.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a sewerage system for Walnut street in said Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Evans the House recessed until 3:50 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 5.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 26, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 26, 1927, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, 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.

Mr. Speaker presented a communication from the Executive Committee of the Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association which was read.

Mr. Viriden moved that the communication be received and turned over to the Appropriation Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker presented a communication from Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association which was read.

On motion of Mr. Viriden the communication was received and filed and a committee of three appointed to visit. The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Viriden, Evans Maloney.

The Speaker presented "Resolutions from the Sussex County Teachers' Association, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Viriden, communication was received and filed.

Mr. Conwell on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 39, entitled:

vd s An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Conwell H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," Approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond for the faithful performance of their duty.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to crabs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
EDWARD S. SHILES,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Julia M. Moore.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WM. BALL,  
C. E. McVEY.

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

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

Mr. Carrow on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County," approved April 3rd, A. D. 1905, and being Chapter 173, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to the maximum amount of taxes, exclusive of dog tax, to be raised annually.

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

Mr. Curry on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to create an Emergency Fund for the use of the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Sheldrake on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," Approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 4:00 P. M.

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Same day—4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Thursday, January 27th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

January 27, 1927, 11.00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, F. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Talley, Tinsman, Vir-den, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Mr. Speaker presented a communication from Taxpayers' Research League of Delaware which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Th Speaker presented a communication from the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers which was read.

On motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Wootten presented a communication from the Committee of the State Armory at Laurel, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ball the communication was received, filed and as many as possible urged to attend.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
EDW. B. SHILES,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Harrington," Approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAS. S. EVANS,  
JACOB SCHEIFELE,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
MICHAEL J. MALONEY,  
DAVIS H. BELL.

Mr. Scheifele on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the fees of expert witnesses.

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

Mr. Richardson on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 40:

An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. RICHARDSON,  
J. B. DICKERSON,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
W. C. PARADEE,  
E. B. SHILES,  
J. WESLEY SMITH,  
H. M. BUCKSON.

Mr. Hastings, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to provide protection for deer.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 22, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in reference to the terms of office of Sheriffs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
E. B. SHILES.

On motion of Mr. Ball the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—3:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to crabs.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Capt. Tarburton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Little Creek," by increasing the amount of taxes to be levied by the Town Commissioners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Wyoming," being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.