

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the public health, and to prevent the adulteration of dairy products, and fraud in the sale thereof."

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

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob H. Adams and 60 others, praying the legislature to change the location of a certain bridge at Bethel, Sussex County, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to change the location of a certain bridge in Bethel, Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to re-appoint, for an additional term, any Constable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to allow the Commissioners of the Town of Smyrna to issue bonds,’ passed at Dover, March 16th, 1885;”

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of Seaford, Delaware.”

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

“An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act in regard to the erection of a new State House,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McWhorter further moved that the Committee on Printing be authorized to have 300 copies of the bill printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial from A. L. Comegys, relative to Agricultural Education,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to divide School District No. 81, New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to reincorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware;"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out Section 9 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 9. The Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington shall have the right to acquire the ownership of the private drains or sewers, specified herein, upon payment to the parties interested in such drains or sewers the first cost of laying the same. The size and character of all drains laid by the Tenth and Franklin Street Sewer Company shall be subject to the approval of the Council of the City of Wilmington, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as interfering with the Mayor and Council of Wilmington in their control of any part of the streets through which the Tenth and Franklin Street Drain Company shall lay drains or sewers under this act."

Extract from Journal.

E. T. COOPER,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And, further on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company of Wilmington,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' Chapter 582, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 514 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company.'"

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of Hannah Hettrick, praying for a divorce from her husband, Thomas M. Hettrick,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

"An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd,"

"An act to lay out a public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 514 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act regulating the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

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

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting, in Section 1, twentieth line, after the word "Woodall," the following : "on the line of road already laid down through said land."

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment, requested.

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

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of this State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton;"

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Lodge, No. 9, Independent Order of Good Templars, of White Clay Creek Hundred;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Aid Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;'"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company;'"

"An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson;"

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County;"

"An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton road;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company;'"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dill and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company,'"

Was read.

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

"An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees,"

Was read.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to reëncorporate 'The Bright's and Hayne's Glade Ditch Company,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reëncorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, Rule 14 was suspended as to the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,"

Was read.

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

"An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

"An act to divide School District No. 81, in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,' passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lewis moved that the report of the State Board of Agriculture be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending the reading, on motion of Mr. Martin, the further reading of the report was dispensed with.

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of T. Elwood Singerly, praying for a divorce from his wife,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to supplement Chapter 68, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases."

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Dorman offered an amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Dorman moved that the amendment be adopted,

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, and Ferguson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question, having failed to receive the required majority, was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of the question be postponed until Tuesday, the 13th day of March, at four o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolution, viz :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1847;"

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner."

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

"Joint resolution appointing Directors, on the part of the State, for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled, .

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and a joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware;"

"An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten the public road through their lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, March the 7th, 1887."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds."

On his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the preamble to the bill entitled, 'An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,' by striking out the words "residing without this State, who were therefore unacquainted with the requirements of the statutes of this State in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds."

Amend the preamble further by inserting the word "the" between the word "by" and "parties" in line 3, and by adding

the word "grantors," after the word "parties," at the end of same line."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Martin, the amendments were *Adopted.*

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Tenth and Franklin Streets Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' Chapter 582, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Dorman offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend by striking out Section 3 and inserting the following, to be Section 3 of said act:

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the trustees, or a majority of them, to issue a call to the members of the company in such manner as they, or a majority of them, may deem proper, at least five days prior to the date of the meeting. Said meeting shall be held annually hereafter, on the second Monday in March, at any hour or hours, as they, or a majority of them, may determine; notice of which time shall be given at such time and in the same manner as the company shall be notified. At such meeting they shall proceed to elect, by ballot, a board of trustees consisting of six members of the company to serve for the ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of such meeting, forthwith after such election, to certify, in writing, the result thereof to said corporation, and such certificates shall be *prima facie* evidence of the result of said election.

On the further motion of Mr. Dorman, the amendment was

Concurred in.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

"An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a piece of road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County."

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

"An act to divorce Sallie Blockson from J. V. Blockson."

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

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 11th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis presented the claim of James W. Wise against the State for \$50.00,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,’ passed at Dover, February 25, 1859,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act for the relief of School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, in Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to divide School District No. 163, Sussex County, into two districts."

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 35, Kent County, Delaware."

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

"An act to reincorporate 'The Bright's and Hayne's Glade Ditch Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House and Senate bills and a House joint resolution, viz :

"An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and erect water works;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed;"

"An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth and William A. Ruth from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware;"

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, March 7, 1887."

Mr. Crossan moved that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday, the 14th day of March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 14th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present — Messrs. Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Hettrick, praying for a divorce from Thomas M. Hettrick, her husband, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Anna A. Jackson, praying for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Jackson,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 117 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,’ passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate ‘The Bright’s and Hayne’s Glades Ditch Company,’ ”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following duly and

correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1867."

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Camden,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1869."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Also, in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America."

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

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of this State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

"An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles;"

"An act to amend Chapter 29 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of Assessors and Inspectors;"

"An act to enable School District No. 78, in New Castle County, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school house thereon;"

"An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company;"

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife, Rosetta Pleasanton,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to allow the Commissioners of the Town of Smyrna to issue bonds,' passed at Dover, March 16th, 1885;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to reappoint, for an additional term, any Constable in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County;"

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters south of Mispillion Creek,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest."

Mr. Ferguson, from the special Committee on Increased Representation and Constitutional Reform, reported back, without recommendation, the bill entitled,

"An act proposing amendments to the Constitution for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly."

Mr. Ferguson, from the special Committee on Increased Representation and Constitutional Reform, reported back, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Sussex County to make a certain index."

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

And, on his further motion, the further consideration thereof was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County."

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill turned to that body.

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

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,"
Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd;”

“An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County;”

Also, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Oysters south of Mispillion Creek.’”

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes;”

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association;”

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, Jan. 28th, 1883;"

"An act in relation to Roads and Bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County;"

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others."

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

"An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony;"

And that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reestablish School District No. 62, in Sussex County,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment;

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County, into two Districts,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper presented the claim of Clarke & McDaniel against the State, for \$829.56,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 37, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend the Charter of the Atlas Dredging Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,"

Was read.

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

"An act to reincorporate Cooper's Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County,"

Was read.

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

"An act to expedite the trial of Criminal Cases,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1847,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, "Shall this be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative, and Section 1 was *Lost*,

And the bill was *Lost*.

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred,"

Which, on his motion, as taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority, was *Lost*.

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

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Rule 14 was suspended as to the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1847,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the special order of the day, viz : the consideration of the substitute to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was dispensed with.

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

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to provide for refunding a part of the bonded debt of this State at a lower rate of interest,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which the bill had passed be reconsidered.

Pending the motion, Mr. Lewis further moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

And the motion

Prevailed.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion to reconsider was

Laid on the table.

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

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife, Rosetta Pleasanton,"

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, Rule 14 was suspended as to the bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others."

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the rule was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, in Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 75, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name;"

"An act entitled 'An act to extend the limits of united District Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County;'"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company at Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 514 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company;"

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.'"

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles;"

"An act to incorporate I. O. H. Publishing Company."

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

"An act in relation to Oysters;"

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Del.;"

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to make legal wire fences."

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the West Prong of Meadow Branch Ditch, Sussex County.”

Mr. Lewis gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Insurance Companies,’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company.”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879.”

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;"

"An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name;"

"An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County;' "

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514, of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company;' "

"An act entitled, 'An act to extend the limits of United School Districts Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 75, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County."

Also, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a part of a public road in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association,"

Was read.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wisahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, July 28, 1885,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Lewis moved that the House be requested to return the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Bright's and Hayne's Glades Ditch Company,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, Kent County."

Mr. Lewis also presented the petition of J. W. Wilkinson and 15 others, praying the legislature to restore the original district to its former limits,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Martin moved that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Martin, the further consideration of the bill was made the special order of the day for Tuesday, March 22d, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And, further on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, Rule 14 was suspended as to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wis-sahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1885,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County, into two districts,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to make legal wire fences,"

Was read.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1859,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with sundry amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill as follows; to wit:

Strike out the words "collect all the taxes which shall be assessed and levied in said district and disburse the same," in lines 4, 5 and 6 of Section 6 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the

following words, to wit: "receive and disburse all moneys belonging to the said district," and also, by striking out the words, "provided that the said board shall appoint the treasurer collector of the taxes," in line 31 of said section 6; and also, by striking out the words, "the compensation of the treasurer shall be five per centum of the amount of taxes collected," in lines 35 and 36 of said Section 6.

Amend also by striking out the words, "subject nevertheless to the redemption, at the option of the said Board of Commissioners, at any time within ten years after the expiration of ten years from the date thereof," in Section 9 of the bill, in lines 12, 13, 14 and 15, and also by striking out the figures "1907," in line 27 thereof, and by striking out the words, "subject to redemption at the option of the Board of Commissioners of said school district at any time within ten years from the date hereof," in lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Amend the bill further by adding the following:

SECTION 15. That the assessment of the real and personal property and the poll, made in said district for the year A. D. 1886, and the levy of the taxes, shall be and they are hereby declared valid, and shall continue in force until all the said taxes are collected; and that Alexander Jones, the present collector of taxes in said district, be and he is hereby vested with full power and authority to collect all the taxes assessed and levied in said district for the year A. D. 1886 remaining uncollected, and to that end shall have all the power to collect said taxes as is conferred upon collectors of school taxes in this State."

Mr. Martin moved that the amendments be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the substitute Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property."

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending the consideration, Mr. Ferguson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1847,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed a resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House the House bill entitled, "An act in relation to Oysters."

Mr. Martin moved that the request be granted, and the bill returned to the House,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was returned to the House.

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1859."

On his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas — Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

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

“An act to make legal wire fences,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to prevent the aiding and harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School,”

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dorman presented the account of Jas. C. Robbins against the State, for \$22.50,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

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

“An act to renew and reenact an act to incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Insurance Companies,’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 119 to borrow money, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amended House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the Charter of the Atlas Dredging Company."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Compounding Company."

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

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, of Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of the State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

At the expiration of the recess the Senate reassembled.

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

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention;"

"An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle;'"

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

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds."

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

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 359, of Volume 16 of Delaware Laws,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, in accordance with its request, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Bright's and Hayne's Glades Ditch Company."

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Bright's and Hayne's Glades Ditch Company,' passed the Senate be reconsidered and the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company."

On his motion, the rules were suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road on his own land, in Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'"

Was read.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Coöperative Trading Association."

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martin moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, the 21st of March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,"

Was read.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Dorman moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Crossan and Lewis—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

The motion

Prevailed,

And the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21st, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 152 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

“An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road on his own land, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware.”

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

"A supplement to an act in relation to Mechanics, passed at Dover, March 20, 1879,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to reëstablish School District No. 62, in Sussex County,"

Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 14th, 1887.

Amend the bill by striking out after the title, and inserting the following:

"WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Delaware did, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1885, pass an act entitled, 'An act in relation to School Districts in Sussex County'; and whereas George A. Jones, Alfred Short, and Philip C. Matthews, Commissioners appointed by the Governor to carry into effect the provisions of said act did, on the 25th day of August A. D. 1885, wholly obliterate School District No. 62, in Georgetown and Nanticoke Hundreds, Sussex County, by annexing said district thereof to School District No. 130, and the remaining district to School District No. 180, in said county; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

"SECTION 1. That the lines of School District No. 62, as

they formerly existed, and said School District No. 62, in said County of Sussex, be and the same are hereby reestablished.

"SECTION 2. That said School District No. 62 is hereby re-established and subject to the laws governing the said School District in Sussex County, and is entitled to all the benefits, privileges, rights, and immunities of the several school districts in said County of Sussex."

Extract from Journal.

E. T. COOPER,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Dorman,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to reincorporate Cooper's Cemetery, of North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife, Rosetta Pleasanton,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware;”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Preserving Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Preserving Company.”

On his motion the rules were suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware."

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

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the extension of what is known as the Quaker Meeting House Road, in Milford Hundred, Kent County;"

"An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd;"

"An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, in Sussex County;"

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed;"

"An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

He also presented as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County."

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

"An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1885,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to authorize the extension of what is known as the Quaker Meeting House Road, Milford Hundred, Kent County,”
Was read.

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

“An act to reincorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees.”

On his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting in line 5, after the word "Court," "or any Judge thereof," and, at the end of the bill, add the following: "with the approval as aforesaid."

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

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Dorman presented the petition of Rufus W. Mitchell, praying the legislature to transfer his property from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs."

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

"An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in and for New Castle County."

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, Rule 14 was suspended as to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Heptosophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company.”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate Cooper's Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County.”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company.”

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County.”

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz:

"An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road on his own land, in Sussex County."

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the amendment was read,

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

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others;"

"An act providing for the vesting the Court House and Jail, with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, all situate in the Town of Georgetown, in new Trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29 in New Castle County;"

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1847;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, Jan. 28th, 1885;"

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company;"

"An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of the State at a lower rate of interest;"

"Joint resolution appointing Directors, on the part of the State, for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines;"

"An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes;"

"An act to reestablish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention,"

Was read.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the special Committee on Constitutional Reform.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act in relation to the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend an act relating to arrests in civil actions, passed at Dover, March 3d, 1875, being Chapter 180, of the 15th Volume of Delaware Laws;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dorman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (accompanied by a memorial signed by George H. Bates and forty others) entitled,

"An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in and for New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the memorial was read.

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

"An act to reestablish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120, and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County."

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to supplement Chapter 68, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act regulating the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this State,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced, as the special order of the day, the further consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, Wednesday, the 23d, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act in relation to Oysters;"

"An act uniting the School Districts of Laurel and vicinity;"

"An act in relation to Mortgages;"

"An act to divorce Annie P. Benglers from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries."

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Rufus W. Mitchell, praying the legisla-

ture to transfer his property from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, Sussex County, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Heptosophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code.”

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to authorize the extension of what is known as Quaker Meeting House Road, in Milford Hundred, Kent County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act in relation to Mortgages,"

Was read.

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

"An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees."

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

"An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act relating to the taxes of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad,’ passed at Dover, April 11, 1873.”

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

“An act entitled, ‘An act to revoke the charter of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company,’ passed at Dover, March 26, 1873.”

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;”

“An act for the relief of Thomas J. Houston and others;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29 in New Castle County;”

“An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware;”

"An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, and situate in the Town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County;"

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Preserving Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife, Rosetta Pleasanton;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County.'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules;"

"An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;"

"Act to incorporate the Collins' Beach Meadow Company."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate a duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and a joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

“An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America.”

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

“An act uniting the School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City,”

Was read.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, near Millville,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act relating to arrests in civil actions,’ passed at Dover, March 3d, 1875, being Chapter 180 of the Fifteenth Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company, in the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act in relation to the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to examine the law taxing drummers,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, in accordance with said resolution, Messrs. Martin and Crossan.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers’ Company;”

“An act making the County Treasurer of New Castle County Treasurer of the Poor for said county;”

“An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes;”

“An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Liberty Conclave, No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;”

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index.”

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and

cripple, situate at the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act consolidating united School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and united School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes;’ ”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,’ approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company’s title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes;”

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to authorize the School Commissioners of united School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the school house in Camden, now the property of said united districts,’ passed at Dover April 10th, 1885;”

“An act to incorporate Herring Ditch Company, Sussex County;”

“An act in relation to the attendance of children in the free schools.”

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situate at the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;”

Was read.

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

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Herring Ditch Company, Sussex County,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act in relation to Mortgages,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 181, in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Ferguson, from the special Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

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

Amend the bill by inserting between the words "convention" and "shall," in line 8, Section 5, the following:

"Such majority to be ascertained by reference to the highest number of votes cast in the State at any one of the three general elections next preceding the day of voting for a convention, ex-

cept when they may be less than the whole number of votes voted both for and against a convention, in which case the said majority to be ascertained by reference to the number of votes given on the day of voting for or against a convention."

Mr. Ferguson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Senate resumed the consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention."

Mr. Ferguson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Pending the question, "Shall the further consideration be postponed?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Martin, and McWhorter—4.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion was

Lost.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Martin, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this be Section 1 of the bill?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Martin and McWhorter—2.

Nays—Messrs. Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

"An act to amend the law in relation to assessments and collections of poll taxes."

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levi D. Collins;"

"An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company."

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,' passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate the original bill entitled,

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,"

With all of the various amendments from which the engrossed copy had been made.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company's title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel, Sussex County."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Old School Baptist Cemetery, of Cow Marsh, in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Herring Ditch Company, Sussex County."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Company, in the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill (the same having been previously passed by the Senate, returned from the House, and recommitted) entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Bright's and Hayne's Glades Ditch Company."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, were *Adopted.*

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Heptosophs, or Seven Wise Men."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Preserving Company."

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levi D. Collins,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Auditor of Accounts,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh, and cripple, situate in the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes, and sluices belonging to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, Rule 14 was suspended as to the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and to secure the payment of the same,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Crossan, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to transfer certain lands from Consolidated Districts Nos. 37, 140, and 147 to United Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and the Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company's title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to authorize William S. Moore to straighten a public road on his own land, in Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House joint resolution entitled,
 "Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance
 Commissioner,"

Was read,

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint
 resolution returned to that body.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act consolidating United
 School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and United School Districts Nos.
 42, 43, 68, and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing
 the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Milford,
 Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Hepto-
 sophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis,
 and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill re-
 turned to that body.

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

"An act to reincorporate the Bright's and Hayne's Glades Ditch Company,"

Were read,

And, on his further motion, were

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 59, Kent County;"

"An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife Carrie H. Lafferty;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband, David W. Chandler;"

"An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcolm's Mill to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to Seven Hickories, situate in Little Creek Hundred;"

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent County, passed at Dover, February 25th 1879."

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

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, New Castle County;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act in relation to the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1859,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies.'"

Mr. Ferguson presented the account of John M. Houston, State Treasurer, against the State, for \$150.00,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide School District No. 163, Sussex County, into two districts."

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

"An act in relation to the attendance of children in the Free Schools,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland water way, connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay."

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

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers' Company,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate Herring Ditch Company, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide School District No. 81, New Castle County."

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

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of this State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes."

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

"An act to divide School District No. 163, in Sussex County, into two districts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate Liberty Council, No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act in relation to a certain portion of Eleventh Street in the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchel from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to reëstablish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120 and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville."

Mr. McWhorter moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday, the 25th day of March, at 9 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1887—9 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reenact, renew, and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code.”

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

“An act in relation to the attendance of Children in the Free Schools,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers' and Packers' Company."

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Commissioners of united School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the school house in Camden, now the property of said united districts,' passed at Dover April 10th, 1885,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act consolidating united School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and united School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate Liberty Council, No. 3, Heptosophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to transfer certain lands from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 14, and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act for the relief of the Commissioners of the Town of Laurel,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others."

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of the State at a lower rate of interest;"

"An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County;'"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Ocean View;"

"An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife, Rosetta Pleasanton;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Wissahickon Tribe, No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, Jan. 28th, 1885;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Atlas Dredging Company;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1847;"

"An act to incorporate the Double Run Branch Ditch Company."

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

"An act proposing amendments to the Constitution,"

Was recommitted to the special Committee on Constitutional Reform.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to render stockholders liable for the debts of private corporations;"

"An act to incorporate the West Fourth Street Sewer Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware Avenue Street Railway Company."

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

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incor-

porate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington,' "

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crossan moved that when the Senate adjourns it be to convene on Monday, the 28th instant, at 11:15 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 28th, 1887—11:15 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,’ approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company’s title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes.”

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

“An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband, David W. Chandler,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a waterway, connecting Assawaman Bay with Delaware Bay,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware;"

Was read.

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled, 'An act to allow the registry of Dogs in Kent County,' passed at Dover, February 25th, 1879,"

Was read.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 59, in Kent County,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred,"

Was read.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of John K. Gooden and ten others, praying the legislature to pass a bill for the relief of School District No. 53, in Kent County.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of D. V. Hitchins and seventeen others, praying the legislature to pass an act authorizing the laying out of a road in West Dover Hundred.

Mr. Lewis moved that the petitions, with the bills, be referred to the Committee on Education,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcolm's Mill to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County."

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

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 126 and 95, Sussex County,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the City of Delaware City,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchell from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to provide for the canceling and filing of vouchers presented to the Auditor of Accounts,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to transfer certain lands from consolidated School Districts Nos. 37, 146, and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled, 'Of the Auditor of Accounts,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the petitions in reference to liquor saloon licenses.

Mr. Martin moved that the petitions be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Dorman, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcolm's Mill to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to Seven Hickories, situate in Little Creek Hundred."

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware."

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

"An act to revive, reenact and amend an act to incorporate the Ingram Branch Ditch Company."

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

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,"

Reported adversely, was reconsidered,

And, on his further motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, by request, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of this State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of re-

modeling and improving the school house in Camden, now the property of said united school districts,' passed at Dover, April 10th, 1885,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68, and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,'"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levi D. Collins,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

"An act to amend Chapter CXXV (125) of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the Fees of Public Officers,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to a special committee, viz: Messrs. Martin, Cooper, and McWhorter.

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

"An act to divorce Hannah Hettrick and Thomas M. Hettrick from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority;

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Malam Locomotive Boiler Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one."

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

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority, *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to reenact, renew, and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to divorce Annie P. Benglers from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to arrests in civil actions,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1875, being Chapter 180 of the Fifteenth Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title;

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to provide for the more efficient government of the City of Wilmington, and, in furtherance thereof, to provide for the appointment of Police Detectives."

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of James B. Conner, praying for a divorce from his wife, Lilly E. Coyle,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

“An act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 68, Revised Code.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 29th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Dorman presented the petition of Myers R. Fisher and 17 others, praying the legislature to pass an act for a new road in Broadkilm Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the

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

"An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the counties of this State."

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881;,"

"An act to amend 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1881,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1885;,"

"An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees;,"

"An act to reincorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware;,"

"An act regulating the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this State;,"

"An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School;,"

"An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County;,"

"An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County;,"

"An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware;,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,' Chapter 582, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, in New Castle County;"

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act to reestablish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120, and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend Chapter 152 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers and Packers' Company;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred Kent County, Delaware."

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of J. W. Warren and twenty others, praying the legislature to pass an act authorizing the laying out of a new road in Kent County,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act uniting the School Districts of Laurel and vicinity."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out Section 3 and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"SECTION 3. The Commissioners shall be divided into three classes, and there shall be three Commissioners in each class, and each class shall consist of one Commissioner selected from the residents and school voters of each of said United School Districts, so that there shall not be in any class two residents and school voters of the same school district. The school voters of the said United School Districts shall meet on the first Saturday of May of the present year, at the school house, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall hold an election for nine Commissioners, dividing them into three classes, as aforesaid, and shall elect three Commissioners of the first class, to serve until the first Saturday of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and until their successors be duly chosen and qualified; the three other Commissioners of the second class to serve until the first Saturday of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and until their successors be duly chosen and qualified; and the three other Commissioners of the third class to serve until the first Saturday of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety, and until their successors be duly chosen and qualified. The Commissioners shall be elected by ballot and by a plurality vote, and shall hold their offices for the times for which they are severally elected, as aforesaid, and until their successors be duly chosen and qualified. The school voters of said United School Districts shall appoint a Chairman, Secretary, and two Inspectors of the election then to be held, and the polls shall be opened before three o'clock in the afternoon and closed at 4 o'clock. *Provided* that no election for School Commissioners shall be held in the said several School Districts on the first Saturday of April of the present year, and that the present School Commissioners shall continue in office until the said first Saturday in May next, and until their successors be duly chosen and qualified."

Amend Section 8 by striking out the word "April" in the 6th line and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "May."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "April" in the 1st line and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "May."

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House and Senate bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;"

"An act to reestablish School District No. 62, in Sussex County."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to arrests in civil actions,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1875, being Chapter 180, of the 15th Volume of Delaware Laws."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the Auditor of Accounts.'"

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the canceling and filing of vouchers presented to the Auditor of Accounts."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code."

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines."

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

"An act to transfer certain lands from Consolidated School

Districts Nos. 37, 140, and 147 to United School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County;”

“An act to transfer the property of Rufus W. Mitchel from School District No. 155 to School District No. 10, in Sussex County;”

“An act in relation to Primary Elections,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act relating to the use of public roads for certain purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate the West Prong Meadow Branch Ditch Company, of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

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

“An act for the relief of Dorcas Law and others,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 53, in New Castle County, to borrow money and for other purposes,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the counties of this State,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to divorce Ida Downs from her husband, Herbert N. Downs, and to change her name,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Palestine Castle, No. 1, Ancient Order of the Mystic Chain, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make a certain index,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and George W. Morgan from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had indefinitely postponed the bill entitled,

"An act abolishing the special taxes on Lawyers and Physicians,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situate at the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same.'"

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Liberty Council, No. 3, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company."

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company."

Mr. Lewis presented the account of the Harrington Enterprise, for \$32.90, against the State,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make legal wire fences."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Freight and Ferry Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the Senate resumed the consideration of the amended House bill entitled,

"An act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity."

On his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending the question,

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"An act to divorce Mary E. Chandler from her husband, David W. Chandler,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to raise revenue for the current expenses of the State Government.'"

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware."

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

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "Peace," in the eighth line of Section 1 and before the word "whenever," the words "and Jail Delivery."

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

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and the Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' approved January 29th, 1801, and to ratify and confirm the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company's title to lands purchased by it, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to enable James C. Beeby to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the White Marsh Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna A. Jackson, praying for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Jackson, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna A. Jackson and Thomas Jackson *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend and revive the time of recording private acts."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Mortgages."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries."

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

"An act in relation to Mortgages,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the attendance of Children in the Free Schools."

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

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Collins from her husband, Levi D. Collins,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one."

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

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 59, Kent County."

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property and borrow money,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 30th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Terra Cotta Company;”

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, April 6, 1885;”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 152 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the City of New Castle;’”

“An act to incorporate Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act in relation to roads and bridges in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County;”

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of boys escaping from the Ferris Reform School;”

“An act to establish the boundaries of School District No. 132, Sussex County;”

“An act to reincorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware;”

"An act regulating the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this State;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Peach Producers' and Packers' Company;"

"An act to reestablish School Districts Nos. 31, 119, 120, and 173, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate Friendship Conclave, No. 1, Heptosophs, or Seven Wise Men;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Woolford, praying for a divorce from his wife, Annie Woolford, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Caleb Woodford from his wife, Annie Woodford, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dorman presented the petition of Sallie L. Blocksom, praying for a divorce from her husband, Joseph T. V. Blocksom,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116, Kent County,”
Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and George W. Morgan from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to incorporate the West Prong Meadow Branch Ditch Company, of Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to lay out a new road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, and to vacate part of an old one,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled, "An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish," was passed be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish."

On his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out in line two, Section 6, the word "public" and insert the word "private."

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

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

"An act authorizing the School Committee of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills and a joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to reënact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act consolidating united School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and united School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Milford, Kent County, to borrow money, and for other purposes,'"

"An act to incorporate Herring Ditch Company, Sussex County;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the School Commissioners of united School Districts Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent County, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the school house in Camden, now the property of said united districts,' passed at Dover April 10th, 1885;"

"An act to reserve a section of the Delaware Bay, within the limits of this State, for Fishing and Domestic Oyster purposes;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner."

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

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, of Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize John P. Jefferson to extend and straighten the public road leading from Malcolm's Mill to Bethel Church to the public road leading from said Bethel Church to the Seven Hickories,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Light, Fuel, and Power Company."

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Rule 14 was suspended as to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Caleb Woolford from his wife, Annie Woolford, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to incorporate Liberty Council, No. 3, Heptasophs, o Seven Wise Men,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the amended House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 150, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

"An act to provide for the canceling and filing of vouchers presented to the Auditor of Accounts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act relating to the use of public roads for certain purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County.'"

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

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh, and cripple, situate in the north end of the Town of New Castle, to retain and maintain the banks, dykes, and sluices belonging to the same,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to divorce Frank B. Lafferty from his wife, Carrie H. Lafferty,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company," was passed, was reconsidered,

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company."

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the amendment was read,

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

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolution, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Hotel Henlopen Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Beach Company;”

“An act to promote the more general use of Telephones;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Telephone Company;”

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans’ Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;’ ”

“An act confirming the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to divorce Clara V. Coyle and Samuel Coyle from the bonds of matrimony;”

“Joint resolution appropriating \$500 for expenses in the boundary line suit between this State and New Jersey.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879,”