

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. McWhorter presented a petition of Isaac A. Righter, praying for a divorce from his wife, Annie O. Righter,

Which, on his motion, was read,,

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 8th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to define the meaning of a *bona fide* citizen of this State, so far as the words appear in the fish laws of this State;”

“An act to incorporate the Combs Coal and Lumber Company;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.”

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County;”

“A supplement to ‘An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Little Creek Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware;’ ”

“An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River bays,”

And that Messrs. Daisy, Harrington, and Ware had been appointed, on the part of the House, on the joint committee provided for in the joint resolution.

Mr. Martin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cooper, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. F. No. 20) entitled,

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

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

Mr. McWhorter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Martin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. F. No. 21) entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Dorman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was submitted the account of Charles H. Richards, assignee of Fred-eric Roop, against the State, reported favorably, and recom-mended the payment of said account, amounting to \$30.14.

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

"An act to extend the act of incorporation of Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Seaford, Delaware."

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

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

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

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 469, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Education for South Milford, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,'"

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

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of Sussex County.”

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

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware.”

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County,”

Was read first time.

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

“An act to incorporate the Gilpin Avenue Club Stable,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 21, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases;”

“An act to supplement Chapter 68, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the following House bills, viz :

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act for laying out a new public road in South Murderkill and Mispillion Hundreds, in Kent County.”

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

“An act to extend the act of incorporation of Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Seaford, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River bays,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Concurred in.*

The Speaker announced as the members on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in the joint resolution, Messrs. Ferguson and Crossan.

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna from the bonds of matrimony.”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 35, Volume 5, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to repeal Chapter 82, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act for laying out a new public road in South Murderkill and Mispillion Hundreds, in Kent County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to continue in force ‘An act to incorporate National Lodge, No 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of St. Georges, Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 19, 1867.”

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

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter presented a petition from Charles M. Banks and five hundred others, praying the Legislature to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday,

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

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

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Edmond B. Frazer, for services rendered, two hundred dollars,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Laid over.*

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act relating to the Town of Smyrna.”

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

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

“An act for the relief of the United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex County,”

Was read first time,

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

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

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

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

“An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton road,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to procure a new seal of office.”

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware.”

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

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Dorman, Rule 14 was suspended in order to take up the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a private road in Indian River Hundred, in Sussex County,"

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Rule 14 was suspended in order to take up for consideration the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to procure a new seal of office,"

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Bevins M. Cain from the bonds of matrimony with his wife, Alice Cain,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine, &c.,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property,”

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

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

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

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Ford, praying that his property might be transferred from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act authorizing A. G. Deakyne to erect a gate across the public road;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Library;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the disposal of the certificates of the election of Governor.”

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to define the meaning of a *bona fide* citizen of this State, so far as the words appear in the fish laws of this State;”

“An act to incorporate the Combs Coal and Lumber Company;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the

part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives."

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

"An act to amend 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881;"

"An act to repeal the supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed April 8th, 1881."

Mr. Dorman offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Charles H. Richards a claim,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Dorman, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the claim of Vernon & Sons, against the State, for printing.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 513, Vol. 12, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 384, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware."

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson presented a petition from Owen Crowley, praying the Legislature to take some action in reference to the impounding of estrays,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council;”

“Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to Delaware College.”

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

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

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. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money to erect water works,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Dorman presented the remonstrance of Z. P. Calleio and 28 others, in relation to District No. 130, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 345, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read first time.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

“An act to supplement Chapter 68, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. McWhorter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

on motion of Mr. Ferguson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases,”

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

Mr. Dorman offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay George W. Vernon & Sons a claim of \$61.32,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by title,

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Gilpin Avenue Club Stable.”

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 29 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the election of Assessors and Inspectors.”

Mr. Martin presented the account of Jesse L. Long, State Auditor, amounting to \$200, against the State,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Crossan moved that the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the Clerks' Rooms,”

Be taken up,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Crossan further moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. Crossan withdrew his motion to adopt,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Crossan, the joint resolution was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Dorman offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esquire, seventy-five dollars,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Dorman moved that 300 copies of the Executive Appointments of His Excellency C. C. Stockley, Governor, be printed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay for cleaning the State House,”

Was read,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, Rule 14 was suspended in order to take up the Senate bill entitled,

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

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of Anna L. Buchanan, praying for a divorce from her husband, Christopher L. Buchanan,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

“An act for the relief of the United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,’”

Was read first time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Annie M. Loyd, praying for a divorce from her husband, John M. Loyd,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

“An act to change and straighten a part of a public road in Blackbird Hundred,”

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

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

“An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, New Castle County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington.”

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

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Adopted,*

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Martin moved that Rule 14 be suspended in order that the bill just reported might be taken up,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the special Committee on Constitutional Reform.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 345, Vol. 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, the following House bills and joint resolution, viz :

“An act to divorce Bevins M. Cain from the bonds of matrimony with his wife, Alice Cain;”

“An act to reenact and continue in force the act incorporating the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary;”

"An act amendatory of the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

"Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies,"

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

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

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

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

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That the Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown shall have power and authority, under and by virtue of an ordinance to be passed by said commissioners, to borrow, on the faith and credit of said town, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and which shall be applied, appropriated and expended for the purpose of supplying said town with water. The said commissioners shall also have authority to issue bonds therefor, of such denominations as they shall deem best, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal of such bonds shall be made payable at such time or times, not less than ten years nor more than twenty years from the date thereof, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the said commissioners. The form of said bonds shall be prescribed by the said commissioners, and shall be signed by the President of the said Town Commissioners, and the Treasurer of said town, and sealed with the corporate seal of said town, and shall be exempt from all taxation.

SECTION 2. That the Treasurer of said town, in addition to the security he is now required by law to give, shall give security

for the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds, which said proceeds shall be kept separate from the other funds of said town, and shall be subject to draft, as hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 3. That Henry Clayton, George W. W. Naudain, Martin B. Burris, John H. Parris, and Gideon E. Hukill be and are hereby appointed "Water Commissioners," who, with the proceeds of the bonds aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect water works and lay pipes to supply the said town with water; and whenever it shall be necessary or expedient for the said commissioners to acquire land for any purpose connected with said water supply, and such land cannot be acquired by agreement with the owner or owners thereof and the said commissioners, the same may be taken for the purpose aforesaid, in the name of the said town, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and proceedings as are now prescribed by law in relation to the said Town of Middletown for condemning and taking land for the purpose of laying out, opening, extending, or widening any street, road, square, lane, or alley in said town.

SECTION 4. That the said "Water Commissioners" shall have authority, from time to time, to draw upon the Treasurer aforesaid of the money borrowed as aforesaid sufficient to meet the costs of the said water works; and upon the completion of the said works shall make a proper delivery of the same, with all the appurtenances, to the said "Town Commissioners" of the said town, and shall render to the said "Town Commissioners" a just and full account of their receipts and expenditures in the construction of the said water works. The compensation of all the said "Water Commissioners" shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. That if any vacancy shall occur in the said board of "Water Commissioners" by death, resignation, removal from the town, or otherwise, the remaining members shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a taxable citizen of said town.

SECTION 6. That the "Town Commissioners" aforesaid shall have authority to employ proper persons to operate said water works, and shall fix their compensation by ordinance; and in like manner shall fix the rent or rents which private consumers of water shall pay; and shall have all the powers to collect such rents as collectors of county taxes now have to collect such taxes.

SECTION 7. That before the preceding sections of this act shall go into effect it shall be the duty of the said "Town Commissioners," within thirty days after the passage of this act, to call a town meeting, upon ten days' notice, and at such meeting the borrowing of the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, as aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast thereat; every resident of said town, who shall have paid a town tax for the year in which such meeting is held, or for the preceding year, shall have the right to cast one vote for every dollar and every fractional part of a dollar of "town tax" aforesaid by him or her paid.

And, on the further motion of Mr. McWhorter, the amendment was *Adopted.*

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children five hundred dollars,"

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine,”

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Spry, praying for a divorce from his wife, Anna M. Spry, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna M. Spry from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie E. Ruth, praying for a divorce from her husband, William Ruth, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Senate joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children five hundred dollars,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On the further motion of Mr. Martin, the House amendment was read, as follows:

"Amend the joint resolution by striking out \$500, and inserting in lieu thereof, \$400."

And further, on motion of Mr. Martin,

The House amendment was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

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

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson presented the remonstrance of Robert Derickson and 30 others, against changing the public road leading from Taylor's Bridge to Collins' Beach,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

Mr. Lewis presented a remonstrance from Edward Betts and others, bank presidents, of the City of Wilmington, against making the thirtieth day of May, in each year, a legal holiday,

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to Delaware College,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on the further motion of Mr. Cooper, was read,

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution

Was *Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution

Was *Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Cooper moved that the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion, the joint resolution was read.

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

Amend the joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council, as follows:

By striking out the words, “presented to the Historical Society of Delaware,” and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: “That a copy of the Minutes of Council be presented respectively to the reporter and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.”

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution, as amended,  
was *Concurred in.*

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

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

“An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a first time,

And, on motion of Mr. Martin, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Aid Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,’ ”

Was read first time.

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association,”

Was read first time.

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

“An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, of Delaware;”

Was read first time.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,’”

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to authorize the appointment of an additional Constable in Mispillion Hundred.”

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition for an act to reestablish School District No. 62, in Sussex County, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read first time.

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1881,'" "

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

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

"An act to amend 'An act for the suppression of intemperance,' passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881;" "

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

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of Mary Hindman, praying for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hindman,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

"An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna N. Spry from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title.

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

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

Was read first time,

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, reported, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles,”

Which, on his motion, was read first time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Crossan presented the petition of Vincent G. Flynn and twenty-five others, praying the Assembly to amend Chapter 384, Volume 16, and repeal Chapter 82, Volume 17,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company;”

“An act supplementary to an act in relation to Mechanics' Liens, passed at Dover, March 20, 1879;”

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, April, 6, 1885;”

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

“An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company;”

“An act to locate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County;”

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella L. Dodd;”

“Joint resolution in relation to book cases for the Auditor's Office;”

And that Messrs. Waples, Jones and McCoy, had been appointed, on the part of the House, on the joint committee provided for in the joint resolution.

Also, “Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Gilpin Avenue Club Stable;”

“An act to continue in force an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of St. Georges, Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 19, 1867;”

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 469, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Education for South Milford, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes;”

“An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act for laying out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County;”

“An act for the relief of the United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex County;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred;”

“An act to incorporate the Greenbank Ice Company, of Marshallton, Delaware;”

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to procure a new seal of office;”

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;”

“Joint resolution to pay for cleaning the State House;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River bays;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of the Council;”

He also returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and joint resolutions, viz :

“An act authorizing A. G. Deakyne to erect a gate across the public road;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the disposal of the certificates of the election of Governor;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Library.”

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

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company.”

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

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.”

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

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act for the suppression of intemperence,’ ’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend, ‘An an act for the suppression of intemperence,’ passed at Dover, April 5, 1881,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to re-establish School District No. 62, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Broad Creek Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1885,"

Was read first time.

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

"An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Laid over.*

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

"An act authorizing School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand to finish paying for school house;"

"An act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men.'"

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

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, April 6, 1885,”

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

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

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

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,”

Was read first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dorman, Rule 14 was suspended,

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

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

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

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Lea Pusey Company,”

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

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, 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. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Light, Fuel and Power Company.”

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of Joseph H. Chambers and eighty others, praying for an act making the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday,”

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

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

“An act to authorize the State Auditor to purchase a cancel.”

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

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On his further motion, the House amendment to the bill was read, as follows :

Amend by striking out, in the eighth line of Section 1, the words, “in a State prison for a term not exceeding three years,

or—". And further amend by striking out the words, "one thousand," in tenth line, and inserting "five hundred."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House amendment was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Martin, the amendment was read,

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act supplementary to an act in relation to Mechanics' Liens, passed at Dover, March 20th, 1879,"

Was read first time.

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

"An act to authorize Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County to procure a new seal of office;”

“An act to incorporate the Greenbank Ice Company, of Marshallton, Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 407 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act for the relief of the united School Districts Nos. 44 and 150 in Sussex county;”

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 469, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Education for South Milford, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes;’”

"An act to continue in force 'An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of St. Georges, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1867;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred;"

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act for laying out a new public road in South Murderkill and Mispillion Hundreds, in Kent County;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the proposed canal between Assawaman and Indian River bays;"

"Joint resolution to pay for cleaning the State House;"

Also, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Gilpin Avenue Club Stable."

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

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Seaford, Delaware;"

"An act to extend the act of incorporation of Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Seaford, Delaware;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive and renew Friendship Church Cemetery, of Appoquinimink Hundred;"

"An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd.”

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

“An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road, on his own land, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

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

“An act authorizing the School Committee of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, was read first time.

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

“An act to divorce Rachel P. Davidson from her husband John W. Davidson;”

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County;”

“An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council.”

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

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

Was read first time.

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

“An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men,”

Was read first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Bacon, Rule 14 was suspended,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.’”

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

“An act to transfer the property of Walter Ford from School District No. 65 to District No. 69, in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to vacate part of a public road, in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson,”

Was read first time.

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

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County,”

Was read first time.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read first time.

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

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company,”

Was read first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Lewis, Rule 14 was suspended,

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company of Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend Section 15 of the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Pint Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, April 6th, 1885.”

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

“An act supplementary to and amendatory of ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.’”

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company;’ ”

“An act for the protection of the public health, and to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof;”

“Joint resolution appointing Directors, on the part of the State, for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

And, on his further motion, further consideration of the bill was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Edward B. Frazer, for services rendered, two hundred dollars,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the joint resolution was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.”

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

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

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act to change a road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

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

“An act to incorporate Indian Hill Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men.”

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution to donate and forward to the Library of the Wilmington Institute two copies of the 'Minutes of Council,'"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Laid over.*

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esquire, seventy-five dollars,"

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

"An act to incorporate the Republican Printing and Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

"A supplement to 'An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company,' passed at Dover, March 6, 1867,"

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

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna M. Spry from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, leave of absence was granted Mr. Martin.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Martin moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend the motion by inserting, “that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., on the 17th inst.

Mr. Martin accepted the amendment,

And the motion, as amended,

*Prevailed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17th, 1887—9 o' clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act entitled a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code.”

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

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House joint resolution entitled,  
“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council,”

Was read,

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

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

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association.”

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan Association.”

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association.”

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

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Wednesday, February 23d, 1887.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Light, Fuel, and Power Company,”

Was read first time.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Wednesday, February 23d, 1887,”

Was read,

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

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 205 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

Mr. McWhorter presented the petitions of James H. Atkinson and of Caroline S. Wood, on behalf of the “Yearly Meeting of Friends,” of Philadelphia, praying for strict legislation on the subject of Temperance,

Which, on his motion, were read,

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband William P. Lascelles,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23d, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by title,

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

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

“An act to divorce Thomas W. Ralph and Maria E. Ralph from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband, William P. Lascelles,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

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

“An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County.”

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

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

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

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

“An act to revise and amend an act incorporating the White-marsh Ditch Company.”

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

“An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton Road.”

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to bookcases for the Auditor’s office,”

Was read,

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

The Speaker announced as the members on the part of the Senate, on the joint committee provided for in the joint resolution, Messrs. Ferguson and Crossan.

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

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

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act for the suppression of intemperance,’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1881.”

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend ‘An act for the suppression of intemperance,’ passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881.”

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of George W. Quinn, praying for a divorce from his wife, Anna Quinn,

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

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

"An act authorizing the School Committee of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County,”

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported favorably, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware."

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

Amend Section two (2) of the bill by inserting in the eighth (8) line of said section, after the word "Peace" and before the word "which," the words "Jail Delivery."

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

On the further motion of Mr. Martin, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the Green Hill Presbyterian Church, praying the General Assembly to pass an act for the suppression of lotteries, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

"An act for the suppression of Lotteries,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Hindman, praying for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hindman, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was submitted the petition of Jesse R. Wheatley and Mary J. Wheatley, his wife, praying for an act to make valid a certain deed, reported, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 359 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read,

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

On the further motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company,"  
 Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,  
 And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by  
 its title,

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

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

"An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan  
 Association,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan Dorman, Ferguson,  
 Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 24th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;”

“An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;

“An act abolishing the special taxes on Lawyers and Physicians;”

“An act authorizing the erection of a new State House;”

“An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society of Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

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

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

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 99, Revised Code,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act supplementary to an act in relation to a Mechanics' Lien Law, passed at Dover, March 29, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

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

With an amendment to the amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in this amendment.

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

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

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

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

"An act to enable James C. Beeby to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish;"

"An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a road running through their lands in Cedar Creek Hundred;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley;"

"An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and to secure the payment of the same;"

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming;"

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

“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council,”

With an amendment to the amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment to the amendment.

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

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read.

Mr. Bacon presented the petition of Thomas W. Ralph, praying for a divorce from his wife, Maria E. Ralph,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution concerning the repairing of the office of the Secretary of State,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Pending the further consideration of the resolution,

Mr. Lewis moved that a special committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to determine what repairs or alterations were needed,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On the further motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The resolution was

*Laid over.*

The Speaker announced as the committee above provided for, Messrs. McWhorter, Lewis, and Martin.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the petition accompanying the bill to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,

Was read.

On his further motion, the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley,"

Was read.

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

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

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Dorman presented the claim of the Delaware Democrat against the State for printing, amounting to \$430.21,

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

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

“An act authorizing the School Committee of School District No. 51, Sussex County, to apply money in hand,”

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

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

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

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

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act concerning School District No. 4, in Kent County;”

“A supplement to ‘An act to incorporate the Harlan & Holingsworth Company,’ passed at Dover, March 6th, 1867;”

“An act to authorize Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine, &c.;”

“Joint resolution in relation to bookcases for the Auditor’s Office;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly.”

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

“An act to divorce Mary Catherine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades.”

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

“An act for the suppression of Lottery Policies,”

Was read a second time by its title.

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

“An act to divorce Mary Catharine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades,”

Was read,

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming,"

Was read,

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

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

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

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

"An act to divorce Mary Catherine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades."

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

"An act for the renewal of the Charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware."

Mr. McWhorter moved that all rules be suspended as to the bill of which he had just given notice,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter then introduced a bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the Charter of the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

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

“An act for the renewal of the Charter of the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware.”

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,’ ”

Was read.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Catherine Blades from her husband, Peter C. Blades.”

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

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

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Crossan, the petitions accompanying the bill were read.

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

“An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna M. Lloyd, praying for a divorce from her husband, John N. Lloyd, reported a bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 25th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company;’”

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

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company;”

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford;”

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

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

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton.”

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new road in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act concerning School District No. 4, in Kent County;”

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of buying a steam fire engine;”

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, passed at Dover, March 6th, 1887;”

“An act authorizing Stansbury C. Matthews to straighten a public road on his own land, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Minutes of Council;”

“Joint resolution in relation to bookcases for the Auditor's Office;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery for the next session of the General Assembly;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the price of the Minutes of Council.”

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Owen T. Crowby, and others, praying for a public pound for estrays,

Reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners, and moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the further consideration of the petition was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

“An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act abolishing the special taxes on Lawyers and Physicians,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford,"

Was read.

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

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

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

On his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by striking out of said Section 2 the word 'seven,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three.'"

On his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming,”

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

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McWhorter presented the claim of M. Megary & Son against the State, for \$359.50,

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

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

“An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and erect water works,”

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the amendment by adding the following as Section 8.

SECTION 8. It is herein provided that Chapter 189, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, is hereby repealed, being “An act to enable the Town of Middletown to borrow money for water purposes.”

Extract from journal.  
For concurrence.

E. T. COOPER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

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

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the James Bradford Company.”

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

“An act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the rules were suspended,

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom were referred the petitions to make the thirtieth day of May in each year a legal holiday, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the bill entitled,

“An act making the 30th day of May, in each year, a legal holiday.”

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton road,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

And, on his motion, all rules were suspended as to this bill.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company,”

Was read.

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

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

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

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

“An act to enable James C. Beebe to stock Cuff Branch and Pond with fish,”

Was read.

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

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,”

Was read.

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

“An act to authorize School District No. 17, in Kent County, to borrow money and secure the payment of the same,”

Was read.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

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

Was read.

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

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

“An act providing for the vesting the Court House and Jail, with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, all situate in the Town of Georgetown, in new Trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County;”

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz :

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

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,”

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company,’”

Was read.

Mr. Ferguson moved that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday, the 28th day of February, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Robert G. Ellegood and ten others, for a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to incorporate the Collins’ Beach Meadow Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Association, of New Castle County, for the recovery of stolen horses and mules.”

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

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

Was read.

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

“An act supplementary to Chapter 69, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a road running through their lands, in Cedar Creek Hundred, in Sussex County,”

Was read.

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

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd;”

“An act to incorporate the Lea Pusey Company;”

“Joint resolution donating a copy of the Minutes of Council to Delaware College;”

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Wednesday, February 23d, 1887.”

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

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, and situated in the Town Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,”

Was read,

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

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,”

Was read.

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

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford,”

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

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

“Amend the bill by adding, in Section 3, line 29, after the word ‘female,’ ‘by proxy if preferred.’”

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

On motion of Mr. Dorman, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

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

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

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

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Robert G. Ellegood and others, praying for a road in Nanticoke Hundred, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

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

Was read.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company,’ ”

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan Association;”

“An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company of Delaware;”

“An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County;”

“An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley;”

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association;”

“An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act supplementary to and amendatory of ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School;’”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association.”

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

“An act to expedite the trial of Criminal Cases.”

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

“An act for the renewal of the Charter of the Farmers’ Mutual Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ferguson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Collins’ Beach Meadow Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported, as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

“An act for the relief of School District No. 66, Sussex County;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Wilmington Loan Association;”

“An act to incorporate the Portland Paving Company, of Delaware;”

“An act to vacate part of a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Julia A. Bennett from School District No. 179 to School District No. 72, Sussex County;”

“An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley;”

“An act to incorporate the Inter Nos Manufacturing Company;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Diamond State Loan Association;”

“An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School;’”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Mutual Loan Association.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford;”

And asked for a committee of conference; and that the committee of conference appointed on the part of the House are, Messrs. Wilson, Harrington and McCoy.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County;”

Was read.

Mr. Crossan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bacon, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘The Farmers’ Association of New Castle County for the recovery of stolen horses and mules;’”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act abolishing the special tax on Lawyers and Physicians;”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary."

Mr. Dorman moved that a committee of two on the part of the Senate be appointed as a committee of conference on the House bill entitled,

"An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford,"

Which motion *Prevailed,*

Thereupon the Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Dorman and Lewis.

Mr. Dorman, on behalf of the committee, submitted a report, which, on motion, was read, as follows :

The Conference Committee appointed by the two Houses to consider the subject of disagreement in relation to the bill to reincorporate the Town of Milford, beg leave to report that they recommend the following:

Amend by inserting after the word "female," in line 29, Section 3, the words: "the female by proxy, if she prefer."

JOHN B. DORMAN,  
B. L. LEWIS,  
*Senate Committee.*

THOS. R. WILSON, JR.,  
JOHN HARRINGTON,  
D. M. McCOY,  
*House Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the report was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, 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. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Oysters south of Mispillion Creek,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rachel D. Davidson from her husband, John W. Davidson,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Anna M. Lloyd from her husband, John N. Lloyd,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter presented the petition of Mary Elizabeth Manley, praying for a divorce from her husband, James H. Manley,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, a duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz:

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming.”

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back a substitute for the original bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the exemption from execution process of certain personal property.”

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with adverse recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act in relation to a Mechanics’ Lien Law, passed at Dover, March 25, 1879.”

Mr. Cooper moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the further consideration of the bill

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o’clock, P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o’clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a road running through their lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with

other ground, and situate in the Town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate a duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate a duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to enable School District No. 78, in New Castle County, to raise funds for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school house thereon;”

“An act to divorce Mary S. Lascelles from her husband William P. Lascelles,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were read, viz:

WHEREAS the General Assembly has learned with sorrow of the decease of the Hon. Edward Wootten, so long an honored and respected Associate Judge of the State; and whereas it is becoming that the Assembly should express its feelings upon the great loss to our State and the Judiciary, of which he was so efficient a member; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:* That, in the death of the Hon. Edward Wootten, the Judiciary of the State has lost a learned, conscientious and upright Judge, and the people one of the most useful and obliging of those whose duty it is to pass upon their legal rights.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers of the State.

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect, a committee of this Assembly will attend the funeral of the deceased.

Mr. Martin further moved that the resolutions be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the resolutions were

*Adopted.*

Thereupon, in accordance with the resolutions, the Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, to attend the funeral, Messrs. Martin and Bacon.

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution of respect to the memory of Hon. Edward Wootten,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Wilmington, Delaware;”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Quinn, praying for a divorce from his wife, Annie E. Quinn, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony;”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz:

“An act to incorporate School District No. 91, in Sussex County, and for other purposes;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County;”

“An act entitled ‘An act to extend the limits of united District Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County;’”

“An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Avenue Sewer Company;”

“An act to incorporate the West Street Sewer Company of Wilmington;”

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Proctory, of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz :

"An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 75, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised;"

"An act to amend the Charter of the Allen Dredging Company;"

"An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.'"

On motion of Mr. Dorman the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to extend the limits of United Districts Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company,”

And, on his motion, the rule was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County,”

Was read.

On his motion all rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2d, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divide School District No. 81 in New Castle County.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz :

“An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514, of Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company;’”

“An act to lay out a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Hockesson Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockesson, Delaware;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29 in New Castle County;”

“An act to reincorporate Cooper’s Cemetery of North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the conference committee in relation to the act entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford.”

He also presented to the Senate the Report of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz :

“An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to prevent giving false pedigrees;”

“An act to revise and renew Friendship Church Cemetery of Appoquinimink Hundred;”

“Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children five hundred dollars;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay W. F. Causey, Esquire, seventy-five dollars.”

Also, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Thomas Draper and Thomas H. Shockley,”

Also, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to extend the act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Seaford, Delaware.’”

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a road running through their lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 75, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes in addition to the amount now required by law to be raised,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal

Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, Feb. 19, 1879."

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Martin, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act in relation to Mechanics, passed at Dover, March 20, 1879,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 514 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 29, in New Castle County,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Association of New Castle County for the recovery of stolen horses and mules,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the limits of the United Districts Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel from her husband William J. Rathel, and to change her name,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House bill entitled,

“Act to incorporate the Collins’ Beach Meadow Company,”

Was read a second time by title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Hall Company, Stanton, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Crossan, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, as taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Milford, Delaware;”

“An act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming;”

“An act to incorporate the James Bradford Manufacturing Company.”

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Republican Printing and Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, viz :

“Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly until Monday, March the 7th, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.”

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the House joint resolution just reported 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. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Republican Printing and Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George W. Quinn and Annie E. Quinn from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Crossan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Bacon, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to expedite the trial of criminal cases,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Crossan, was read.

Mr. Crossan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills, entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to amend Chapter 62, Volume 15, Part 1, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Lea Pusey Company;”

“An act to confirm and establish the marriage between William A. Dodd and Ella S. Dodd.”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dill and Eben Dill, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed;”

“An act to incorporate the Orange Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Also that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth and William A. Ruth from  
 the bonds of matrimony,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the  
 Senate in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House amendment to the  
 Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Fannie E. Ruth and William A. Ruth from  
 the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out Section 3 and making Section  
 4 Section 3.

Extract from journal.

E. T. COOPER,

For concurrence.

*Clerk of the House.*

Mr. McWhorter moved that the amendment be concurred in,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 7th, 1887—11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Dorman, Ferguson, Martin, McWhorter and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the reading of the journal of Wednesday, the 2d of March, was dispensed with.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Frederic S. Buford and 76 others, praying the General Assembly to change the location of a bridge in Bethel, Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported favorably, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Oysters south of Mispillion Creek.’”

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act abolishing the special taxes on Lawyers and Physicians,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable and authorize Samuel Hudson and James B. Deputy to straighten a road running through their lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 208, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act abolishing the special taxes on Lawyers and Physicians;"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz :

“An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property and borrow money;”

“An act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to reenact, renew and extend Chapter 447, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,’ Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company;”

“An act concerning investments by Guardians and Trustees;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County.”

Also that the Senate had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company at Wilmington, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Oysters south of Mispillion Creek,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to foster and protect monopolies from pestiferous competition."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, in lieu of the original bill entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to amend Chapter 22, Vol. 15, Laws of Delaware," a substitute entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the trustees of the Milford Armory,’ Chapter 582, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act in relation to Mechanics, passed at Dover, March 20th, 1879,”

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Primary Elections.”

Mr. McWhorter moved that the bill just reported be made the special order for to-morrow, the 8th inst, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle County,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna N. Spry from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,’ passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885.”

Mr. Bacon gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 95 and 126, Sussex County.”

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts.”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act to renew and to amend the act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company, of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County.”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘The Farmers’ Association of New Castle County for the recovery of stolen horses and mules.’”

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Collins’ Beach Meadow Company.”

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County.”

Mr. Lewis, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dorman, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz :

“An act to divorce Alexander Pleasanton from his wife Rosetta Pleasanton;”

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 4th, 1867;”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Brandywine Granite Company;”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, near Millville.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the I. O. H. Publishing Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Collins' Beach Meadow Company,"  
 Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protector, of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis moved that the report of the Adjutant-General of the State be read.

Pending which motion, Mr. Martin moved, as an amendment, that the Senate have 200 copies of the report printed, and that the reading be dispensed with,

Which motion, as amended,

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Ferguson presented the remonstrance of J. S. McComb, and 185 others, against the passage of the bill entitled, "An act to amend Chapter 353, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Male Protectory, of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, viz:

"An act regulating the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this State;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore Hundred, near Ocean View."

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing Directors, on the part of the State, for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Martin,

The joint resolution was

*Laid over.*

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Seaford Hundred, Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milford Armory,’ Chapter 582, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

“An act to divorce George A. Spry and Anna M. Spry from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Isaac A. Righter and Annie O. Righter from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Mary Hindman and Alfred Hindman from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Matilda Thomson and William Thomson from the bonds of matrimony.”

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, 'An act to extend the limits of United School Districts Nos. 97 and 135, Sussex County,'"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Commissioners of School District No. 75, in Sussex County, to raise twenty-five dollars for school purposes, in addition to the amount required by law to be raised,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property and purchase other property,"

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to revoke the charter of the Tenth and Union Streets Railroad Company.”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Millie F. Rathel and her husband, William J. Rathel, from the bonds of matrimony, and to change her name,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced as the special order of the day the further consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act relating to Primary Elections.”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, and situate in the Town of Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate resumed the consideration of the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. McWhorter offered the following amendment:

Strike out the name "Alexander Jackson," and insert in lieu thereof "George H. Gildersleve."

Mr. McWhorter further moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution, as amended, was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, the joint resolution returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 514 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Water Works Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

"An act providing for vesting the Court House and Jail with the lots of ground whereon the same are erected, together with other ground, and situated in the Town Georgetown, in new trustees, for the only proper use and behoof of Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 4th, 1867,”

Was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, all rules were suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and a joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz:

“An act to extend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Seaford, Delaware;’”

“An act to divorce Charlotte Hanna and Alfred Hanna from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees;”

“Joint resolution to pay the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children four hundred dollars.”

Mr. Dorman presented the petition of Mary Elizabeth Graves, praying for a divorce from her husband, Taylor Graves,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to expedite the trial of Criminal Cases.”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act regulating the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this State,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to renew an act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Transportation Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware,”

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate a duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz :

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay William F. Causey, Esq., seventy-five dollars.”

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill, viz:

“An act to provide for the refunding of a part of the bonded debt of the State at a lower rate of interest.”

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the House bill entitled,

“An act to revise and renew and to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Sussex County,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to reenact, renew, and extend Chapter 447, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 29 in New Castle County,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Bacon, Cooper, Crossan, Dorman, Ferguson, Lewis, Martin, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ferguson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McWhorter, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Townsend,’ passed at Dover, April 3d, 1885,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Crossan, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Hockessin Grange, No. 4, Patrons of Husbandry, Hockessin, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Peninsular Relief Society,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Washington Street Market House Company,”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate ?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bacon, Crossan, Ferguson, Lewis, McWhorter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, viz:

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dill and her husband, Eben Dill, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Edgemoor Iron Company;’”

“An act to enable Robert Fisher to change a part of the public road leading from the Dover and Horsehead road to the Dover and Kenton road;”

“An act to amend the Charter of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company;”

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County;”

“An act to divorce Rachel P. Davidson from her husband John W. Davidson;”

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in West Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;”

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company;’”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Aid Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;’”

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Lodge, No. 9, Independent Order of Good Templars, of White Clay Creek Hundred;”

“An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and erect water works.”

He also returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, a duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to revive and renew Friendship Church Cemetery, of Appoquinimink Hundred.’”

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in relation to Insurance Companies.’”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Elijah J. Beach and Laura E. Beach from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, the petition accompanying the bill was read,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”