

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Ray from the Committee on Finance, reported back the joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to Kent county, to aid in the purchase of a clock for the Court House of said county, with an amendment, striking out the word 'three' and inserting 'two' in lieu thereof.

And moved that the joint resolution as amended, be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the joint resolution,

Was read ;

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Ray,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The communication from the Governor of West Virginia, and the joint resolution of that State, in relation to Federal interference in Louisiana affairs,

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was ordered to be filed

On motion of Mr. Ray,

A communication from the publishing house of Messrs. Porter and Coates, in relation to engravings of the old and new Capitol for a Centennial memorial volume,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Centennial Celebration.

Mr. Shakespeare, in pursuance of previous notice.

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to oysters;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large on the highways in School District No. 79, in New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The petition of William R. Morris, in favor of changing the mode of capital execution,

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three;

Whereupon,

Messrs. Shakespeare, Riddle and Ray, were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fiddeman from the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index,”

Reported back the same with an amendment,

And moved that the amendment be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the amendment was read.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended,

And the amendment was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Insurance Company,"

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shakespeare from the special committee, to whom was referred the petition of William R. Morris, in favor of changing the mode of capital punishment,

Reported back the same with a report in writing.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The report of the committee was accepted, and laid upon the table;

Whereupon,

On the further motion of Mr. Riddle,

The vote by which the report was laid upon the table was reconsidered.

Mr. Riddle asked, and obtained leave to withdraw his motion to lay upon the table;

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The petition and report of committee thereon, were recommitted to the special committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate a beneficial society in the town of Smyrna, under the name of the Sons and Daughters of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate Eagle Lodge No. 36, I. O. of O. F.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 65, Volume 12, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Shakespeare in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to the town of Dover;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Shakespeare from the special committee, to whom the petition of William R. Morris was recommitted, reported that it is inexpedient to further consider the said petition, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Causey from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bill and joint resolutions which had received the signature of the House, viz:

"An act to provide two additional Trustees of the Poor, for Wilmington hundred ;"

Joint resolution appointing Dr. Nathaniel Pratt, Auditor of Accounts ;

Joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die* on the 26th of February, 1875,

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

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz ;

"An act relating to the Recording of Leases of the Potter Charity Estate ;"

Joint resolution in relation to the publication of equity cases.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reduce a part of the tax on oystermen,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Fraternelle Francaise de Mutuels Secours de Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title. ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Female Bible Society, of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

"An act defining the duties of Justice of the Peace, in cases of assault and battery."

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Beecher Basket Company to hold certain real estate,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to prevent live stock running at large in School District No. 91, in Sussex county, Del."

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of S. T. Jenkins and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes,”

Reported as a substitute therefor a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in New Castle county,”

Was read,

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Chapter 371, Volume 14; Laws of Delaware,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Henry Todd, the present Register in Chan-

every and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, to transcribe or copy into a suitable Book the Index to the recognizances in said Court."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the joint resolution authorizing Messrs. James & Webb to bind the Revised Code, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th lines in said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "Provided, that the price per volume shall be ninety cents."

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution as amended was read for the information of the Senate,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The joint resolution as amended was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act relating to arrests in civil cases.”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company.”

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act defining the duties of Justices of the Peace in cases of Assault and Battery.”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from Isaiah Staw and fifty-eight others, praying for further restriction upon the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of New Castle county to make a certain Index."

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On the question "shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to Oysters."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on the Oyster Law.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain Index."

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to-wit:

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Institute Delaware at Wyoming Kent county, State of Delaware."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City, and New Castle Railroad Company."

"An act directing the publication of the act entitled, an act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet a portion of the expense of widening Water Street, and Railroad Avenue in said City."

"An additional supplement to the act to limit the City debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof."

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Cemetery Company of Bridgeville, Delaware."

"An act to enable Robert Lambden to locate certain vacant land and complete his title to the same."

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

"An act to extend the limits of United School Districts, Nos. 46 and 133 in Sussex county."

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned the enrolled Senate joint resolution, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Robert Granlees three hundred dollars, the same havin greceived the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 165, in Sussex county."

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title;

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Centreville Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.;"

Which,

On further motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Hettie E. Frame to Hettie E. McColly; and to change the name of her son Clayton Frame to Clayton McColly, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewel of the charter of the Female Bible Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate parts of certain Streets of the town of New Castle,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Beecher Basket Company to hold certain real estate,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Milford,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Knights of St. Lawrence Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 371, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,"

Which,

On further motion of Mr. Ray,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes reported back without amendment and without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act making dogs personal property, and for their better protection in the consolidated School Districts Numbers 39 and 41, Newark and vicinity, New Castle county,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration, was put upon its third reading by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 of the bill was *Lost.*

And the bill was *Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Cemetery Company, of Bridgeville, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City and New Castle Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Robert Lambden to locate certain vacant land, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The substitute for the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended; and the bill was taken up for consideration, in order to pass the Senate.

Whereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Institute of Delaware, at Wyoming, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

“An act in relation to the lien of taxes.”

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

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

“A further additional supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company, passed at Dover, Feb, 1st, 1872.”

The Speaker presented remonstrances from A. Given and fifty-three others, and from Evans Pennington and fifty-two others against the passage of the bill entitled, An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in New Castle county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in New Castle county."

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 57, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 11 of the Revised Code."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion.

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore from the Committee on Claims, reported a joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay Jos. P. Comegeys, Wm. G. Whiteley and E. L. Martin each five hundred dollars.

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act relating to the share of rent in kind, belonging to a Sheriff's vendee."

The Speaker presented an extract from the minutes of the Board of Trade of Wilmington, Delaware, dated January, 26th, 1875, and certified to by G. W. Stone, Secretary in relation to the passage of the act to protect the Navigation of the Christiana.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further;

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Spring Company;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill under consideration was read a third time and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Car Company, passed at Dover April, 2d, 1873.

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker;—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Artizan's Savings Bank ;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further;

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddemen, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle county Insurance Company ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Fraternelle Francaise de Mutuels Secours de Wilmington;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate a beneficial society in the town of Smyrna, under the name of the Sons and Daughters of Smyrna ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The vote by which the House bill had just passed, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to protect the Navigation of the Christiana River,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

The House bill as amended was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore and Riddle—5.

Mr. Riddle having first voted *yea*, changed his vote to *nay* before the result was announced.

So the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 56, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to restrain certain animals from running at large in School District No. 54, Pencader hundred, and that portion of District No. 43, lying in Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act uniting the School Districts of Dover ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill under consideration was put upon its third reading, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

On the reading of Section 7, of the bill,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Eagle Lodge No. 36, I. O. of O. F., of Delaware ;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

Mr. Causey from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bill which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Insurance Company.”

He also presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the following Senate bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act making the First day of January and the Twenty-second day of February, in each year legal holidays ;”

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 24, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Barker to Lulu Ann Stevens ;”

“An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company ;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within certain limits, in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware.”

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice.

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company.”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, viz:

“An act to extend the limits of United School Districts Nos. 46, and 133 in Sussex county.”

“An act to amend chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes in respect to investments by the Orphans’ Court.”

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare a general incorporation act.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit:

"An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences."

"An act defining the duties of constables in certain cases,"

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

Mr. Fiddeman in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to the share of rent in kind, belonging to a Sheriff's vendee."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle moved,

That the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to protect the Navigation of the Christians."

Was

Lost.

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Davis in persuanee of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 57, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read.

Mr. Fiddeman, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company, passed at Dover Feb. 1st, 1873.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back favorably, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in New Castle county,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill and accompanying papers were read for the information of the Senate,

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So 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. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Hettie E. Frame to Hettie E. McColley, and to change the name of her son Clayton Frame to Clayton McColley, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Robert Lambden to locate certain vacant land, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Centreville Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Institute Delaware at Wyoming Kent county, State 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. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Delmar, Millsboro' and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Eagle Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Beecher Basket Company to hold certain real estate,"

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable J. B. Morris to place gates across a certain road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to arrests in civil cases."

With an amendment;

And,

On his motion,

The amendment was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On motion of Mr Fiddeman,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill, as amended, 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;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore moved, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn till Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to restrain certain animals from running at large in

School District No. 54, Pencader hundred, and that portion of District No. 43, lying in Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large, in School District No. 56, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act defining the duties of Justices of the Peace, in cases of assault and battery,"

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 adjourned till Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 15, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act uniting the School Districts of Dover;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fiddeman offered a joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to Robert H. Davis, late State Treasurer, and Robert Ellegood, late Auditor of Accounts ;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City and New Castle Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Knights of St. Lawrence Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

"An act to divorce Jennie Barcus and James Barcus, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to perfect the title of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church, of the town of Delaware City, to certain real property ;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in Kent county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 56, partly in Broad Creek hundred, and partly in Nanticoke hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act in relation to permanent lease hold estates ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 666, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boards of Directors, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine, as the Delaware agency of said Co. ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association, of the town of Dover, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, as having been concurred in by the House :

"An act entitled, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 51 and 148, in Sussex county."

Joint resolution in relation to publication of equity reports ;

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution, with an amendment.

Joint resolution appropriating two hundred dollars to Kent county to aid in the purchase of a clock for the Court House of said county, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same ;

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, New Castle county."

"An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process;"

"An act to incorporate West End Club Stables Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Division No. 1 Sons of Temperance of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate St. Peters Female Beneficial Society of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

Joint resolutions condemning the recent interference with the organization of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana by the Federal executive.

Joint resolution requesting Rev. E. Stubbs to preach to this General Assembly, Feb, 10th, and Rev. G. D. Watson, at such time as may suit his convenience and appointing a committee of one from each House to inform said ministers of this request.

Joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to deliver to the law Library Association of New Castle county certain law and equity reports.

Joint resolution in relation to the disposition of the certificate of the election of Governor.

Joint resolution appointing State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House amendment to the Senate,

Joint resolution appropriating two hundred dollars to Kent county, to aid in the purchase of a clock for the Court House, of said county,

Was read as follows:

Amend Senate joint resolution by striking out 'two hundred dollars' and inserting in lieu thereof 'three hundred dollars;'

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further

On his motion.

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 57, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate parts of certain Streets of the town of New Castle,"

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing a change in the course of a public road, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

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. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Cemetery Company of Bridgeville, 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. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes,"

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. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the share of rent in kind, belonging to a Sheriff's vendee,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Centreville Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate a beneficial society in the town of Smyrna, under the name of the Sons and Daughters of Smyrna.”

The amendment was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the bill, as amended, be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate:

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Broadaway, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution inviting the Hon. W. G. Whiteley, to lecture before the General Assembly upon the Delaware Soldiers of the revolution,

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle Fund, for the benefit of the superannuated Preachers of the Wilmington Conference."

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House joint resolution inviting the Hon. Wm. G. Whiteley, to lecture before the General Assembly,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker, appointed Mr. Causey Committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Institute of Delaware, at Wyoming, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Eagle Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Beecher Basket Company to hold certain real estate,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill under consideration was read a third time and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 56 partly in Broad Creek hundred, and partly in Nanticoke hundred in Sussex county."

Was read.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on vacant lands, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Robert Lambden to locate certain vacant land and complete his title to the same."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association of the town of Dover, March 4th, 1869."

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Kent county."

Was read;

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jennie Barcus and James Barcus from the Bonds of Matrimony, together with the papers accompanying the same."

Were read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was

Indefinitely Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Joseph B. Morris to erect a gate across a public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker presented a petition from Joseph Wilson and fifteen others, praying for the passage of an act opening a new Street in Georgetown from Market Street to Cedar Street opposite the Depot.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to permanent Leashold Estates."

Was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from Asbury Donovan and thirty-one others, also a petition from Asbury Donovan and one hundred others, praying for the protection of poultry and small birds by offering a reward of fifty cents for the destruction of hawks and owls.

Which,

There being no objection,

Were read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Andrew T. Thomas and fourteen others, praying the passage of an act, authorizing Joshua

Bennett to place a gate across public road in Milford hundred, Kent county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Elias B. Reed and twenty-four others, praying for a stock law in the United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171 in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from Wm. H. Moore and eight others, praying for a stock law within certain limits in School District No. 45 Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 666 of the 14th, Vol, Laws of Delaware."

Was read.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 56 New Castle county."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to restrain certain animals from running at large in School District No. 54, Pencader hundred, and that portion of District No. 43, lying in Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Phillips and six others, for a public road in Dagsboro hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Philip Short, of S, to straighten a certain public road in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county."

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to re-incorporate the Delta Phi Literary Society, of Delaware College.”

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Board of Directors, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Maine, as the Delaware agency of said county,”

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, with the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act transferring the home and mansion farm of Isaac G. Phillips, from School District No. 168, in Sussex county, to School District No. 50, in Sussex county ;”

“An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the constitution of this State ;”

“An act authorizing John T. Moore, to straighten and change a certain public road on his own land in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county, and to place gates across the same ;”

“An act to re-incorporate Keokuk Tribe No. 3, Improved Order

of Red Men, of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington ;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running on the highways in School District No. 81, in New Castle county ;”

“An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans’ Court, in Sussex county.”

Joint resolution to His Excellency, the Governor of the State ;

Joint resolution inviting Rev. Cyrus Huntington to address the General Assembly ;

Joint resolution authorizing the joint committee to purchase a State flag ;

Joint resolution in relation to the proposed constitutional amendment.

He also presented the following enrolled House bill and joint resolutions, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to incorporate Evening Star Council S. & D. of A., Delaware.”

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee on so much of the Governor’s Inaugural, as relates to Representation ;

Joint resolution relating to the State House bell ;

Joint resolution appointing Directors for the Farmer’s Bank of the State of Delaware ;

Joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting, on Tuesday the 19th. inst., to attend the inauguration of the Governor elect.

“An act for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 56, partly in Broad Creek hundred, and partly in Nanticoke hundred, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“An act directing the publication of the act entitled, an act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet a portion of the expenses of widening Water Street, and Railroad Avenue in said City,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing a change in the course of a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, in Sussex county ;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate parts of certain streets of the town of New Castle ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Joseph B. Morris to erect a gate across a public road, in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the title of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church, of the town of Delaware City, to certain real property,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Phillip Short of S., to straighten a certain public road, in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace, in and for New Castle county."

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Cemetery Company of Bridgeville, Delaware ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Knights of St. Lawrence Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.—8.

Nays.—None.

So 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 till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade, recommending the passage of an act, providing that five or more persons associated for the prosecution of any lawful business, may, by subscribing to certain articles of association, and complying with all the requirements of law, form themselves into an incorporated company, with or without liability, as may be expressed in the article of association ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on the General Incorporation Act.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade, suggesting certain reforms in the business of transportation by railway ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade, petitioning for the enactment of a law, providing that all persons doing business under a firm name shall be required to register with some designated office, the name of the firm together with that of each individual member thereof and interested therein ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 65, Volume 12, of the Laws of Delaware;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

And,

On further motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shappeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ray presented an account in favor of Edward D. Porter, Adjutant General, against the State of Delaware, for two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents, expences of Adjutant Generals office, for the years 1873 and 1874.

Which,

There being no objection.

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association, of the town of Dover, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 666, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to the act entitled an act to limit the City debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof.”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to permanent Leasehold Estate.”

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to re-incorporate the Delta Phi Library Society of Delaware College.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills to-wit:

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coast and waters of this State."

"An act in relation to the service of process on Foreign Insurance Companies."

And presented the same to the Senate.

And informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolutions to wit:

Joint resolution in relation to Robert H. Davis late State Treasurer and Robert G. Ellegood late State Auditor of Accounts.

Joint resolution authorizing Messrs. James and Webb to bind Revised Code.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the joint committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of conference committee on the regulation and preservation of the Capital building, except rule 7.

Also that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurel and Peninsular Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boards of Directors, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine, as the Delaware agency of said Co.,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Causey offered a resolution,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate that one hundred copies of the act relating to arrests in civil cases, be printed for the use of the Senate, and fifty copies of the act making the first day of January and twenty-second day of February legal holidays, be also printed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on Agriculture offered an adverse report to the prayer of William H. Moore and others, for a stock law in part of School District No. 45, Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company, passed at Dover Feb. 1st, 1827.

Was read a second time by its title ;

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 57, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States, of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coast and waters of this State."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Service of Process on Foreign Insurance Companies,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Kent county."

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 56 partly in Broad Creek hundred, and partly in Nanticoke hundred in Sussex county."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act directing the publication of the act entitled, an act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet a portion of the expenses of widening Water Street, and Railroad Avenue in said City,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the title of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church of the town of Delaware City, in certain real property."

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. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Female Bible Society of Wilmington,"

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware at Middletown."

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill reported as a substitute for the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Riddle offered amendment No. 1,

Which,

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The rules were suspended and amendment

No. 1 was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

Mr. Riddle offered amendment No. 2,

Which,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The rules were suspended,

And the amendment No. 2 was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred

the report of special committee on regulation and preservation of the Capital building.

Was recommitted together with the report of said special committee, to the conference committee,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Phillip Short of S., to straighten a certain public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate; the Senate joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to Robert H. Davis, late State Treasurer, and Robert Ellegood, late Auditor of Accounts.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 578, of Volume 11, of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Moore presented a petition from Ezekiel Timmons and fifty-one others, asking for the repeal of the act to incorporate the Pocomoke Improvement Company;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore also presented a remonstrance from Jane S. Hearn and twenty others, remonstrating against the repeal of the act incorporating the Pocomoke Improvement Company;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled, an act to aid Delaware College, and to provide therein for the educa-

tion of "Teachers for the free schools of this State, passed March 27, 1873 ;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was put upon its third reading, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

Mr. Fiddeman called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Fiddeman and Moore—2.

And that was Section 1. of the bill.

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from N. Cannon and thirty-one others, praying for the passage of an act to remove the place of voting in East White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company,”

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment, was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time ;

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Shakespeare moved, that the bill, as amended, be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Dover Fruit and Vegetable Preserving Company.”

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act defining the duties of Justices of the Peace in cases of assault and battery;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill under consideration 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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker presented a petition from Charles F. Gum and twelve others, praying the passage of an act appointing commissioners to extend Vines Branch Ditch, in Dagstboro' and Baltimore hundreds, Sussex county ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and persented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate ; they having received the signature of the House, the following House bills and joint resolutions, viz :

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Division No. 1 Sons of Temperance of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to exempt wages from execution attachment process ;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate St. Peters Female Beneficial Society of the City of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Evening Star Council S. & D. of A., Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate West End Club Stables, Wilmington, Delaware ;"

Joint resolution, condemning the recent interference with the organization of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, by the Federal Executive ;

Joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting, on Tuesday the 19th inst., to attend the inauguration of the Governor elect ;

Joint resolution requesting Rev. E. Stubbs to preach to this General Assembly, February 10, and Rev. G. D. Watson, at such time as may suit his convenience ; and appointing a committee of one from each House to inform said ministers of this request ;

Joint resolution in relation to the disposition of the certificates of the election of Governor ;

Joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian, to deliver to the Law Library Association, of New Castle county, certain law and equity report ;

Joint resolution relating to the State House bell ;

Joint resolution appointing State Treasurer ;

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee on so much of the Governor's Inaugural as relates to representation ;

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

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolutions, viz. ;

"An act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 51 and 148, in Sussex county ;

Joint resolution in relation to publication of equity cases ;

Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to Kent county, to aid in the purchase of a clock for the Court House of said county ;

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton and twenty-eight others; one from Isaac Jewell and thirty-one others; one from Rev. T. O. Ayers and thirty-one others, praying for further restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Which,

There being no objection,

Were read;

And further,

On his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Union Fraternelle Francaise de Mutuels Secoures de Wilmington.”

“An act to prevent stock from running at large, in School District No. 56, New Castle county,”

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wilmington, Delaware.”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts No. 46 and 133, in Sussex county.”

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Insurance Company,"

"An act to revive and extend the time for Recording private acts."

"An act to enable the Beecher Basket Company to hold certain real estate,"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of New Castle county to make a certain Index."

"An act to incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Spring Company."

Joint resolution inviting the Hon. Wm. G. Whiteley to lecture before the General Assembly;

He also returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bill, viz:

"An act making the First day of January, and the Twenty-second day of February, in each year legal holidays."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the EVERY EVENING Publishing Company."

"An act to incorporate the Great Council of Delaware of the Improved Order of Red Men."

"An act to prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 34, in New Castle county."

"An act to amend Chapter 128, of the Revised Code."

"An act to incorporate McDonnell encampment of Patriarchs No. 2 I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware."

He also returned to the Senate the following Senate bill, the same having been concurred in by the House.

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 165, in Sussex county."

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the EVERY EVENING Publishing Company."

Was read,

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended,

And the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Good Samaritan Lodge No. 9, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Middletown."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence,

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association of the town of Dover March 4th, 1869."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act directing the publication of the act entitled, an act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet a portion of the expense of widening water Street and Railroad Avenue in said City."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion.

The bill under consideration, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So 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. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes.

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare from the 'Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Female Bible Society, of Wilmington,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 128, of the Revised Code."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the Delta Phi Literary Society, of Delaware College."

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States, of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coast and waters of this State."

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three;

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ray, Davis and Moore said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled an act to limit the City debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof."

Was read a second time by its title;

And

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from Thomas B. Louderbough and thirty-one others, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the opening of a public road, to intersect the Milford and Harrington public road.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 666, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.—8.

Nays—None.

So 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. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of N. Cannon and others, to remove the place of voting in East White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill just reported, was read.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Elias B. Reed and others, for a stock law in United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of united School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill just reported, was read.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from Berano Morris and fifteen others, against the passage of the bill just reported and read ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Were read ;

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Thomas and others, for an act authorizing the placing of a gate across a road in Milford hundred, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Joshua Bennett to erect a gate across a certain public road, in Milford hundred."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill just reported, was read.

Mr. Shakespeare, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Fruit and Vegetable Preserving Company ;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was read.

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle Fund, for the Benefit of the Superannuated Preachers, of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas B. Louderbough, for a public road, in Milford hundred, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act concerning a road in Milford hundred, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill just reported, was read.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Board of Directors, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Maine, as the Delaware agency of said company ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So 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. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Council of Delaware, of the Improved Order of Red Men,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 34, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled.

"An act to authorize Henry Todd, the present Register in Chancery, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, to transcribe or copy into a suitable book, the index to the recognizances in said Courts ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment, was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following, as a new section.

SECTION 3. "The entire amount of expense to be incurred under this act, and discharged as provided for under its provisions, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate:

And,

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

The question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle offered a joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows:

WHEREAS, It is important that the facts connected with the early history of our State should be collected, preserved and transmitted to the future; and,

WHEREAS, The Historical Society of Delaware, is engaged in this especial work, but being supported entirely by voluntary contributions, often finds itself in need of the means of properly fulfilling its mission; and

WHEREAS, It is right and proper that the State of Delaware should assist in the collection of materials, which preserved the memory of our colonial and revolutionary period, and which may ultimately result in the production of a full and authentic history of Delaware. Therefore.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State Treasurer be, and is hereby empowered and directed to pay annually to the Treasurer of the Historical Society, of the State of Dela-

ware, the sum of \$——to be applied by the members or board of managers of said society, to the legitimate purposes of said Society.

Mr. Fiddeman offered a joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate, and four on the part of the House, be appointed on the subjects of State aid to Railroad; and other objects, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Fiddeman moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

And,

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

Mr. Fiddeman called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman and Riddle—3.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Ray, Shakespears and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the joint resolution was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The joint resolution directing the payment of a certain amount annually, to the Historical Society of Delaware,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 19, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Fruit and Vegetable Preserving Company.”

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to the town of Dover;”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing Joshua Bennett to erect a gate across a certain public road, in Milford hundred.”

Was read a second time by its title ;

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle Fund; for the Benefit of the Superannuated Preachers, of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ray from the special Committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coast and waters of this State."

Reported back the same

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Kent county."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The further consideration of the bill just taken up was postponed till 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of united School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title;

The Speaker presented a petition from Cornelius Prettyman and eight others, praying for a stock law in School District No. 42 Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 34, New Castle county ;"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Council of Delaware of the Improved Order of Red Men."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fiddeman moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn till 3 o'clock monday next.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the Delta Phi Literary Society of Delaware College."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment, was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time ;

And

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill under consideration, was read a second time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate:

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning a road in Milford hundred, Kent county."

Was read a second time by its title;

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the title of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church of the town of Delaware City, to certain real property."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company, of Lebanon, Delaware."

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the city of New Castle."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company."

"An act to perfect the title of James T. Massey and Annie E. Massey in certain lands conveyed to them by Joseph Savage and wife."

"An act entitled an act prescribing punishment for certain offences."

"An act to enable Jacob G. Cannon to locate certain vacant land and complete his title to the same."

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, an act to raise revenue for State and county purposes."

"An act to cede to the United States title to, and jurisdiction over lands for sites of Light-houses, Beacons, Life-saving stations or other aids to Navigation within the limits of the State of Delaware."

"An act defining the duties of constables in certain cases,"

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Car Company, passed at Dover, April 2, 1873,"

"An act to incorporate Hiram Lodge No. 21, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Seaford, Delaware."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 22, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, and Mr. Speaker.

No quorum being present,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

At twenty minutes to three P. M., the Speaker ordered the roll called again;

Whereupon,

The following members were found to be present, viz :

Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Shakespeare in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company;”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was read,

Mr. Ray presented a petition from William Dean and five others, praying for authority to raise one thousand dollars (\$1000) for school purposes, in united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle county;

Which,

There being no objection.

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from Issaac Wootten and forty others, for the division of School Districts Nos. 37-146-147, in Sussex county, into four districts;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education,

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the EVERY EVENING Publishing Company ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate the following House bills and joint resolutions, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same, viz :

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 16 and 124, in Sussex county ;"

"An act in reference to the competency of certain persons as witnesses ;"

"An act with respect to proof of hand writing ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Junction & Breakwater Railroad Company ;"

Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die*, February 26th instant ;

Joint resolution in relation to the public arms.

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

"An act to authorize Henry Todd, the present Register in Chancery, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, of Kent county, to transcribe or copy into a suitable book the index to the recognizances in said courts ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867 ;"

"An act to authorize the Trustees of the M. P. Church, in Seaford, to sell and convey a building lot and premises, in Seaford ;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 25-27-28, New Castle county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 112, Sussex county, Delaware, ;"

"An act for the extension of the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society ;"

Joint resolution concerning the Historical Paper of Hon. Wm. G. Whitely, upon the Revolutionary Soldiers of Delaware,

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate a beneficial society in the town of Smyrna, under the name of the Sons and Daughters of Smyrna,"

And returned the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, with the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to change the name of Sarah Ann Barker to Lulu Ann Stevens ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company ;"

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 24, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, in respect to investments by the Orphans' Court."

"An act to extend the limits of United School districts Nos. 46 and 133, in Sussex county."

"An act relating to the recording of leases of the Potter Charity Estate."

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare a general incorporation act.

Joint resolution in relation to the publication of equity cases.

Joint resolution in relation to Robert H. Davis, late State Treasurer, and Robert Ellegood, late Auditor of Accounts.

Mr. Moore presented a claim against the State in favor of John H. Paynter, for one hundred dollars, for making out and superintending the printing of the list of Executive appointments,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from C. S. Watson and twenty-one others for a stock law in School Districts Nos. 1 and 117, Sussex county and also a remonstrance from Charles Todd and twenty-two others against the passage of said law,

Which,

There being no objection,

Were read ;

And further

On his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to make a footbridge and to extend wharf.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 99, Section 14, of the Revised Code, in regard to the fees of justices of the peace.”

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 34, in New Castle county,”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act in relation to the town of Dover."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Fruit and Vegetable Company."

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was put upon its third reading, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Ray, Moore, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution adjourning both Houses February 26,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from J. H. Deputy and forty-eight others, praying for a stock law in School District No. 117, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act for the benefit of the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover."

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, in Kent county,"

The consideration of which was postponed till 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Causey presented a remonstrance from H. M. Money and forty-eight others, against the passage of the bill just taken up ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill,

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Causey,

The further consideration of the bill was *Postponed.*

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle Fund for the benefit of the Superannuated Preachers of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Council of Delaware of the Improved Order of Red Men."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker 6.

Nays—None.

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex and Midland Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trustees of the M. P. Church, in Seaford, to sell and convey a building lot and premises, in Seaford Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Joshua Bennett to erect a gate across a certain public road, in Milford hundred."

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of united School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county."

Was taken up for consideration;

And,

On his further motion,

Was put upon its third reading, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover February 5th 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover February 5, 1866, passed at Dover January 24, 1867,

Was read.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company, and authorizing said Company to construct a Canal through the State of Delaware, passed at Dover March 26, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning a road in Milford hundred, Kent county."

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey from the committee on enrolled bills reported the following House bills as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wilmington, Delaware."

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large within the limits of School Districts Nos. 46 and 133, in Sussex county."

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Insurance Company."

"An act to prevent stock from running at large, in School District No. 56, New Castle county,"

"An act to incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Company,"

He also reported the following Senate bill, and joint resolution as being duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Laurel and Peninsula Agriculture and Mechanical Society."

Joint resolution authorizing Messrs. James and Webb to bind the Revised Code.

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 165, in Sussex county."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,”

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill just read,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,”

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in the following bills, to wit:

"An act for the protection of muskrats;"

"An act to enable Joseph McDaniel, Jr., to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same;"

"An act to incorporate Pecahontas Tent No. 9, Daughters of the Forest;"

"An act to incorporate the Lone Valley Cemetery Company, near New Castle, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Union American Circle Friendship, located in Delaware;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company;"

And presented the same to the Senate;

And informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

"An act to further amend Chapter 11, of the Revised Code;"

"A supplement to Chapter 272, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

"Entitled, an act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873;"

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index;"

"An act to incorporate Eagle Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate Centreville Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.;"

"An act to change the boundary of School District No. 81, in New Castle county."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Underwriters Agency of Delaware ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 49, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 56, partly in Broad Creek hundred, and partly in Nanticoke hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Board of Directors, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Maine, as the Delaware agency of said company ;"

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 65, Volume 12, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 666, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act directing the publication of the act entitled, an act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet a portion of the expenses of widening Water Street, and Railroad Avenue in said City ;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Female Bible Society of Wilmington ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association of the town of Dover, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869 ;"

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Institute of Delaware, at Wyoming, Kent county, State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Knights of St. Lawrence Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to vacate parts of certain Streets of the town of New Castle ;"

"An act to enable Robert Lambden to locate certain vacant land and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to restrain certain animals from running at large in School District No. 54, Pencader hundred, and that portion of District No. 43, lying in Pencader hundred, New Castle county ;"

"An act to change the place of holding elections, in Gumboro hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Artisans Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Cemetery Company, of Bridgeville, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Junction & Breakwater Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House joint resolution in relation to the public arms,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ray and Causey, said committee, on the part of the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 16 and 124, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kent Iron and Hardware Company,
of Wilmington, Delaware;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Ray, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Section 14, of the Revised Code;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School
District No. 112, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 25, 27 and 28, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, New Castle county ;"

Were read ;

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act with respect to proof of handwriting."

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Union American Circle Friendship located in Delaware."

Was read ;

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Muskrats."

Was read ;

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Oyster Tax reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act in relation to Oysters."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment, was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time ;

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill and amendment, were recommitted to the committee on Oyster Tax.

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

"An act to authorize William N. W. Dorsey and S. Napoleon Gray, to build a foot bridge over Mispillion Creek, and for other purposes."

Mr. Shakespeare, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in aid of Wilmington Conference Academy."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was read ;

And further

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended, and the bill just read, was read a second time by its title,

And,

On the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“An act in reference to the competency of certain persons as witnesses,”

Was read.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from James H. Bell, and sixty others, for a public road in Cedar Creek hundred;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petitions of Asbury Donovan and others, in relation to hawks and owls, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls."

Mr. Ray, offered an amendment to an act in relation to the competency of certain persons as witnesses,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the service of Process on Foreign Insurance Companies."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from C. W. Prettyman and others praying for further restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from C. W. Jacobs, asking for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars towards a public road across Cedar Swamp in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Code."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment, was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On further motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate;

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill just passed was ordered to be engrossed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lone Valley Cemetery Company, near New Castle, Delaware."

Was read,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Pocahontas Tent No. 9, Daughters of the Forest."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph McDaniel, Jr., to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same."

Was read.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled;

"An act to authorize the Trustees of the M. P. Church, in Seaford, to sell and convey a building lot and premises, in Seaford Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Record in the Registers office in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Causey presented a claim of Lucy S. Babcock, administrator of Levi Harris against the State for forty dollars for publishing list of licenses.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Causey presented a claim against the State in favor of Boughman and Thomas, for thirty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$32.90) for stationery.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Causey presented a claim against the State in favor of W. D. Fowler, for fees as Clerk of the Court of Error and Appeals for (\$77.00) seventy-seven dollars.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

"An act to amend chapter 418 of 14 Vol. of Delaware Laws."

The Speaker presented a petition from William Jefferson and twenty-eight others, for a stock law in School District No. 52 Sussex county."

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker also presented a remonstrance from Greensbury H. Pepper and twenty others, against the passage of a stock law for said School District No. 52.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of united School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

Indefinitely Postponed.

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

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county."

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from Nutter Marvel and twelve others against the passage of a stock law in School District No 34, in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from James C. Beebe against the passage of an act incorporating the Board of Education of Lewes,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Speaker also presented a remonstrance from James C. Beebe against the passage of a stock law for School District No. 112, Sussex county,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from John Short and fifteen others praying for a stock law in School District No. 66, Sussex county,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Thomas C. Stayton and nineteen others praying for a stock law in School District No. 77½, Sussex county,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker presented an invitation to the Senate from J. M. Williams, Principal, to visit the Wilmington Conference Academy,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was

Laid upon the Table.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, reported a joint resolution,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read, as follows:

A Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys as counsel fees.

WHEREAS, by a joint resolution adopted February 23, 1869, the State Treasurer was authorized and directed to collect certain taxes due from the P. W. & B. Railroad Company to the State of Delaware, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to raise revenue for this State," passed August 11th, 1864, and also to employ counsel, and to pay such counsel a sum to be fixed by the Chancellor or Chief Justice of this State. And,

WHEREAS, the Chancellor and Chief Justice have declined to fix said compensation; and the late executive having recommended in his last message to this General Assembly that provision be made for the payment of compensation for the services of the counsel employed by the State Treasurer as aforesaid, now therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas F. Bayard and Eli Saulsbury each the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, they having been employed as counsel by the State Treasurer, in pursuance of the aforesaid joint resolution, adopted February 23, 1869.

Mr. Moore moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Causey moved that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

Mr. Fiddeman moved than the amendment just offered by Mr. Causey be amended by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand,"

On the question, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays.

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Fiddeman, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray and Riddle—5.

So the amendment to the amendment was

Lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment.

On the question. "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Riddle called for the yeas and nays,

Which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle—5

So the amendment was

Lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the joint resolution.

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from E. V. Stotsenburg and nine others, praying for additional protection to farmers and others, from the depredation of trespassers.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from David Mills and twenty-two others, praying for a change in School District No. 1 Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riddle from the committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Dean and others, for authority to raise one thousand dollars for School purposes in United Districts Nos. 39 and 41 in New Castle county.

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle county."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr Fiddeman,

The vote by which the joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys as counsel fees,

Was adopted, was

Re-considered.

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was re-committed to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delmar, Millsboro and Breakwater Railroad Company ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment was read a second time ;

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company ;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House joint resolution concerning the Historical Paper of Hon. Wm. G. Whiteley, upon the Revolutionary Soldiers, of Delaware,

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.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William N. W. Dorsey, and S. Napoleon Gray, to build a foot bridge over Mispillion Creek, and for other purposes ;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

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

"An act providing that all moneys arising from licenses to sell vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, shall be for the use of the school fund.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute ;"

Which,

On motion of Mr Causey,

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in all that part of School District No. 149, in Sussex county, which lies in Nanticoke hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bellevue Quarry Company ;"

"An act to enable Isaac Gooden, to change a certain public road, in Dover hundred, Kent county, Delaware ;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Phoenix Fire Company, in the city of Wilmington ;"

"An act to authorize Phillip Short, of S., to straighten a certain public road, in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act providing for the payment of funeral expenses, medical nursing, and necessary bills of last sickness in certain cases ,"

He also returned the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been concurred in by the House :

"An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company :"

"An act defining the duties of Justices of the Peace in cases of assault and battery ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large on the highways, in School District No. 79, in New Castle county ;"

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay Joseph P. Comegys, Wm. G. Whiteley and E. L. Martin, each five hundred dollars.

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

"An act to authorize Henry Todd, the present Register in Chancery, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, to transcribe or copy into a suitable book, the index to the recognizances in said Courts."

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, with the signature of the Speaker of the House :

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, within certain limits in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act entitled, an act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 51 and 148, in Sussex county ;

Joint resolution in relation to publication of equity reports ;

Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to Kent county, to aid in the purchase of a clock for the Court House, of said county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bellevue Quarry Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act providing for the payment of the funeral expenses, medical nursing, and necessary bills of last sickness in certain cases,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 99, Section 14, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Isaac Gooden to change a certain public road in Dover hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from Amor O. Perkins and thirty-six others, for more adequate protection to farmers against the depredation of trespassers;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“An act with respect to proof of handwriting,”

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. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Union American Circle Friendship located in 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. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 16 and 124, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kent Iron and Hardware Company,
of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

“An act in reference to the competency of certain persons as
witnesses,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the
Junction & Breakwater Railroad Company,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill and accompanying papers were read for the information of the Senate ;

And further,

On his motion.

The bill under consideration was put upon its third reading, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

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

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore and Shakespeare —4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Ray, Riddle and Mr. Speaker—4.

So Section 1 of the bill was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

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

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

"An act further to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Seaford & Lewes Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 25, 27 and 28, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 112, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in aid of the Wilmington Conference Academy ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration was put upon its third reading, in order to pass the Senate ;

And,

Upon the reading of Section 1,

Mr. Ray moved, that, the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Phoenix Fire Company, in the city of Wilmington;”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act for the extension of the boundaries of Red-Lion hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Pocahontas Tent No. 9, Daughters of the Forest,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lone Valley Cemetery Company, near New Castle, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in aid of the Wilmington Conference Academy ;

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration, was re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county, and State of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Milford Gas Light Company."

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873."

Which,

On the further motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

The Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Record in the Registers office in Sussex county."