

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Harrington, Hosea, Marsh, Powell, Pride, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Newton, Rogers, Satterfield and Waples—9.

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Chambers then offered the following resolution, which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Clerk proceed to the Senate, and inform that body that the bill returned to the Senate on this morning, entitled “A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to enable all the religious denominations in this State to appoint trustees, who shall be a body corporate, for the purpose of taking care of the temporalities of their respective congregations,’” was not concurred in, or passed by the House, with a constitutional majority, but was

Lost.

Mr. Chambers moved,

The adoption of the resolution; and

The House being divided,

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays, which upon being taken, were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Marsh, Powell, Pride, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Lodge, Newton, Rogers, Satterfield and Waples—8.

So the resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Newton presented the remonstrance of Andrew Biddle, William Davis and William J. Hurlock, against the passage of the bill entitled “An act to authorize the heirs of William Hill, deceased, to erect a gate across a private road in New Castle county;” which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled “An act to authorize the heirs of William Hill, deceased, to erect a gate across a private road in New Castle county,” was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Spruance,

The bill entitled "An act granting the title of this State to certain lands in New Castle county, to persons therein named," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. C. Smithers presented the claim of Samuel C. Leatherbury, against the State; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Morgan and thirty-two others, praying for an act to compel the collectors of school taxes to pay over in sixty days, reported:—That the committee deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the petition at this time; which,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the borough of Wilmington,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Israel Townsend, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize Israel Townsend to locate a certain tract of vacant land;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys gave notice that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company."

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'" was read a second time.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Benedict Gildersleave, praying a law to enable him to make an alteration or change in a county road, in Murderkiil hundred; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Chambers, Marsh and Boulden, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Waples.

The bill entitled "An act to authorize John C. Hall to employ his slaves in the State of Maryland, and in the State of Delaware," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of McElroy McIlvaine and thirty-five others, praying for a hog law within certain limits, in Murderkill hundred; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Chambers, Hosea and Derrickson, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce Emaline Maxwell and her husband, Elias Maxwell, from the bonds of matrimony," was read a third time, by paragraphs, when

Mr. Pride moved,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow morning.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 20, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the heirs of William Hill, deceased, to erect a gate across a private road in New Castle county," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to enable William H. Cannon to locate certain vacant lands, situate in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce Emaline Maxwell and her husband, Elias Maxwell, from the bonds of matrimony," was taken up for consideration, amended, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the remonstrance of William Truitt and three hundred and fifty-eight others; also, the remonstrance of Jacob Gumbly and twenty-five others; also, the remonstrance of Cornelius D. West and twenty-five others, against the passage of a law taking the money raised by lottery, for the purpose of draining the Pocomoke, for any other purposes than those contemplated in the act granting such lottery; which,

On his motion,

Were read.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Ephraim McNeil," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and *Lost,*

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Hosea, Newton, Pride, Spruance, E. Smithers and Waples—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Rogers, Scribner, C. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—13.

W^r. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House

that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz:—

“An act in relation to the oath to be made in cases of foreign attachment.”

Also “An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing Company.”

Also “An act in relation to the marsh company in New Castle county, called Conrad’s Company.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the bill entitled “An act authorizing the recorder of deeds and the prothonotary of the Superior Court, in and for Kent county, to procure certain index books.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “An act concerning a Convention,” with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “An act to enable William D. Waples to locate certain vacant land, situate in Baltimore hundred, in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same,” with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House was desired.

And also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company, in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county,” with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh or low ground, commonly called or known by the name of Cow Marsh, situate in the forest of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and State of Delaware, to cut a ditch or ditches, drain or drains through the same, and to keep said ditches and drains open and in repair;’” with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled “An act concerning a Convention,” were read, as follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, February 19, 1851.

Amend the bill by inserting in the thirty-third line of the 2d section, after the word ‘thereafter’ the words: ‘And if it shall appear that at such election a majority of votes were cast for a convention, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to call a convention, to consist of ten members from each county. Suitable provision shall also be made for the election

of such delegates, and the time and place designated for their assemblage in convention.'

Amend the bill by inserting in the thirty-third line of the 2d section before the word 'meeting' the following, viz: 'adjourned or regular.'

Amend the bill by striking out the preamble.

Amend the bill by inserting the following as the preamble:—

'Whereas, the subject of a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this State, has agitated the citizens thereof for several years past: And whereas, a large and respectable portion of the legal voters of the State cast their votes for a Convention at the last general election, thereby avowing themselves in favor of constitutional reform: And whereas, the Constitution requires that no Convention shall be called but by the authority of the people, and an unexceptionable mode of making their sense known, will be for them at a special election to be held, to vote for or against a Convention. Therefore,'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to enable William D. Waples to locate certain vacant lands, situated in Baltimore hundred, in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *February 19, 1851.*

Amend the bill by inserting the words 'one dollar and' before the word 'fifty' in the sixth line of Section 3.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On his motion also,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county," were read as follows:—

"IN SENATE, *February 19, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out in the fourteenth line of the 2d section the figures '25,' and inserting in lieu thereof the figure '5;' and also in

the sixteenth line of said section the words 'one dollar' and inserting in lieu thereof 'fifty cents.'

Also, by striking out the 6th section thereof.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered, That the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh or low ground commonly called or known by the name of Cow Marsh, situated in the forest of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware, to cut a ditch or ditches, drain or drains through the same, and to keep said ditches and drains open and in repair,'" were read, as follows, viz:—

"IN SENATE, February 19, 1851.

Amend the bill by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines of Section 2, the words 'and not members of the said company.'

Also amend the bill by adding the following as Section 6:—

Section 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Cow Marsh Ditch Company, at their next annual meeting, and at every annual meeting thereafter to be held, shall elect four managers instead of three, as heretofore; which four managers so to be elected, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties which have heretofore devolved upon the three managers of said company, and all the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, touching the powers and duties of the managers of said company, shall apply to the managers hereafter to be elected.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bills presented by the Clerk of the Senate for concurrence were read.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of servants and slaves within this government,'" was read a second time.

On his motion also,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of James Bishop," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and *Lost,*

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Harrington, Hosea, Marsh, Pride, Spruance, Waples and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Rogers, Scribner, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—12.

On motion of Mr. Waples,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize John C. Hall to employ his slaves in the State of Maryland and in the State of Delaware," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Lost,

By yeas and nays, as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Harrington, Hosea, Pride and Waples—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Rogers, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—15.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill antitled "An act to enable Reuben Donovan, of Broadkilm hundred, to locate certain land in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Waples, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Bayard Jones and Nathaniel Jones, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Bayard Jones and Nathaniel Jones;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the recovery of small debts,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate a bank at Laurel, under the name of the Bank of Laurel," was read a second time, by its title.

The Speaker laid on the table the proceedings of a town meeting of the citizens of New Castle, in New Castle county, concerning a bill now before the Legislature, granting to Elihu Jefferson the title to a certain

lot of ground in the town of New Castle, for erecting a wharf thereon; which,

On motion of Mr. Boys,
Were read.

Mr. Pride, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of David Lofland and others, reported:—That in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient, at this time, to legislate upon the subject referred to in the petition; which,

On his motion,
Was

Adopted.

On motion,
The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing Company," was read a second time, by special order of the House.

Mr. Boys, in accordance with notice previously given, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Waples presented the petition of John S. Salmons and others, praying for a law to lay off an additional school district in Sussex county; which,

On his motion

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Waples, Powell and Newton, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled "An act concerning weights and measures," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the draining of certain marshes and low grounds in Slaughter Neck, passed the 1st day of February, 1823,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the adoption of a joint resolution convening the two Houses, to "hear read Washington's Farewell Address, on Saturday, the 22d instant, at eleven o'clock, A. M."

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The communication from the Senate was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *February 20, 1851.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will assemble in joint meeting, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 22d instant, to hear read the Farewell Address of Washington.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby appointed to read the address.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

Mr. Newton moved,

That the resolution be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Chambers moved,

To take up for consideration the bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate devised by Benjamin Potter, late of Kent county, deceased, to charity."

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The amendments offered and read yesterday were amended, by striking out the amendments to the seventh section of the bill.

Mr. Chambers then moved,

That the amendments, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 21, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of the Pocomoke river, which is situated in the State of Delaware,'" was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Scribner offered the following amendments, which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows, to wit:—

Amend the first section of the bill by striking out all after the word 'commissioners,' in the seventh line thereof, to the word 'and,' in the twenty-sixth line thereof, and inserting the following: 'in lieu of the five commissioners now acting under the act to which this is an additional supplement, whose duty it shall be to prosecute the work commenced by the commissioners aforesaid, and to proceed with the same, so far as in their judgment will be necessary for carrying out the intention of the said act in regard to improving and extending the navigation of the Pocomoke river, and when they shall have completed the same, so far as in their judgment may be necessary as aforesaid, they shall expend the balance of the money, remaining in their hands (after deducting such amount as the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county shall prescribe, as a reasonable compensation for their services) in ditching and draining the swamp and low-lands lying near and contiguous to the run of Pepper's creek, in said

county, in such manner as the said commissioners shall deem most conducive to the interest of the owners thereof."

Amend the second section thereof, by striking out all after the word 'monies,' in the seventh line, to the word 'for,' in the twelfth line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—"that have heretofore been received, and which remain unexpended in pursuance of the provisions of the act to which this is an additional supplement." Amend further the said second section, by striking out after the words 'unexpended money,' in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines, to the word 'shall,' in the twenty-fifth line.

Amend further, by adding the following as section fourth:—

Section 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any other and further money shall accrue by virtue of the act to which this is an additional supplement, the same shall be paid over to the commissioners appointed in pursuance of this act, in the same mode and manner as is prescribed in the original act.

Also, amend the bill by adding the following:—

Section 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county may make such allowance to the former commissioners, for work done by them and services rendered, as to the said court shall seem proper. The said allowance to be made and paid out of the money arising under the provisions of the act to which this is an additional supplement.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Newton offered an amendment, which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out therein, after the enacting clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

Section 1. That the commissioners now in office under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby required to make and render under their hands, to the auditor of accounts, on or before the first day of August next, and on the first day of August in each and every year thereafter, until the same improvement shall be completed, a full and true statement of all and every sum and sums of money which have been received by them or their predecessors, under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and of the manner in which the same have been expended, producing and exhibiting to the said auditor of accounts, all vouchers for payments and expenditures made by the said commissioners and their predecessors.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said statement shall be communicated to this General Assembly, at its next session.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the amendment just read, be adopted; on which,

The House being divided,

Mr. Scribner called the yeas and nays, which being taken were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Harrington, Hosea, Newton, Powell, Spruance, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Waples and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill was then read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin moved,

That the bill entitled “An act to authorize the sale of the real estate devised by Benjamin Potter, late of Kent county, deceased, to charity,” be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Newton then moved,

To reconsider the vote adopting the amendments to the bill.

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill was then read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Satterfield moved,

That the vote upon the final passage of the bill entitled “An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act concerning imprisonment for debt,’” be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved,

That the vote putting the bill on its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion also

Prevailed.

And the bill being up for consideration,

Mr. Scribner offered an amendment, which

On his motion,
Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by adding at the end of the third section these words—
'*Provided*, That no provision contained in this act shall be construed to extend to free negroes or mulattoes.'

On motion of Mr. Scribner,
The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Pride then moved,
That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

Which motion

Prevailed.

W^r. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz:—

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to restraia persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits.'"

"An act authorizing the clerk of the peace, in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal of office."

"An act to incorporate Seaford Division, No. 31, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware."

"An act relative to united school districts, Nos. 42 and 43, in Kent county."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following bills, viz:—

"An act to extend the rights and privileges of poor white taxables of this State."

"A further additional supplement to the acts supplementary to the several acts incorporating and relating to the Swedes' Lutheran Church, called Trinity Church, in the borough of Wilmington, and county of New Castle."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to enable Joshua J. Lambden to locate certain vacant lands in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," with an amendment.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to enable Nicholas V. Short, Jeremiah Legates, Noble Timmons and Josiah W. Collins to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, and to complete their titles to the same," with an amendment.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to enable Ephraim Calhoun to locate certain vacant land, situated in Baltimore hundred, in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," with an amendment.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act concerning notaries public and commissioners of deeds," with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The communications from the Senate were read.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to enable Joshua J. Lambden to locate certain land, &c.," was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, February 20, 1851.

Amend the bill by inserting in the fifth line of Section 3, between the words 'of' and 'fifty' the words 'one dollar and.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Newton,
The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to enable Nicholas V. Short, Jeremiah Legates, Noble Timmons and Josiah W. Collins, to locate certain vacant lands, &c.," was read as follows, to wit:

"IN SENATE, February 20, 1851.

Amend the bill by adding at the end of the sixth line of Section 3, the words 'one dollar and.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Pride,
The amendment was

Concurred in.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to enable Ephraim Calhoun to locate certain vacant lands, &c.," was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *February 20, 1851.*

Amend the bill by adding at the end of the fifth line of Section 3, the words 'one dollar and.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

And the amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act concerning notaries public and commissioners of deeds," was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *February 20, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out the first section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

Section 1. The Governor may appoint notaries public within this State, not exceeding three in Wilmington hundred, one in and for each other hundred in the State, and one for each bank in this State, now or hereafter to be chartered.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Mr. Lodge presented the petition of Harker & Johnson, Editors of the Delaware Gazette, praying the Legislature to remit a certain fine; which,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

The bill entitled "An act to change the name of 'Tea Town' to 'Staytonville,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lodge,* from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Vincent & Jeandell, reported the following resolution:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to return and pay back to Francis Vincent and William T. Jeandell, the sum paid by them into the treasury of the State, amounting to two hundred dollars, the same having been paid in settlement of fines imposed on them at the fall term of the Court of General

Sessions of the Peace in and for New Castle county, for the year 1849; and that the Auditor of Accounts be and he is hereby directed to audit and allow the same in settling and adjusting the accounts of said treasurer.

Mr. Lodge moved,

That the report be adopted.

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act appointing commissioners to examine the records in the office of the prothonotary of Sussex county, and for other purposes," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah R. Parsons and others, praying the appointment of three commissioners in Sussex county, to lay off a ditch or ditches, reported:—That the committee deem it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of the petition, at this time.

On motion,

The report was

Adopted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat Company," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions, upon the subject of a change in the license law of this State, reported a bill entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of Thomas Baldwin and others, praying for a law to equalize taxation; which,

On his motion,
Was read and laid on the table.

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

“An act concerning sheriff’s sales.”

“An act to incorporate Sussex Temple of Honor, No. 2, Georgetown, Delaware.”

He also presented sundry enrolled bills, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, and returned sundry enrolled bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,
The bill entitled “An act in relation to the oath to be made in cases of foreign attachment,” was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Boys,
The bill entitled “An act in relation to the marsh company in New Castle county, called Conrad’s Company,” was read a second time.

Mr. Newton moved,
That the ninth rule of the House be suspended in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Newton then asked, and

On motion of Mr. Rogers,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act authorizing the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county to change the permanent bridge over Little Duck Creek, called Martin’s bridge, into a pivot bridge;” which,

On his motion,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,
“An act for the relief of John D. Eubanks,” was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Scribner presented the petition of John S. Moody and others, praying for an act of incorporation of Samaritan Division, No. 17, of the Sons of Temperance, located at Milford, Delaware, which,

On his motion

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Scribner, E. Smithers and Rogers, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Spruance,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the action of replevin," was read a second time.

Mr. Boys presented the remonstrance of John R. Lynam and others, against any alteration in the law relating to Conrad's Marsh Company; which,

On his motion,

Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of servants and slaves within this government,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lodge offered the following resolution, which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Resolved, That the ladies be invited to take seats on the floor of the Representative Hall, on the 22d of February, in order to hear the reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "An act concerning the publication of the laws," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the recovery of small debts,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act to enable the owners of certain marshes and low grounds, situated on and near to Meredith's branch, to reclaim and improve the same," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate under execution process" was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Derrickson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel McNatt and one hundred others, praying for a law to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal, to purchase the Wilmington and Christiana Turnpike Road, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Levy Court to purchase the turnpike road from Wilmington to Christiana village;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Scribner presented the petition of Henry W. Draper and others, praying for a law to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Scribner, Harrington and Boulden, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes and misdemeanors,'" was read a second time.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions respecting sundry divisions of school districts in Kent county, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Waples,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Bayard Jones and Nathaniel Jones," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion,
The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 22, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Harper presented the remonstrance of H. R. Keith and forty-nine others, against converting Martin's Bridge, over Little Duck Creek, into a draw or pivot bridge; which,

On his motion,
Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county to change the permanent bridge over Little Duck Creek, called Martin's Bridge, into a pivot bridge," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Harper moved,
That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was

Lost.

When,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was postponed until Wednesday next, for further consideration.

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

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of David Caldwell, deceased."

Also, that the Senate had adopted, and requested the concurrence of the House in the adoption of a "Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to James A. Bayard, Esq., two hundred dollars, for his services as Judge ad litem, under the appointment of the Governor."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following bills, viz:—

"An act to authorize John W. Davis to change the course of a road in Broadkiln hundred, in Sussex county."

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to one hundred dollars.'"

"An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land and beach adjoining the Atlantic ocean."

"An act for the better regulation of the streets of Newark, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

Also, in a bill entitled "An act to confirm the title of Elihu Jefferson in a lot of land in the town of New Castle, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to confirm the title of Elihu Jefferson in a lot of land in the town of New Castle, and for other purposes," was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *February 15, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out of the ninth line of the preamble, after the word 'about' the words 'four hundred and seventy,' and insert in lieu thereof, the words 'five hundred and twenty-five.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes, to receive the Senate in the hall of the House, in joint meeting, to hear read the Farewell Address of Washington..

Which was done.

At the specified time, the Senate appeared in the hall of the House and took the seats prepared for their reception.

The two Houses being thus convened,

On motion of Mr. Scribner, of the House,

The resolution for convening them was read.

On his motion also,

The Clerk of the Senate, William G. Whiteley, Esq., in pursuance of the resolution, proceeded to read the Farewell Address of Gen. George Washington; and, at its conclusion,

On motion of Mr. Phillips, of the Senate,

The Journals of the two Houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Smith of the Senate,

The two Houses separated.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, 3 o'clock, P. M., February 24, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act to enable the owners of certain marshes and low grounds, situated on and near to Meredith's branch, to reclaim and improve the same," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House unanimously,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Newton, Powell, Pride, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scribner, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Moody and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Samaritan Division, No. 17, of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of Delaware," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys presented the petition of William F. O'Daniel and others, concerning landlords and tenants; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Boys, Chambers and Satterfield, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House unanimously,

By yeas and nays, as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Newton, Powell, Pride, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. Belville and others, reported a bill entitled "An act concerning apprentices and servants;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Boys presented the petition of J. S. Valentine and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Delaware Temple of Honor, No. 1; which,

On his motion

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Boys, Powell and Marsh, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The ninth rule of the House was suspended, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Mr. Newton then asked, and

On motion of Mr. Boys,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled ' An act providing for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly not of a public nature, and for other purposes;' " which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benedict Gildersleave and others, reported a bill entitled " An act for changing the location of a certain road in Murderkill hundred, and for other purposes;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The Senate amendment to the bill entitled "An act for the better regulation of the streets of Newark and for other purposes," was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, February 21, 1851.

Amend the bill by striking out in the fifth section, all after the enacting clause to the words in the eleventh line of said section 'It shall be, &c.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton offered the following resolution, which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be applied and used towards the payment of the expenses of the State for the current year, or for the payment of any balance that may hereafter be due the trustee of the fund for establishing schools in this State, and that the faith of the State be and the same is hereby pledged for the payment of the said sum of money, with interest of six per centum per annum, at the expiration of one year from the date of the loan, and that the treasurer shall receive for his services one-fourth of one per centum, out of the money so obtained.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Boulden presented the claim of Jacob Ferris; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Lodge presented the claim of Francis Vincent; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William F. O'Daniel, reported a bill entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the oath to be made in cases of foreign attachment," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Lodge, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills and resolutions, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"Resolutions concerning the boundaries of the State."

"An act for the relief of the citizens of the town of Laurel."

"An act incorporate Orphans' Friend Lodge, No. 24, of I. O. O. F., at Cantwell's Bridge, New Castle county."

"An act to incorporate Sussex Temple of Honor, No. 2, Georgetown, Delaware."

"A further additional supplement to the acts supplementary to the several acts incorporating and relating to the Swedes' Lutheran Church, called Trinity Church, in the borough of Wilmington, and county of New Castle."

"An act to incorporate the Marshy Hope Division, No. 36, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware."

"An additional supplement to the act establishing certain fees for the use of the State."

"An act concerning sheriffs sales."

Mr. Boys, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Valentine and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Temple of Honor, No. 1, of the State of Delaware," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Derrickson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ball and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to change the manner of collecting the taxes in New Castle county," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate under execution process," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the constitution of the Levy Court and Court of Appeal,'" was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Pride presented the claims of S. Kimmey and Adams & Co.; which,

On his motion,

Were read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Wilson Knowles and others, reported a bill entitled "An act allowing an additional constable to Broad Creek hundred and county of Sussex;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 25, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain. -

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Levi G. Cooch, upon the subject of lectures on slavery; which,

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

Was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Boys,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Boys presented the remonstrance of James Biddle and seventy-four others, against the bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this State;'" which,

On his motion,

Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The joint resolution of the Senate, directing the State Treasurer to pay James A. Bayard, Esq., two hundred dollars, for his services as Judge ad litem, under the appointment of the Governor, was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of David Caldwell, deceased," was read.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act to divorce James F. Kollock, and Matilda, his wife, late Matilda P. Bowman, from the bonds of matrimony," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Lost.

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Hosea, Marsh, Newton, Powell, Pride and E. Smithers—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Harrington, Lodge, Martin, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, C. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—12.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes and misdemeanors,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs; when

Mr. Chambers moved,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until this afternoon,

Which motion was

Lost.

And the question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Chambers called the yeas and nays, which being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Hosea, Marsh, Newton, Rogers, Satterfield and Scribner—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Powell, Pride, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Boys presented the petition of J. T. Seal and others, praying for the passage of a law incorporating the Wilmington Gas Company; which,

On his motion,

Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to free negroes and slaves," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Chambers offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out of the third section all after the word 'that' in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—'if any negroes or mulattoes shall assemble at any political meeting of either party, or any treat, he, she or they, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.'

Mr. Newton moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Boulden also offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out the words 'to reside' in the third line of the second section.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pride offered the following amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out the fourth section.

Mr. Harper moved,

That the amendment be adopted; upon which,

The House being divided,

Mr. Pride called the yeas and nays, which upon being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Pride, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Harrington, Hosea, Newton, Powell, Rogers, Satterfield and Scribner—10.

So the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pride then moved,

To postpone the further consideration of the bill until this afternoon.

Which motion also

Prevailed.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Adolphus P. Ewing and forty-five others, praying for a law to authorize the construction of a rail-road or plank-road from Georgetown to Milford; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Martin, Harper and Lodge, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill antitled "An act to enable Reuben Donovan, of Broadkilm hundred, to locate certain vacant land in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton offered the following resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this resolution, to borrow of the trustee of the fund for establishing schools in this State, the sum of _____ dollars, which may now be in the hands of the said trustee, and which will not be required for the purposes of school appropriations before the same can be replaced from the funds of the State; and the said State Treasurer is hereby directed and required to place the said sum so borrowed, to the credit and for the use of the State, to be applied and used towards the payment of the expenses of the

present session of the General Assembly, and towards the payment of claims against the State, and for the support of government during the present year; and that the faith of the State, and the same is hereby pledged for the repayment of said sum of money within one year from the date of the loan, or as soon as he may have sufficient funds in hand.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 8, in Kent county," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the marsh company in New Castle county, called Conrad's Company," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Spruance,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the action of replevin," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly not of a public nature, and for other purposes,'" was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Boulden, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"An act allowing an additional constable to Wilmington city, in New Castle county."

"An act to incorporate Smyrna Division, No. 4, of the Sons of Temperance."

"An act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company, in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Israel Townsend to locate a certain tract of vacant land," was read a second time.

Mr. Pride, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of

John Day, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize John Day to locate a certain tract of vacant land, in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Derrickson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James L. Miles and others, of New Castle, reported a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads and bridges;'" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Rogers presented the petition of James Kennedy, of the town of New Castle, praying for an act vesting in him the title to a certain vacant water lot, in the town of New Castle;" which,

On his motion
Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Rogers, C. Smithers and Satterfield, were appointed said committee.

On motion,
The House adjourned until two o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county to appoint an additional constable in Broadkirk hundred, Sussex county," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. C. Smithers,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of John D. Eubanks," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Boys presented sundry petitions upon the subject of an alteration of the license law of this State; which,

On his motion,

Were read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Waples presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel W. Burton and twenty-three others, against a law creating an additional school district in Sussex county, out of Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 33; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Temple of Honor, No. 1, of the State of Delaware," was read a second time.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Benjamin Melsom and twenty others, praying for a law creating a new school district out of school districts Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44, in Sussex county; which,

On his motion,

Was read, and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Martin, E. Smithers and Boulden, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Stockley and others, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Samaritan Division, No 17, of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of Delaware," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Waples presented the petition of Dagworthy Derrickson and others, praying the Legislature to pass a law to enable them to inclose private roads, in Sussex county; which,

On his motion,

Was read; and

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Price offered the following resolutions, which,

On his motion,

Were read as follows, to wit:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met,—

First.—That it is both impolitic and dangerous to the credit of the State, to have invested in any one corporation the funds of the State, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars.

Second.—That the policy heretofore pursued by previous Legislatures, of investing the funds of the State in corporations, created by them, is both corrupting in its influence and dangerous in its tendency, serving only to create within the State a power which now overaws, and will soon rule with a tyrant's rod, the State itself.

Third.—That therefore, it is, in the opinion of this Legislature, the wisest and most prudent course, for the fund belonging to the State to be withdrawn from all investments in bank stocks and railroad loans.

Mr. Pride moved,

That the resolutions be adopted; and

The House being divided,

Mr. Harper called the yeas and nays, which being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Derrickson, Newton and Pride—3.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Rogers, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the resolutions were

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled “An act relating to free negroes and slaves,” was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Harrington, Hosea, Martin, Newton, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Waples and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Powell, Spruance, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—9.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,” was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Boys offered the following amendment, which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Amend the bill by striking out the words 'now in session,' in the second line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'in General Assembly met.'

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill was then read a second time, as amended.

Mr. Pride, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Richards and others, reported a bill entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for removing the seat of justice from Lewes, to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes,'" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Pride offered the following preamble and resolutions; which,

On his motion,
Were read, as follows, to wit:—

Whereas, the minutes of the Convention of 1787; the minutes of the council and Legislative Assembly of Delaware State, and sundry other old and valuable manuscripts, on file in the Secretary's office and public library, are in danger of being mutilated and lost—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of State cause the said manuscripts to be arranged and bound in proper order; and that he also cause to be bound such other books in the library, as he shall judge necessary to be thus preserved.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State cause the ancient Bible, presented to the State by Mons. Vattermere, to be well bound in good Russia leather binding.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The resolutions were

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chambers presented the claim of John McDowell; which,

On his motion,
Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

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

"An act granting the title of the State to certain lands in New Castle county to the persons therein named."

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the drain-

ing of certain marshes and low grounds in Slaughter Neck, passed the 1st day of February, 1823.’”

“An act regulating weights and measures.”

“An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to prevent the use of fire arms by free negroes and free mulattoes and for other purposes.’”

“An act to enable Peter D. Shockley to locate certain vacant land in Dagsborough hundred, and to complete his title to the same.”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to enable the owners of the marshes, cripple and low grounds situated upon and contiguous to Jamison’s branch, in Little Creek and Duck Creek hundreds, to drain and improve the same.’”

And that the Senate had non-concurred in the passage of the bill entitled “An act to divorce Emaline Maxwell and her husband, Elias Maxwell, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in the passage of a bill entitled “An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jacob Bowman, deceased, in New Castle county, Delaware.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of the Pocomoke river, which is situated in the State of Delaware,’” with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The communications from the Senate were read.

On his motion also,

The amendment to the bill just returned, was read as follows, to wit:

“IN SENATE, February 25, 1851.

Amend the bill by striking out all therein after the enacting clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—‘That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed by the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to render to the Levy Court of Sussex county, on or before the first day of August next, a true account under their hands, of all monies received and disbursed by them in the prosecution of the work of draining the lands at the head of the Pocomoke river; and the said court shall, at their next session, examine and adjust the said account according to the right of the matter, but they shall not allow to the said commissioners any greater compensation for their personal services, than is allowed to freeholders on roads acting under orders of court.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of commissioners under the act to which this is a supplement to render every year hereafter, at the November session of the Levy Court of Sussex county, an account as required by the preceding section, which shall be settled as provided above, in relation to the account to be rendered in August next.

Section 3. *And be it further enacted*, That when the said commissioners shall have completed the improvement of the navigation of the said Pocomoke river so far as in their judgment is necessary, as provided for in the bill to which this is a supplement, they shall expend the balance of the money remaining in their hands (after deducting such amount as the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county shall allow them by way of compensation,) in ditching and draining the swamps and low lands lying near and contiguous to the run of Pepper's creek in said county, in such manner as the said commissioners shall deem most conducive to the interests of the owners thereof.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

Mr. Newton moved,

That the amendment be concurred in; and,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called, which on being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Newton, Powell, Spruance, C. Smithers, and E. Smithers—7.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Derrickson, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Waples and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Adolphus P. Ewing and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Broadkiln Rail-road and Plank-road Company;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the more effectual protection of married women."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act regulatating the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Boys then offered the following amendments; which,

On his motion,

Were read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out of the tenth line, in Section 3, all between the words 'aforesaid' and 'to.'

Also, in Section 3, strike out all between the word 'poor,' in the twelfth line, and the word 'if,' in the thirteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof 'of said county.'

Also, in the fifteenth line of same section, strike out all between the word 'poor' and the word 'as.'

Also, strike out all in the fourth line of Section 5, between the word 'the' and the word 'treasurer.'

Mr. Boys moved,

That the amendments be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill was then read a second time, as amended.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the passage of the following bills, viz:—

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the general elections.'"

"An act to incorporate a bank in Cantwell's Bridge, under the name of the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Delaware."

And that the Senate had concurred in the passage of "the joint resolution concerning the adjournment of the two Houses, with an amendment, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *February 25, 1851.*

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the word 'on' in the third line thereof, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: 'Thursday, the 6th day of March next.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The amendment to the resolution for adjournment was read, and postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "An act relative to united school districts Nos. 42 and 43, in Kent county," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal of office," was read a second time.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 26, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Newton then presented the memorial of Nelson Cleland; which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Newton then offered the following amendment, which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by adding the following section:—

Section 11. That the Wilmington Coal Gas Company, created by this act, before they go into operation, shall purchase and acquire the real estate, works and fixtures of the Wilmington Gas Company, now in operation in the city of Wilmington, at a valuation to be made as herein provided. The Superior Court in and for New Castle county, at the next term of said court, upon the application of the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company, shall appoint five good and judicious citizens of the county of New Castle, not residents or owners of real estate in said city, or stockholders in the company by this act created, or in the Wilmington Gas Company, as commissioners, whose duty it shall be, to go upon, ex-

amine, view and determine the actual value in money of all the real estate, works and fixtures belonging to the Wilmington Gas Company, now in operation in said city, and make a statement in writing of their proceedings and valuation, and affix thereto their names respectively, or the names of a majority of them, and return the same into the office of the recorder of deeds in and for New Castle county aforesaid, there to be filed and recorded; a certified copy of which, shall be of the same effect as the original statement or valuation. The said commissioners, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, shall severally take an oath or affirmation to perform the duties assigned to them under the provisions of this section with fidelity. The acts and doings of a majority of said commissioners shall be the same as of the whole of them. The Wilmington Gas Company now in operation in said city, may call a meeting of the stockholders of said company within thirty days, after the making and recording said statement and valuation as aforesaid, and determine by the votes of a majority of said stockholders, whether they will accept or refuse, the said statement and valuation, as the sum for which they will sell and dispose of their said real estate, works and fixtures, to the said company to be created by this act; and if they agree to accept the same, they shall deliver their acceptance in writing to the president and directors of the Wilmington Coal Gas Company. And if the said last mentioned company determine to purchase said real estate, works and fixtures at said valuation, they shall within sixty days after the determination of said Wilmington Gas Company, now in operation in said city, is made known to them as aforesaid, pay over and deliver to the president and directors of said last mentioned company, for the use of the stockholders thereof, the full amount of money in said valuation, as made and recorded as aforesaid; whereupon the said Wilmington Gas Company shall make, execute and deliver to the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company by this act created, a good and sufficient deed and instrument in writing, under the hands of the president and secretary of the said Wilmington Gas Company, now in operation in said city, and under their corporate seal, conveying and assuring to the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company, all the right, title, claim and interest, of in and to the said real estate, works and fixtures belonging to said Wilmington Gas Company. If the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company, when said offer is made to sell to them as aforesaid, the said real estate, works and fixtures, shall refuse or neglect, for the space of sixty days thereafter, to comply with the conditions in this section contained in respect to the purchase and sale of the said real estate, works and fixtures as aforesaid, then and in that case, this act and all the provisions therein contained, shall cease and be of no effect. If the Wilmington Gas Company now in operation in said city, shall on their part, refuse and neglect for the space of sixty days to accept and make known such acceptance to said Wilmington Coal Gas Company as herein provided, of their willingness to sell and dispose of said real estate, works and fixtures, at the valuation to be made and recorded as aforesaid, and the said sum of money

shall be tendered to them within sixty days after said valuation has been made and recorded as aforesaid, by the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company; the said Wilmington Coal Gas Company shall be allowed to go into operation, free and discharged from any of the provisions contained in this section.

The commissioners appointed by virtue of this section shall each receive for every day they may be employed in the duties herein imposed upon them, the sum of two dollars.

Change section 11 to section 12.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Boys presented the remonstrance of James E. Price and fifty-nine others; also, of J. T. Seal and one hundred and fifty-three others; also, of Ziba Ferris and forty-eight others; and of James Stephens and one hundred and fifty-eight others, against the passage of a law equalizing taxation; which,

On his motion,

Were read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Rogers presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel Wolfe and twenty-four others, and Mr. Lodge the remonstrance of C. I. du Pont and seventy-one others, upon the same subject; which,

On their motions,

Were referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Samaritan Division, No 17, of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of Delaware," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize Israel Townsend to locate a certain tract of vacant land," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Lost.

Mr. Newton presented a resolution passed at a county meeting in New Castle county, on the subject of a poor-house farm.

Also, the petition of Philip Reybold and fifty others, citizens of New Castle county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the trustees of the poor to purchase a farm and to erect suitable buildings thereon, for the use of the poor; which,

On his motion,

Were read, and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Newton, Boys and Harper, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Kennedy, reported a bill entitled "An act to vest in James Kennedy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots, or vacant land, in the town of New Castle;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lodge presented the petition of William Brady and others, praying for a law to make more equal the taxes of this State; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Scribner presented the claim of John Wyatt; which,

On his motion

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act concerning a Convention," was taken up for consideration; when,

On his motion,

The amendment of the Senate was read.

Mr. Newton moved,

To amend the amendment by striking out the word 'ten' in the fourth line of the amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'an equal number.'

.Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pride moved,

That the amendment as amended be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of David Caldwell, deceased," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jacob Bowman, deceased, in New Castle county," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, ★

The bill entitled "An act authorizing the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county to change the permanent bridge over Little Duck Creek, called Martin's Bridge, into a pivot bridge," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Chambers offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by adding as an additional section—

Section 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county shall refuse to change the said bridge into a pivot bridge, then it shall and may be lawful for the owners of the land lying above said bridge, over Little Duck Creek, after to alter and change the same into a pivot bridge as above provided, and to maintain the same at their expense.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On his motion also,

The bill was read a third time, as amended, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Chambers, Derrickson, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Martin, Newton, Powell, Satterfield, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Boulden, Harper, Marsh, Pride, Rogers, Scribner and Waples—7.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Melson, reported:—That the committee deem it inexpedient to legislate at this time upon the subject of his petition.

On motion,
The report was

Adopted.

On motion,
The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the citizens of New Castle county, in public meeting, and the petition of Philip Reybold and others, reported a bill entitled "An act for the support of the poor of New Castle county;" which,

On his motion
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Temple of Honor, No. 1, of the State of Delaware," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and *Passed the House.*

By yeas and nays, as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly not of a public nature, and for other purposes,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the recovery of small debts.'"

"An act to change the name of 'Tea Town' to 'Staytonville.'"

Also, that the Senate had refused to concur in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to enable Amos Stayton to locate certain vacant lands, situate in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the limitation of certain personal actions, and of exceptions to accounts.'"

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of servants and slaves within this government,'" with an amendment.

He also presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, and also returned sundry bills which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The communications from the Senate were read.

The amendment to the bill just returned from the Senate was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, February 26, 1851.

Amend the bill by striking out the second section.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton offered the following resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That on and after the twentieth day of March next, no bank heretofore chartered, or hereafter to be chartered, shall issue and put in circulation any bill or note of said bank payable at any other place than at said bank, nor otherwise than payable on demand, nor of a denomination less than five dollars; and any violation of this law by any officer or officers of said bank or banks, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction, by a fine of not less than five hun-

dred dollars, and imprisonment in the jail of the proper county, not less than one year.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Amity Lodge, No. 20, of the I. O. O. F., of Camden, in the State of Delaware," was read.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act for changing the location of a certain public road in Murderkill hundred, and for other purposes," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal of office," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to restraia persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,'" was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning apprentices and servants,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of McElroy McIlvaine, reported a bill entitled "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Murderkill hundred," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act allowing an additional constable to Broad Creek hundred and county of Sussex," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Lost.

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Harper, Hosea, Newton, Pride, Rogers, C. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Satterfield, Spruance, E. Smithers and Waples—12.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Boys offered an amendment, which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by inserting in the sixth line of Section 9, between the word 'of' and the word 'and,' the words 'General Sessions of the Peace and Gaol Delivery, in and for New Castle county.'

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment offered by him this morning to said bill, was read and

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill was then read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House unanimously.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Waples,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Bayard Jones and Nathaniel Jones," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the constitution of the Levy Court and Court of Appeal,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Lost.

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Lodge, Newton, Rogers and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Pride, Satterfield, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Waples—13.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Boulden, from the committee of enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"An act to extend the rights and privileges of poor white taxables of this State."

"An act to incorporate Rechabite Division, No. 22, of Sons of Temperance, Georgetown, Delaware."

"An act concerning notaries public and commissioners of deeds."

"An act to incorporate Buena Vista Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware, in Brandywine hundred."

"An act for the relief of the owners and possessors of low grounds and marshes on both sides of Dragon Creek, in Red Lion hundred and New Castle county."

"An act authorizing the recorder of deeds and the prothonotary of the Superior Court, in and for Kent county, to procure certain index books."

"An act to authorize John W. Davis to change the course of a road in Broadkiln hundred, in Sussex county."

Mr. Newton, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Adolphus P. Ewing and others, citizens of Sussex county, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Broadkiln Railroad and Plankroad Company," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the bill entitled "An act to incorporate a bank at Laurel, under the name of the Bank of Laurel," be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House; on which,

The House being divided,

Mr. Boulden called the yeas and nays, which being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Marsh and Satterfield—2.

So the motion

Prevailed.

And the question being on the passage of the first section,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called, which on being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Newton, Pride, Rogers and E. Smithers—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Satterfield, Spruance, C. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—12.

The first section having failed to pass the House, the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled “A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,’” was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Boulden then moved,

That the bill be indefinitely postponed; on which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called, which upon being taken, were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield and Waples—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Marsh, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the motion

Prevailed.

And the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 27, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Harrington, Powell and Scribner—3.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for removing the seat of justice from Lewes, to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes,'" was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill entitled "An act regulatating the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Chambers offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by adding the following section as Section 11, and making Section 11 Section 12.

Section 12. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person having license to keep a public house of entertainment, tavern, inn, ale-house, ordinary or vittalling-house, to sell or dispose of any wine, rum, brandy, gin, whiskey, or other spirituous liquor, or any punch or mixed liquor, or any beer, ale, porter, or any other liquor on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and any person who shall offend against the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by indictment, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay to the State a fine of twenty dollars, together with the cost of prosecution.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge,

Newton, Powell, Rogers, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays. Messrs. Harrington, Hosea, Marsh, Martin, Pride, Satterfield, Scribner and Waples—8.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize John Day to locate a certain tract of vacant land, in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read a second time.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Stockley and other citizens of Sussex county, reported a bill entitled "An act to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county, to build a bridge in Dagsborough hundred;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to purchase or acquire the turnpike road from Wilmington to Christiana village, for the purpose of making the same a public and free road," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act for changing the location of a certain public road and for other purposes," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Pride, Rogers, Scribner, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Lodge and Satterfield—3.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lodge presented the petition of John H. Barr and forty others, praying the Legislature to enact a law for the sale of all vacant lands in the State at public auction; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Lodge, Marsh and Harper, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of David Caldwell, deceased," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act for the support of the poor of New Castle county," was read a second time.

Mr. Rogers presented the petition of E. Jefferson and fifty others, citizens of New Castle, praying a law to grant a certain water lot in the town of New Castle to James Kennedy; which,

On his motion,

Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jacob Bowman, deceased, in New Castle county, Delaware," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. C. Smithers, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Dagworthy Derrickson, reported:—"That the committee deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The report was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill entitled "An act to vest in James Kennedy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots or vacant land in the town of New Castle," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Murderkill hundred," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,'" was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Thos. J. Downham and seventeen others, praying for a new school district in Kent county; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Chambers, Scribner and Rogers, were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads and bridges,'" was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Seaford Division, No. 31, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Hosea, Lodge, Newton, Rogers, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Harrington, Marsh, Powell, Pride, Scribner and Waples—7.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the ninth rule of the House be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Newton asked, and

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to revoke the charter of the Milford Bank."

Mr. Newton moved,

That the bill be read; on which,

The House being divided,

Mr. Chambers called the yeas and nays, which being taken were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Hosea, Newton, Rogers and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Pride, Scribner, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Waples—12.

So the motion to read was

Lost.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Miers B. Short, praying for a law to enable him to locate certain vacant land; which,

On his motion,
Was read; and

On motion of Mr. Pride,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Lodge, in accordance with notice previously given, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the more effectual protection of the property of married women;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution; which,

On his motion,
Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Resolved by this House, That no member shall have the privilege to introduce any bill to revoke any law which has been passed during the present session; for if this reformed Legislature now turns round and has to undo all that has been passed, we shall scarcely get home in time to spend the fourth of July next.

Mr. Chambers moved,
That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Broadkiln Railroad and Plankroad Company," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House unanimously.

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Scribner, C. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. C. Smithers,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Amity Lodge, No. 20, of the I. O. O. F., of Camden, in the State of Delaware," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Boulden, from the committee of enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits.'"

"An act to authorize the sale of the real estate devised by Benjamin Potter, late of Kent county, deceased, to charity."

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

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of Thomas A. Rees, deceased."

"An act concerning the publication of the laws."

"An act to confirm and establish certain ordinances of the city of Wilmington, vacating a part of Eleventh street and Monroe street, and for another purpose therein mentioned."

"An act to provide for the erection of a public bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in the county Sussex."

"An act to change the name of Teatown to Staytonville."

"An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land and beach adjoining the Atlantic ocean."

"An act for the relief of Rebecca Durham, late Rebecca Dean and others."

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the recovery of small debts.'"

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the limitation of certain personal actions, and of exceptions to accounts,' " was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Chambers presented the accounts of Isaac L. Crouch and John McDowell; which,

On his motion,

Were read and referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled "An act to change the manner of collecting the taxes," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Thomas Clements, for a law to enable the owners of lands to shut up neighborhood roads, &c.; which,

On his motion,

Was read; and

Objection being made to the petition being referred; and

The House being divided,

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Marsh, Powell, Rogers, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Martin, Pride, Scribner, Waples and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the House refused to refer the petition.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., February 28, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

'The bill entitled "An act to vest in James Kennedy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots, or vacant land, in the town of New Castle," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Marsh presented the petition of Joseph Lafetra and eighty-eight others, citizens of Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, praying that the office of wreckmaster, or commissioners of wrecks, be made a term office; which,

On his motion,

Was read, and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Marsh, E. Smithers and Derrickson, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the ninth rule of the House be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Newton then asked, and

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable George B. Cleaver, Francis D. Dunlap and Henry L. Peckard, to sink piers out in the river Delaware, at Delaware City;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Newton presented the remonstrance of William J. Hurlock and sixty-three others, against the passage of a law entitled "A further supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this State;" which,

On his motion,

Was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Boys presented the remonstrance of Edward Betts and sixteen others, upon the same subject; which,

On his motion,

Was also laid on the table.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House

that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the passage of the two following bills, viz:—

“An act for the relief of Joseph C. Seeds.”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Island Pond Marsh Company.’”

Also, that the Senate had refused to concur in the passage of a bill entitled “An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the borough of Wilmington.’”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “An act to enable the owners of certain marshes and low grounds, situated on and near to Meredith’s branch, to reclaim and improve the same.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled “An act concerning fish, oysters and game,” with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The communications from the Senate were read.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled “An act concerning fish, oysters and game,” were read, as follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, *February 27, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out the words ‘except the Broadkila Creek,’ in the third line of the fifth section.

Also, amend the bill by striking out in the first line of Section 11, the words ‘in New Castle county,’ and in the third line, the word ‘January,’ and in the fourth line, the word ‘fifteenth,’ and in the fifth line the word ‘January.’

Also, amend the bill by inserting after the word ‘dollars,’ in the eighth line of the fifth section, the words ‘any boat or vessel taking such oysters out of this State, shall be liable for the aforesaid penalty.’

Also, amend the bill by inserting after the word ‘State,’ in the sixth line of the tenth section, the words ‘for sale.’

Also, amend the bill by adding at the end of the fifteenth section, the following:—‘But the provisions of this section shall not apply to St. Jones’ and Murderkill creeks, except so far as to prohibit gill seines or nets within one quarter of a mile of the mouth of either stream.

Also, amend the bill by striking out in Section 11, all between the word ‘shall, in the first line, and the word ‘make,’ in the third line.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence.”

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration of the amendments was postponed until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for removing the seat of justice from Lewes, to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes,'" was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment, which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out the words 'cow or calf,' in the third line of Section 2.

Mr. Martin moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was then read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

By yeas and nays, as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Spruance, Scribner, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nay.—Mr. Hosea.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Marsh, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lafetra and other citizens of Lewes, reported a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the more effectual preservation of all such ships or other vessels and the goods thereof, as shall be forced on shore or stranded upon the coasts of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act for the support of the poor of New Castle county," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize John Day to locate a certain tract of land in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county, to build a bridge in Dagsborough hundred," was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Spruance presented the remonstrance of Geo. W. Cummins and others, against the bill now before the Legislature to equalize taxation; which,

On his motion

Was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Seaford Division, No. 31, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

Unanimously, by yeas and nays.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "An act for the more effectual protection of the property of married women," was read a second time.

Mr. Boulden offered the following resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with instruction to report on Monday next, the following bill, with such amendments as they may deem necessary to effect its object, to wit:

"An act to revoke the charter of the Milford Bank."

Whereas, it is the general received opinion, that one of the principal causes which has contributed to the past and present prosperity and high character of the banking institutions of this State, has been the prudent bounds to which the Legislature has heretofore limited the amount of banking capital therein: And whereas, the addition of any more of this kind of capital to what is now authorized, would cause the amount to be greater, proportionably, in this State, than any other in this Union, and would transcend those prudent limits which the interests, the character, the prosperity of the existing institutions, and of the government and people of the State alike require: And whereas, the Constitution of the State expressly reserves to the Legislature the power to revoke any charter, whether it has gone into operation or not: And whereas, it is deemed much better for all concerned, that this power be exercised before than after a bank has gone into operation: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met,* That the act granting a charter to or for a certain bank, entitled "An act to incorporate a bank in Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank at Milford," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the bank charter and all the franchises and privileges therein granted, are hereby revoked and declared to be null and void.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the resolution be indefinitely postponed; on which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called, which on being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Powell, Pride, Satterfield, Spruance, Scribner, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—10.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Rogers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was

Lost.

Mr. Chambers then moved,

To lay the resolution on the table till the fourth of July next; on which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered and were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Powell, Pride, Satterfield, Spruance, Scribner, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—10.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Rogers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Boulden then moved,
That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Boulden, Marsh and Spruance, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Boulden, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

“An act for the better regulation of the streets of Newark, and for other purposes.”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act providing for the draining of certain marshes and low grounds in Slaughter Neck, passed the 1st day of February, 1823.’”

“An act to enable William H. Cannon to locate certain vacant land, situate in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same.”

“An act to enable Ephraim Calhoun to locate certain vacant land, situated in Baltimore hundred, in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same.”

“An act to re-incorporate the trustees of Delaware College.”

“An act to enable Nicholas V. Short, Jeremiah Legates, Noble Timmons and Josiah W. Collins to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, and to complete their title to the same.”

“An act concerning weights and measures.”

“An act for the relief of Warren Reed and William James Reed.

“An act to incorporate the Cape Henlopen Sea Bathing and Steamboat Company.”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to one hundred dollars.’”

Mr. Satterfield, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:

“An act to incorporate a bank in Milford, under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank at Milford.”

“An act to enable Benjamin Melson to locate certain vacant land, situate in Broad Creek hundred, in the county of Sussex, and to complete his title to the same.”

“An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the I. O. O. F. at Delaware City, Del.”

Mr. Pride moved,

That the bill entitled "An act concerning imprisonment for debt," be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was put on its final passage; upon which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called; which, upon being taken, were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Hosea, Lodge, Martin, Newton, Rogers, Scribner and Waples—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Marsh, Powell, Pride, Satterfield, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual preservation of all such ships or other vessels and goods thereof as shall be forced on shore or stranded upon the coasts of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" was read a second time, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The "Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the Legislature," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the amendment of the Senate; which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Amend the amendment, by adding to the resolution, the following words:—"to meet on the first Tuesday in January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Resolved, That at the adjourned session, no business shall be transacted, except such as relates to the revised code; and to a Convention for revising the Constitution of the State.'

Mr. Lodge moved,
That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Lodge then moved,
That the Senate amendment, as amended, be concurred in.

Which motion also *Prevailed.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Scribner moved,
That the bill entitled "An act relative to united school districts Nos. 42 and 43, in Kent county," be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And the question being on the first section, it was lost.

So the bill was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. C. Smithers,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Amity Lodge, No. 20, of the I. O. O. F., of Camden, in the State of Delaware," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House unanimously,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays.—None.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Martin presented the account of William C. Price; which,

On his motion,
Were read and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Scribner presented the remonstrance of James W. Jones, against the passage of an act preventing swine from running at large within certain limits; which,

On his motion,
Was read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow dollars of the Trustee of the School Fund, was taken up for consideration and read.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the blank in the resolution be filled by inserting therein the words 'eight thousand.'

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Derrickson moved,

That the bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads and bridges,'" be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

The question being on the passage of the first section, it was lost.

So the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning contested elections in either branch of the Legislature," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the adoption of a resolution adjourning the two Houses, as a tribute of respect to the memory of Ex-Governor Cornelius P. Comegys, Esq., deceased.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The communication was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, February 28, 1851.

Whereas, This General Assembly has heard with deep regret of the death of Cornelius P. Comegys, Esq., Ex-Governor of this State: Therefore,—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That in respect to the memory of the deceased, the two Houses will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That when the two Houses adjourn they will adjourn until 10 o'clock, Monday morning, the 3d of March.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

Mr. Newton moved,
That the resolution be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,
The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Monday morning.

MONDAY, 10 o'clock, P. M., March 3, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker laid before the House a remonstrance from William Polk and others, against the passage of a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the valuation of real and personal property;'" which,

On motion of Mr. Boys,
Was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lodge, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled:—

"An act to enable William D. Waples to locate certain vacant lands, situated in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

"An act granting the title of this State to certain lands in New Castle county, to persons therein named."

"An act to enable Joshua J. Lambden to locate certain vacant lands in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds in Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

"An act to enable Peter D. Shockley to locate certain vacant land, in Dagsborough hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marshes, cripple and low grounds situated upon and contiguous to Jamison's branch, in Little Creek and Duck Creek hundreds, to drain and improve the same.'"

"An act to incorporate Endeavor Lodge of Ancient York Masons, Milton, Delaware."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled An act directing the manner of choosing commissioners to regulate and repair the streets of Milford, and for other purposes.'"

"An act to enable the owners of certain marshes and low grounds, situated on and near to Meredith's branch, to reclaim and improve the same."

Mr. Rogers presented the petition of John Gordon and others, praying for a law to appoint commissioners to take charge of the burying ground for the use of the poor, in the town of New Castle; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Rogers, Powell and Waples, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The ninth rule of the House was suspended to enable him to introduce a bill. When

He asked, and

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to appropriate the monies in the treasury of the State;" which,

On his motion

Was read.

Mr. Pride presented the petition of A. C. Pepper and others, in relation to school districts Nos. 42, 52, 53 and 54, in Sussex county; which,

On his motion,

Was read.

When,

Mr. Satterfield presented a remonstrance to the object of the said petition; which,

On his motion,

Was read.

When,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The petition and remonstrance were laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of New Castle, reported a bill entitled "An act constituting the commissioners of the town of New Castle, trustees of the free burying ground for the poor of said town;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

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

"An act authorizing the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county to change the permanent bridge over Little Duck Creek, called Martin's Bridge, into a pivot bridge."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Temple of Honor, No. 1, of the State of Delaware."

"An act for the relief of Bayard Jones and Nathaniel Jones."

"An act to incorporate Samaritan Division, No 17, of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of Delaware."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the bill entitled "An act concerning a Convention."

Also, that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the passage of a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the real estate of intestates.'"

Also, that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the adoption of the "Report of joint committee on the digest, &c."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to enable Reuben Donovan, of Broadkilm hundred, to locate certain vacant land in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

And he withdrew.

Mr. Rogers moved,
That the communications from the Senate be read.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boys,
The report of the joint committee on the revised digest, was read and
Concurred in.

The amendment to the bill entitled "An act to enable Reuben Donovan, of Broadkilm hundred, to locate certain vacant land in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, February 28, 1851.

Amend the bill by inserting in the fifth line of Section 3, immediately preceding the word 'fifty,' the words 'one dollar and.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Mr. Waples, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Salmons and others, in regard to the division of certain school districts in Sussex county, reported:—That in their opinion it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject, at this time.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The report was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual preservation of all such ships or other vessels and goods thereof as shall be forced on shore or stranded upon the coasts of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Murderkill hundred, praying for a law to drain certain lands therein described, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch Company;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to enable George G. Cleaver, Francis D. Dunlap and Henry L. Peckard, to sink piers out in the river Delaware, at Delaware City," was read a second time; and

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, by special order, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scribner presented the petition of William C. Conwell, praying for the passage of a hog law in Broadkiln hundred, Sussex county; which,

On his motion,
Was read.

When,

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance from John T. Caldwell and others, against the passage of said law; and

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The petition and remonstrance were both laid on the table.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of John McCracken and others, respecting the remission of certain costs against Thomas Denby, negro; which,

On his motion,
Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Newton, C. Smithers and Scribner, were appointed said committee.

On motion,
The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, and returned others which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill entitled "An act constituting the commissioners of the town of New Castle, trustees of the free burying ground for the poor, of said town," was read a second time, by special order of the House.

Mr. C. Smithers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Virden and wife, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing William Virden to convey certain lands therein mentioned;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. C. Smithers,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing William Virden to convey certain lands therein mentioned," was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Boulden, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"An act to enable Reuben Donovan, of Broadkiln hundred, to locate certain vacant land, situate in Nanticoke hundred and Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

"An act to confirm the title of Elihu Jefferson in a certain lot of land in the town of New Castle, and for other purposes."

"An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county to change the permanent bridge over Little Duck Creek, called Martin's bridge, into a pivot bridge."

"An act for the relief of Eleanor Sarah Hill."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled "An act to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county to build a bridge in Dagsborough hundred," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Boulden presented the petition of John McCracken and forty-one others, praying for an act to prevent free negroes from owning or harboring dogs; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Boulden, E. Smithers and Satterfield, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the bill entitled "An act more effectually to prevent swine from running at large within certain limits in Murderkill hundred," be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

The question being on the passage of the first section, it was lost.

So the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Lodge moved,

That the bill entitled "An act for the more effectual protection of the property of married women," be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

And the question being on the first section, it was *Lost*,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Satterfield, Waples and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Harrington, Hosea, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers and E. Smithers.—11.

So the bill was *Lost*.

Mr. Newton offered a resolution in the case of Thomas Denby, negro, remitting costs; which,

On his motion,

Was read and *Adopted*.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the real estate of intestates,'" was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the passage of the following bills, viz:—

"An act to vest in Elizabeth Murphy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots or vacant land, in the town of New Castle."

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, not of a public nature, and for other purposes,'" with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The communications from the Senate were read.

The amendment to the bill just returned from the Senate was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *March 3, 1851.*

Amend the bill by inserting after the word 'act,' in the third line of the first section, the words 'passed after the tenth day of March, A. D., 1851.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton presented the claim of Gales & Seaton, for balance of subscription to National Intelligencer, for the use of the members of the Legislature for 1849; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Island Pond Marsh Company,'" was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph C. Seeds," was read a second time.

Mr. Lodge gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmer's and People's Plank Road Company."

Mr. Waples presented the petition of Garrison McCabe, praying a law to enable him to locate certain vacant land in Baltimore hundred; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Waples, Harper and Rogers, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the limitation of certain personal actions, and of exceptions to accounts,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to appropriate the monies in the treasury of the State," was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Satterfield presented the claim of John H. Emerson, editor of Milford Beacon; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Chambers offered a series of resolutions, which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows, to wit:—

Whereas, the difficulty of our school districts not being laid off in suitable shape or size, and the great injury to many of our school districts, on account of the many petitions for dividing and subdividing of said districts; and as the difficulty never can be fully remedied by this process: Therefore,—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That there be petitions printed for the re-districting of the respective counties of this State, one petition for each and every school district in this State, and the said petitions so printed shall be delivered to the clerks of the peace of each county of this State, according to the number of school districts in their respective counties.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the said clerks of the peace to deliver one of said petitions to each clerk of each school committee in their respective counties, on or before the first day of April next.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several school committees within this State, to present said petitions to the school voters of their several districts for signatures; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several school committees to give notice in their yearly advertisement, that there will be such a petition laid before the school voters, at the annual school election.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several clerks of the school committees within this State, to return said petitions to this Legislature, at its adjourned session, on the day of January, 1852.

Form of Petition.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:—

The petition of the undersigned citizens of county, respectfully represents, that the school districts in this county are many of them too large, and of such inconvenient shape, that many children living in the remote parts of many of our districts, never can receive any benefit from our free school system; we, therefore, pray your honorable body to pass a law to re-district our county, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The resolution was laid over for further consideration.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., March 4, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph C. Seeds," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Boys offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill in the first section and ninth line, by inserting between the word 'dollars' and the word 'as' the following: 'with lawful interest from the time the property was purchased, until the payment of the same.'

Mr. Boys moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On his motion also,

The bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Island Pond Marsh Company,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House unanimously.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill entitled "An act constituting the commissioners of the town of New Castle, trustees of the free burying ground for the poor in said town," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill entitled "An act to vest in Elizabeth Murphy, the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots or vacant land in the town of New Castle," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. C. Smithers,

The bill entitled "An act authorizing William Virden to convey certain lands therein mentioned," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate Hudson's Branch Ditch Company," was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the real estate of intestates,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the bill entitled "An act concerning fish, oysters and game," be taken up for consideration.

Mr. Chambers then moved,

That the amendments of the Senate be read separately.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And on the first amendment being read,

Mr. Marsh moved,

That the amendment be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The second amendment being read, was,

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

Concurred in.

On his motion also,

The third amendment was read and

Concurred in.

On the fourth amendment being read,

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the amendment be concurred in.

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, also,

The fifth and sixth amendments were then read separately, and

Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The vote by which the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the limitation of certain personal actions, and of exceptions to accounts,'" passed the House, be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Newton offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by adding the following proviso to the first section:—
'*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to apply to causes of action which have accrued before the passage hereof, but that so far as such causes of action are concerned, the same limitation shall obtain as is prescribed in the act to which this is a supplement.

Mr. Scribner moved,

That the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Newton then moved,

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Martin presented the account of J. H. Emerson, editor of the Milford Beacon; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on accountss.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to appropriate the monies in the treasury of the State," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act for changing the location of a certain public road and for other purposes, in Murderkill hundred."

"An act to vest in James Kennedy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots, or vacant land, in the town of New Castle."

Also, that the Senate had adopted, and requested the concurrence of the House in the adoption of "Joint resolution relative to the printing of the laws, and of the Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature."

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Newton,
The joint resolution was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Mr. Powell presented the account of S. Culbreth & Brother; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Chambers offered a preamble and resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Whereas, lotteries are the worst species of gambling, and should not at this enlightened day, be tolerated in any State, much less be tolerated by law: Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire and report to this House, what can and ought to be done towards putting a speedy and effectual stop to the drawing of lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets in this State.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the resolution be adopted; and,

The House being divided,

Mr. Chambers called the yeas and nays, which being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Chambers Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Pride, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays.—Messrs. Boulden, Newton, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance and Waples—7.

So the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Chambers, Newton and Pride, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate insisted on its amendment to the bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of Pocomoke river which is situated in the State of Delaware.'"

At the request of Mr. Pride, the amendment was read for the information of the House.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the amendment be concurred in; on which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called; which, upon being taken, were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Newton, Spruance, C. Smithers and E. Smithers—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Waples and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the motion was

Lost,

And the House refused to recede from its non-concurrence.

Mr. Scribner moved,

That a committee of conference be appointed, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, on the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses, respecting the amendment to the bill just under consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed:

Whereupon,

Messrs. Scribner, Harper and Lodge, were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,

The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Sorden and Hoffecker the committee of conference on the part of the Senate, respecting the disagreement of the two Houses, upon the amendment to the bill entitled "An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of the Pocomoke river which is situated within the State of Delaware."

Mr. Boulden, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of

John McCrone and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to prohibit free negroes and mulattoes, in New Castle county, from owning or harboring dogs;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch Company," was read a third time, by paragraphs, by special order, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned," was read a third time, by special order, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Waples, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Garrison McCabe, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Garrison McCabe," which,

On his motion,
Was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lodge, in accordance with notice previously given, asked, and

On motion of Mr. C. Smithers,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Peoples' Plank Road Company;" which,

On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Lodge, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bill as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"An act to incorporate Samaritan Division, No. 17, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware."

"An act to exempt from execution process and distress for rent a certain amount of personal property."

"An act for the benefit of the wife and children of Robert H. Moor, of Kent county."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Temple of Honor, No. 1, of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution, which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted this evening, to Elihu D. Tarr, jun., for the purpose of giving a public lecture on the morals of man.

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the resolution be adopted; on which,

The House being divided,

Mr. Chambers called the yeas and nays, which being taken were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Marsh, Newton, Powell, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Harrington, Hosea, Pride, Satterfield, Waples and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Scribner, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry W. Draper, relative to swine running at large within certain limits, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, reported it inexpedient to legislate upon, and that the committee wish to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the more effectual preservation of all such ships or other vessels and the goods thereof, as shall be forced on shore or stranded upon the coasts of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' " with an amendment.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company," with an amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the bill entitled "An act in relation to free negroes and slaves," with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more effectual preservation of all such ships or other vessels and the goods thereof as shall be forced on shore or

stranded upon the coasts of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'” was read and *Concurred in.*

As follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, *March 4, 1851.*

Amend the bill by inserting after the word ‘wrecks,’ in the fourth line of the first section, the words ‘created by virtue of this act.’

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence.”

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,” were read and

Concurred in.

As follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, *March 4, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out the eleventh section.

Amend the bill by striking out the words ‘Section 12,’ and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘Section 11.’

Amend the bill by striking out the third line of the eleventh section, and add to the said section ‘and if said company chartered by the provisions of this act, shall not go into actual operation on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1852, then and in that case this act shall be void.’

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence.”

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled “An act in relation to free negroes and slaves,” were read, as follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, *March 4, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out all the first section, after the enacting clause.

Also, strike out of section second. the words ‘And be it further enacted,’ and make section second, the first section of the bill.

Amend the bill by adding the following at the end of the fifty-second line, in section first, ‘or who come from the adjoining State of Maryland, for the purposes of trade, &c.’

Also, amend the bill by adding the same after the word ‘servant,’ in the fifty-ninth line.

Also, amend the bill by adding to section third, the following proviso, viz:—"Provided that this act shall not repeal "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes or mulattoes into this State, and for other purposes,'" passed at Dover, February 7, 1833.'

Also, amend the bill by adding the following as sections five and six:—

Section 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any free negro or negroes, mulatto or mulattoes of this State, to assemble and hold camp meetings, or other protracted out-door meetings, under pain of a fine of ten dollars for each and every free negro or free mulatto so assembled; to be recovered by indictment in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Gaol Delivery of said State: provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent them from attending camp meetings assembled and held by the white citizens of any part of the State, for purposes of religious worship, when and where they shall be subject solely to the rules and regulations adopted by said white citizens for the government of said meeting.

Section 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if any captain or commander of any steamboat or other vessel, shall knowingly bring or cause to be brought into this State, any free negroes or mulattoes, for the purpose of attending any camp meetings or other meetings, or any procession or processions, or assemblage or assemblages of negroes or mulattoes, for whatever object, shall be liable to a fine of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Gaol Delivery; and it shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, constables and all other conservators of the peace to arrest or cause to be arrested all such captains or commanders of steamboats or other vessels offending against this act.

Also, amend the bill by adding the following as section 7:—

Section 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Gaol Delivery, at the spring terms of the said court in each county, to charge the grand jurors and all other officers in regard to the provisions of this act.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill was postponed until to-morrow, for further consideration.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., March 5, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Boys presented the account of S. Kimmey, for printing; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following bills and resolution, viz:—

“An act to incorporate the Broadkilk Railroad and Plankroad Company.”

“An act to enable George G. Cleaver, Francis D. Dunlap and Henry L. Peckard, to sink piers out in the river Delaware, at Delaware City.”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for removing the seat of justice from Lewes to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes.’”

“Resolution in the case of Thomas Denby, negro, remitting costs.”

Also, that the Senate had refused to concur in the two following bills, viz:—

“An act regulatating the sale of intoxicating liquors.”

“An act concerning landlords and tenants.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the bill entitled “An act to repeal ‘An act concerning contested elections in either branch of the Legislature,’” with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The amendments to the bill just returned from the Senate entitled “An act to repeal ‘An act concerning contested elections, &c.,’” was read as follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, March 4, 1851.

Amend the bill by adding after the word ‘Legislature’ in the third line of the title, the words ‘Section 1.’

Also, amend the first section, in the third line, after the word ‘That,’ by inserting the words ‘the fourth section of.’

Amend the title of the bill by inserting in the first line, after the word ‘repeal’ the words ‘the fourth section of.’

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence.”

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pride,

The bill entitled "An act in relation to free negroes and slaves," was taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The said bill being under consideration,

Mr. Newton moved,

That the amendment of the Senate read yesterday, be concurred in; on which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called; which, upon being taken, were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Hosea, Newton, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, C. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Pride, Spruance and E. Smithers—11.

So the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Chambers offered an amendment; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Amend the bill by striking out all after the word 'act' in the eighteenth line of the second section, to the word 'such' in the twentieth line of said section; which,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Newton moved,

To reconsider the vote on the non-concurrence by the House of the Senate's amendment to the said bill.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Newton then moved,

That the amendment be concurred in; and,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called; which, on being taken; were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Harrington, Hosea, Newton, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, C. Smithers Waples and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Derrickson, Harper, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Powell, Pride, Spruance and E. Smithers—10.

So the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Lodge moved,

That the vote on the third reading of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company," be reconsidered.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Satterfield moved,

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Newton moved,

That the Senate amendments to the bill be concurred in; on which,
The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called; which, on being taken, were as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Chambers Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Rogers, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Boulden, Hosea, Pride, Satterfield, Scribner and Waples—8.

So the amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered, That the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled "An act to authorize the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of New Castle county, to purchase or acquire the turnpike road from Wilmington to Christiana village, for the purpose of making the same a public and free road," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boys, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers and Waples—14.

Nays—Messrs. Boulden, Hosea, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner and Mr. Speaker—6.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the passage of the following bills, viz:—

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the borough of Wilmington.'"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, not of a public nature, and for other purposes.'"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled An act directing the manner of choosing commissioners to regulate and repair the streets of Milford and for other purposes.'"

Also, that the Senate had receded from the fourth amendment to the bill entitled "An act concerning fish, oysters and game."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes," with an amendment:

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The communications from the Senate, for concurrence, were read.

And the amendment to the bill just presented for concurrence, was read, as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *March 5, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out at the end of section second, the following words:—'*Provided*, That the said commissioners appointed by this act, as well as those hereafter to be appointed in manner aforesaid, shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required and directed to lay out, make and repair, the proper pavements and gutters, for carrying off at the expense of the proprietors of the ground in front of which such pavements and gutters are made.'

Amend the bill by adding the following, as section 11:—

Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid of the said town, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when in their discretion they may deem it proper, from time to time, on the application of any ten resident freeholders of said town, to issue their precept to any suitable person or persons, authorizing him or them to cause the footways and gutters of any street, lane or alley of the said town as applied for, to be paved with bricks or stones as the case may require, and to fix plank or curb stones to prevent the same from being injured by carriages, agreeably to the true regulations of the streets, lanes and alleys of the said town.

Provided, That the greater part of the space required to be paved shall be built upon and improved: And provided also, that all and every owner or owners shall have the privilege of paving their own fronts as aforesaid, so that they have it completed within two months after notice given by

the person or persons authorized to pave as aforesaid, by writing, under his or their hands: And provided further, that no person or persons shall be obliged to pave any footway to a greater breadth than four feet in front of any lot whereon a dwelling house shall not be erected: And provided further, that the said commissioners and assistants, when in their discretion they shall deem fit and proper, may at any time revoke the authority given by virtue of any such precept or precepts as aforesaid, to any person or persons authorized as aforesaid.

Also, amend the first section of the bill by striking out the word 'residing,' and adding 'having resided' within the limits established by the authority hereinafter mentioned. six months preceding an election; and also amend the fifth section of the bill by striking out in fifth line, after the words 'amount assessed,' and insert 'collected.'

Amend the bill by striking out the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following section—

Section 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners for the time being shall have full power and authority to cause the streets and alleys of the said town to be repaired, regulated and amended in any manner they may deem most proper for the convenience and interest of the citizens of said town; and shall cause a fund to be raised by way of tax, upon the persons and estates within the said town, to discharge the expenses of laying out, opening, repairing and supporting the said streets and alleys, and for such other purposes as in their opinion shall best conduce to the safety and advantage of the citizens of the said town: *Provided always,* That the said commissioners shall not have power in any one year, to levy a tax of less than ten cents nor more than thirty cents on the hundred dollars, upon the value of the assessment upon persons and estates as aforesaid. *Provided always,* that the real estate in said town shall be assessed at its rental value, in the same manner that the school assessments are now made. And provided also, that the said commissioners shall not be required, except so far as they shall see fit, to repair or maintain any street or streets of the said town which are now, or which may hereafter be public roads, subject to be supported by the commissioners of roads in Red Lion hundred.

Amend the bill by striking out the tenth section, and inserting in lieu thereof—

Section 10. *And be it further enacted,* That John D. Dilworth, Charles H. Black, John P. Cochran, Abraham Vandegrift and Daniel Corbit, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this act, taking with them a skilful surveyor to be qualified upon his solemn oath or affirmation, to make an accurate survey of the town of Delaware City aforesaid, and to fix and establish the boundaries and limits thereof and (having regard to the plot or plan of the town, as recorded in the office for recording of deeds in New Castle county, as far as the same has reference to

the said town on the north side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; but in no case shall the said commissioners go upon the south side of the said canal, for the purpose of fixing the boundaries and streets of the said town) to regulate, lay out and extend the streets, lanes and alleys of the same; and the said surveyor shall under the superintendence of the commissioners aforesaid, make out a careful plot or map of the survey so to be made as aforesaid, which plot or map shall contain an account of the boundaries of the said town so as aforesaid laid out, and the courses widths and names of the streets, lanes and alleys; and the said plot or map shall be signed by the surveyor and commissioners or a majority of them; and the same shall be lodged in the recorder's office for New Castle county, there to be recorded; which said plot or map or the record thereof, shall be deemed, taken and received in all courts of law or equity or elsewhere within this State, to be conclusive evidence of the boundaries of the said town of Delaware city, and of the courses, width and names of the several streets, lanes and alleys within the same.

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

Mr. Newton moved,

That the amendment be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled An act directing the manner of choosing commissioners to regulate and repair the streets of Milford and for other purposes,' " was read a second time, by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The bill was read a third time, by special order, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Satterfield, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:

"An act to create an additional school district in the county of New Castle."

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the use of fire arms by free negroes and free mulattoes and for other purposes.'"

"An act to incorporate a company to improve the navigation of Duck creek."

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of servants and slaves within this government.'"

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the borough of Wilmington,'" was read a second time, by special order, by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harper presented the claim of J. Mason Smith; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Pride, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Pepper and others, reported a bill entitled "An act to create an additional school district in Sussex county;" which,

On his motion

Was read.

Mr. Waples offered the following resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published, in two newspapers published in this State, the act entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate under execution process;" and the act entitled "A further additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the time for the recording of deeds,'" passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Waples,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

That the ninth rule of the House be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill.

Mr. Newton then asked, and

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of physicians and druggists;" which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill entitled "An act to vest in Elizabeth Murphy, the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots or vacant land in the town of New Castle," was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the borough of Wilmington,"" was read a third time, by paragraphs, by special order, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, not of a public nature, and for other purposes,'" was read a second time, by special order.

On his motion also,

The same bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, by special order, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Marsh presented the following preamble and resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read as follows, to wit:—

Whereas, all persons who are known to have any interest, however small it may be, in any suit or cause pending before a court, are very properly, for the purposes of justice, disqualified and prevented from giving testimony, and from sitting as a judge or juror in such suit or cause: And whereas, it often happens that there are causes in which some one of the banks is either plaintiff or defendant, in which some one or more of their stockholders, as such, in some way, have a direct pecuniary interest, and in consequence whereof should also be disqualified as aforesaid: Therefore, to prevent any stockholder or owner of a bank from giving

testimony, or sitting as a judge or juror on the trial of any cause in which such stockholder has a pecuniary interest, by enabling the opposite party to know who the stockholders or owners of these institutions are, it is hereby

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That it shall be the duty of the cashiers of the several banks in this State, and they are hereby required to make out correct lists, supported by affidavit, of the names of all the stockholders of their several institutions, as they stand on their books on the first day of April, and on the first day of October of the present year (1851,) and of each and every year hereafter; and to cause the same to be delivered to the prothonotary of the county in which their respective banks are situated, within five days of the said first days of April and October of each year as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary receiving the same, and he is hereby required, to put them up immediately in some public place in his office, for the free inspection of all who may wish to examine them.

Mr. Marsh moved,

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was determined by yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Boys, Derrickson, Marsh and Martin—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Chambers, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Newton, Powell, Pride, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the motion to adopt the resolution was

Lost.

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

“An act to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county, to build a bridge in Dagsborough hundred.”

“An act constituting the commissioners of the town of New Castle, trustees of the free burying ground for the poor in said town.”

“An act authorizing William Virden to convey certain lands therein mentioned.”

“An act to appropriate the monies in the treasury of the State.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill entitled “An act for the relief of Joseph C. Seeds.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of “Resolutions authorizing the Secretary of State to arrange and have bound, sundry old and valuable manuscripts.”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the bill entitled “An act to aw-

thorize John Day to locate a certain tract of vacant land, in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same," with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The amendment from the Senate was read as follows, to wit:—

“IN SENATE, *March 5, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘of’ in the twenty-fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘the sum of one dollar and.’

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence.”

On motion of Mr. Marsh, •

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The resolutions offered by him and read on Monday last, was taken up for consideration; and, at his request, read for the information of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The blank in the resolution was filled by inserting ‘twelfth day of.’

Mr. Chambers moved,

That the resolution be adopted; on which,

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were called; which, upon being taken, were as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Chambers, Lodge, Marsh, Newton, Pride, C. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Boys, Boulden, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Hosea, Martin, Powell, Rogers, Satterfield, Scribner, Spruance and E. Smithers—13.

So the motion to adopt the resolution was

Lost.

Mr. Scribner, from the joint committee of conference upon the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses respecting the Senate’s amendment to the bill entitled “An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of the Pocomoke river which is situated within the State of Delaware,” made the following report:—

'That the two committees assembled in joint meeting, and agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, and also recommend the following amendments: Amend the first section of the bill by striking out of the same all of that part between the word 'river' in the fourteenth line, and the word 'and,' in the twenty-fourth line; also, amend the first section by adding to the same the words 'and the said Levy Court and Court of Appeal, shall allow to the commissioners and their successors, appointed by virtue of this act, a reasonable compensation for their services in the premises.' Also, amend the second section by inserting in the same, between the word 'monies' and the word 'that' in the seventh line, the words 'after deducting such amount as the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county shall prescribe, as a reasonable compensation for their services.'

Mr. Scribner moved,

That the report be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Boulden moved,

That the bill entitled "An act to prohibit free negroes and mulattoes in New Castle county, from owning and harboring dogs," be read a second time.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act for the support the poor of New Castle county."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch Company."

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill entitled "An act in relation to free negroes and slaves."

Also, that the Senate had adopted, and requested the concurrence of the House in the adoption of "Joint resolutions in reference to public lands."

Also, that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in the passage of a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday.'"

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning apprentices and servants,' " with an amendment.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of a "Resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to borrow a certain sum of money," with an amendment.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The "Joint resolutions in reference to public lands," just received from the Senate, were read and *Adopted.*

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday,'" was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

Read a second time, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The amendment of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning apprentices and servants,'" was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *March 5, 1851.*

Amend the bill by striking out of the first section all between the word 'inexpedient,' in the twenty-second line, and the word 'In' in the twenty-sixth line. Also, strike out the figure '3' in the latter part of the first section, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'one.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, *Clerk.*

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered That the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lodge,

The amendment of the Senate to the "Resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to borrow a certain sum of money," was read as follows, to wit:—

"IN SENATE, *March 5, 1851.*

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the word 'met' in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words following:

'Whereas, the funds in the treasury of State have been nearly exhausted by the payment of various extra expenses and claims which have been incurred and allowed previous to this session of the Legislature: And whereas, the claims now before the two Houses for allowance are larger and more numerous than usual: Therefore,

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, the sum of ten

thousand dollars, to be applied and used towards the payment of claims against, and expenses of the State, and that the faith of the State be, and the same is hereby pledged for the payment of the said sum of money, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, at the expiration of one year from the date of the loan.'

Extract from the Journal,

W. G. WHITELEY, Clerk.

For concurrence."

On motion of Mr. Pride,
The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Boulden, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to restrain persons from suffering swine to go at large within certain limits.'"

"An act to incorporate Seafood Division, No. 31, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Delaware."

"An act to incorporate Amity Lodge, No. 20, of the I. O. O. F., of Camden, in the State of Delaware."

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the real estate of intestates.'"

"An act to vest in James Kennedy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots, or vacant land, in the town of New Castle."

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh or low ground commonly called or known by the name of Cow Marsh, situated in the forest of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware, to cut a ditch or ditches, drain or drains through the same and to keep said ditches and drains open and in repair.'"

"An act for the relief of Bayard Jones and Nathaniel Jones."

"An act for changing the location of a certain public road and for other purposes, in Murderkill hundred."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the more effectual preservation of all such ships or other vessels and the goods thereof, as shall be forced on shore or stranded upon the coasts of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly not of a public nature, and for other purposes.'"

On motion,
The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M., March 6, 1851. .

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Boulden,

The bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House,

By yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boulden, Chambers, Derrickson, Harper, Harrington, Lodge, Marsh, Martin, Newton, Powell, Pride, Spruance, C. Smithers, E. Smithers, Waples and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Boys, Hosea, Rogers, Satterfield and Scribner—5.

Ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Martin presented the account of John B. Smith, for postage; which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Scribner, chairman of the committee on claims, reported a bill entitled "An act for the payment of claims against the State," which,

On his motion,

Was read.

When,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time, by special order, by its title; and

On his motion also,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, by special order, and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for recording acts and resolutions of the General Assembly not of a public nature, and for other purposes,'" was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the committee on accounts, made the following report; which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows, to wit:—

The committee on accounts recommend the following allowances:—

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
To Samuel Jefferson, Esq., Speaker,	61	32	252 00
Aquilla Derrickson,	61	50	195 50
William C. Lodge,	61	57	197 25
Abraham Boys,	61	50	195 50
Albert O. Newton,	61	36	192 00
Nathan T. Boulden,	61	40	193 00
James B. Rogers,	61	46	194 50
Enoch Spruance,	59	12	180 00
Francis B. Harper,	59	07	178 75
Caleb Smithers,	59	12	180 00
John G. Chambers,	61	15	186 75
Benjamin Harrington,	61	20	188 00
Nathaniel Powell,	61	24	189 00
Elias Smithers,	61	20	188 00
Job Pride,	61	40	193 00
James Satterfield,	61	36	192 00
John Hosea,	61	64	199 00
Dr. John Martin,	61	53	196 25
William D. Waples,	61	55	196 75
Peter Marsh,	61	48	195 00
John W. Scribner,	61	20	188 00
Dudley B. Tinker, Clerk, for his daily attendance, transcribing, engrossing, and other services,			610 00
Nathaniel Covington, Door-keeper, Sergeant-at-arms, for his daily attendance,			150 00
George Shelton, fire maker,			50 00
Thomas B. Leister, to be paid his mother,			30 00
Dudley B. Tinker, this sum to be applied by him in paying the subscription of the following newspapers, for the use of the House:—			

To the Spirit of the times,	\$1 50
Public Ledger,	2 00
Washington Union,	5 00
North American,	10 00
Baltimore Argus,	2 50
Richmond Enquirer,	2 50
National Intelligencer,	2 50
Delaware Republican,	2 00
“ Journal,	2 00
“ Gazette,	2 00
“ Line,	2 00
“ Herald,	2 00
Blue Hen’s Chicken,	2 00
Milford Beacon,	2 00—40 00
Rev. J. G. Murphey, Chaplain of the House of Representatives,	50 00
Dudley B. Tinker, sundry bills for stationery,	18 25
Isaac L. Crouch, for Blacksmith’s bill,	75
William C. Price, for repairs on desk,	37
J. H. Emerson, for printing Governor’s Inaugural Address	15 00
S. Culbreth & Brother, for sundry mdz., furnished the House of Representatives,	6 68
S. Kimmey, for printing for the House of Representatives,	54 26
John B. Smith, for postage on letters, newspapers and pamphlets, for the House of Representatives,	126 67

On his motion also,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Satterfield, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bill, as correctly enrolled:—

“An act in relation to free negroes and slaves.”

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in certain joint resolutions appointing Alexander J. Taylor to take charge of the papers of the Senate and House of Representatives, &c., &c.

Also, that the Senate had adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, as to the disagreement of the two Houses in relation to the bill entitled “An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of Potomac river which is situated in the State of Delaware,’” and had receded from its amendments.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Scribner,

The joint resolution for the appointment of Alexander J. Taylor, &c.,
was read and *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,
The House adjourned until two o'clock, this afternoon.

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

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Martin moved,
That the journal of the morning session be read.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act for the payment of claims against the State."

Also, that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish certain laws.

Also, that the Senate had non-concurred in the passage of a bill entitled "An act appointing commissioners to examine the records in the office of the prothonotary of Sussex county, and for other purposes."

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the resolution of thanks to Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and others, with an amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the resolutions concerning the compromise measures, with amendments.

He also presented sundry enrolled bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, and returned others which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also returned sundry enrolled bills to the House, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment of the Senate to the resolution of thanks to Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and others, was read; and

On his motion,

The resolution, as amended, was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boys,

The amendments of the Senate to the resolutions concerning the compromise measures, were read; and

On his motion,

The resolutions, as amended, were

Adopted.

Mr. Lodge, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills, as duly and correctly enrolled:—

“An act to appropriate the monies in the treasury of the State.”

“An act to enable the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Sussex county to build a bridge in Dagsborough hundred.”

“An act to incorporate Hudson’s Branch Ditch Company.”

“An act to enable George G. Cleaver, Francis D. Dunlap and Henry L. Peckard, to sink piers out in the river Delaware, at Delaware City.”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company.”

“An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Railroad and Plankroad Company.”

“An act authorizing William Virden to convey certain lands therein mentioned.”

“An act constituting the commissioners of the town of New Castle, trustees of the free burying ground for the poor in the said town.”

“An act for the support of the poor of New Castle county.”

“Resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to borrow a certain sum of money.”

Mr. Boulden, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills and resolutions, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

Resolutions authorizing the Secretary of State to arrange and have bound, sundry old and valuable manuscripts.”

“Resolution in the case of Thomas Denby, negro, remitting costs.”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for removing the seat of justice from Lewes to a more central part of Sussex county, and for other purposes.’”

“An act to authorize the sale of the real estae of Jacob Bowman, deceased, in New Castle county, Delaware.”

“An act for the relief of John D. Eubanks.”

"A supplement to the act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company."

"Joint resolution relative to the printing of the laws, and of the Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature."

"An act for the relief of Joseph C. Seeds."

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned."

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of David Caldwell, deceased."

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county, to procure a new seal of office."

"An act in relation to the oath to be made in cases of foreign attachment."

"An act to authorize John Day to locate a certain tract of land in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same."

"An act concerning fish, oysters and game."

"An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes."

"Resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to borrow a certain sum of money."

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning apprentices and servants.'"

"Resolution in relation to the compensation of the commissioners to digest the statutes of this State."

"An act to vest in Elizabeth Murphy the title of the State of Delaware in certain water lots or vacant land, in the town of New Castle."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled An act directing the manner of choosing commissioners to regulate and repair the streets of Milford and for other purposes.'"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to alter and re-establish the charter of the borough of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Satterfield, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bills and resolutions, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Island Pond Marsh Company.'"

"Joint resolutions in reference to public lands."

"Joint resolutions appointing Alexander J. Taylor to take charge of the papers of the Senate and House, &c. &c."

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for improving and extending the navigation of that part of Pocomoke river which is situated in the State of Delaware.'"

Mr. Boulden, from the committee on enrolment, reported the following bill and resolutions, as duly and correctly enrolled, viz:—

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.'"

"Resolution of thanks to Lewis Cass, Henry Clay and others."

"Resolutions in relation to the compromise measures."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Clerk informed the Senate that the House having finished the business of the session, would be ready, in five minutes, to adjourn until the first Tuesday in January, 1852.

Mr. Whiteley, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate, having finished its business, would be ready to adjourn in five minutes.

And he withdrew.

Mr. Harper offered the following resolution; which,

On his motion,

Was read, and

Adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby tendered to Samuel Jefferson, Esq., Speaker of this House, for the uniform courtesy of manner and impartiality of decision, which have governed his course in the exercise of the duties devolving upon him as the presiding officer of this House.

The Speaker then rose and delivered the following address :

Gentlemen:

Deeply impressed with a sense of the imperfect manner in which I have performed the important duties of presiding officer of the House of Representatives, this testimony of your approbation is received with feelings more easily imagined than expressed. It will be but adding strength to the cord of friendship already formed, I trust, since we met in this place; and which I hope will be a source of pleasant reflection, when we are far separated from each other. I congratulate you, gentlemen, on the termination of our labors, and the happy auspices under which we part. Accept my best wishes for your health and happiness, and safe return to the bosom of your families; and may that kind Providence which has hitherto been extended to us, preserve us all in safety, to meet again at the appointed time. With the warmest feelings of affection toward you all, gentlemen, I now, in pursuance of a joint resolution, passed by

both Houses of the General Assembly, adjourn this House to the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ATTEST,

DUDLEY B. TINKER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850:		
Feb. 22.	To cash received from sheriff Grubb, for fines,	235 00
March 11.	To cash received for 16½ acres of vacant land in Sussex county, taken up by Eli Davis,	8 12
May 7.	To cash received from Delaware City Bank, it being the first payment on account of bonus,	500 00
	To cash received from Delaware City Bank, State tax on capital of \$50,000, for 6 mos. interest, due the 29th March, last,	125 00
14.	To cash received of Bank of Delaware, dividend on 20 shares of stock, at \$18 00 per share, for 6 months,	360 00
	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace, Kent county, for 5 constables' bonds,	25 00
	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace, Kent county, for fractional retailers' licenses,	27 81
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, for State tax on capital of \$680,000, for six months, due the first of March last,	850 00
June 19.	To cash received from J. Green, sheriff of Kent county, for fines,	21 50
July 6.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank at Dover, being the 85th dividend on 932 shares of stock,	1,398 00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, being the 85th dividend on 248 shares of stock,	372 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$3,922 42</u>

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,922 42
July 6.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, being the 85th dividend on 95 shares of stock,	142 50
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, dividend on \$180,000 increased capital stock of said bank,	5,400 00
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, interest on loan \$80,793 83,	2,423 81
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, being State tax for 6 months,	500 00
	To cash received from Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, State tax on capital of \$200,000, for six months,	250 00
	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, State tax on capital of \$110,000, for 6 mos.,	137 50
	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, State tax on the taxable part of its surplus fund,	55 41
	To cash received from Union Bank of Delaware, State tax on capital of \$150,000, for six months,	187 50
	To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, being State tax on capital of \$100,000, for 6 months,	125 00
	To cash from New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, being State tax for 6 months,	750 00
	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of peace, Kent county, for pedlers' licenses,	30 87
	To cash received from C. H. Black, clerk of peace for New Castle county, for retailers' licenses to May, 1850,	8 17
August 1.	To cash received from Sussex county, being the interest on loan of \$5,000, at 6 per cent. per annum,	300 00
7.	To cash from C. H. Black, clerk peace for New Castle county, for two constables' bonds, at March session, 1850,	10 00
	To cash received from C. H. Black, clerk	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$13,583 18

DEBTOR.

1850.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
		peace for New Castle county, for pedlers' licenses,		13,583 18
				73 00
Aug.	7.	Do.	do.	138 00
		To cash received from C. Williamson, for vacant land,		1 25
		To cash received from D. L. Moody, constable, for fines,		3 00
		To cash received from Isaac Clark, do.		3 00
		Do. Thomas Hawkins,		9 00
Sept.	1.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, it being State tax on capital of \$680,000, for 6 months, due this day,		850 00
	30.	To cash received from Delaware City Bank, State tax on capital of \$50,000, for 6 mos. interest, due the 29th instant,		125 00
Oct.	15.	To cash from Daniel Wolfe, constable, for fines,		12 00
		"	Wm. R. Wolfe, do	2 00
		"	John Moore, do	6 10
		"	Thomas Hawkins, do	5 86
		"	Wm. P. Veach, do	3 50
		"	James Rigger, do	5 00
		"	— Vandever, do	1 00
		"	Lewis Zebbley, do	15 00
		"	Josiah Sparks, do	10 00
		"	John C. Jackson, do	5 00
		"	Wm. R. Wolfe, do	2 00
		"	Wm. Smith, do	81
		"	Wm. Hickman, do	1 00
		"	John Moore, do	10 00
		"	Roger Adams, sheriff,	5 00
Nov.	5.	David Calhoon, con., for fines,		4 00
		"	T. C. Jefferson, do	10 00
		"	Henry Pratt, do	7 00
		"	Thomas Rash, do	12 00
		"	Southy A. Polk, do	4 25
		"	Samuel Legar, do	1 75
		"	R. W. Cooper, do	50
		"	James A. Moore, do	8 06
		"	Joseph Nickerson, do	6 50
		"	James McBride, do	7 12
		"	John Moore, Wilmington, do	23 45
		"	Thos. Hawkins, do	4 56
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>				<u>\$15,618 89</u>

DEBTOR.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1850.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	15,618	89
Nov. 5.	To cash from Josiah Sparks, con., for fines,	6	00
	“ A. Grubb, sheriff N. C. C. do	44	00
	“ J. Green, do Kent Co. do	20	00
	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, dividend on 80 shares stock, at \$16 per share,	320	00
	To cash received from John D. Dilworth, clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 32 retailers' licenses,	86	11
	To cash received from John D. Dilworth, clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 5 pedlers' licenses,	19	60
	To cash received from C. H. Black, late clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 2 pedlers' licenses,	8	00
22.	To cash received from C. Black, clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for retailers' licenses to the 24th of April last,	22	52
	To cash received from C. H. Black, late clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for retailers' licenses to the 4th June last,	1,054	97
Dec. 14.	To cash received from Daniel Wolfe, constable, for fines,	5	00
	To this amount transferred from the school fund, to reimburse the State for monies advanced to Smith & Wistar, for 216 copies of the map of this State, for the use of the school districts of the several counties, under an act of assembly, passed February 20, 1849, entitled “An act to procure a map of this State,” and which sum is made up from the several districts, as follows:		
	From those in New Castle county, for 75 maps,	\$375	00
	From those in Kent county, for 52 maps,	260	00
	From those in Sussex county, for 89 maps,	445	00
		1,080	00
16.	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, in part for retailers' and pedlers' licenses,	420	00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$18,705	09

DEBTOR.

1851.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
			18,705 09
Jan.	2. To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, being 6 months' interest on loan of \$80,793 83,		2,423 81
	To cash received from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, being State tax for six months,		500 00
	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, State tax on capital of \$110,000, for six months,		137 50
	To cash from Bank of Delaware, State tax on \$45,762, the taxable portion of its surplus or contingent fund,		57 20
	To cash received from Union Bank of Delaware, State tax on capital of \$150,000 for 6 months,		187 50
	To cash received from Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, State tax on capital of \$200,000 for 6 months,		250 00
	To cash received from Daniel M. Bates, Secretary of State, for fees on commissions, &c.,		636 00
	4. To cash received from N. Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, it being for 6 months' State tax,		750 00
	9. To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, being for 6 months' State tax on capital of \$100,000,		125 00
	To cash received from Robert A. Houston, prothonotary for Sussex county, for laws sold,		10 00
	To cash received from Nehemiah Prettyman, constable, for fines collected by him,		1 00
	15. To cash received from Farmers' Bank at New Castle, being the 86th dividend on 95 shares of stock,		142 50
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, being the 86th dividend on 248 shares of stock,		372 00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, being the 86th dividend on 932 shares of stock,		1,398 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>25,705 60</u>

DEBTOR.

1851.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
			25,705 60
Jan.	15.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, being dividend on \$180,000, increased capital stock,	5,400 00
		To cash received from William Russel, Esq., Georgetown, for fines collected from sundry constables,	15 42
		To cash received from school fund, being improperly placed to the credit of said fund, in closing the account of the late clerk of the peace for New Castle county, dated Nov. 19th, 1850, now restored,	14 00
		To cash received from Rhodes S. Hemmons, constable, for fines received by him,	13 37
		To cash received from Southey A. Polk, constable, for fines,	06
		To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, for retailers' licenses,	212 60
		To cash received from William O. Redden, clerk of the peace for Sussex county, for retailers' licenses,	335 16
		To cash received from William O. Redden, clerk of the peace for Sussex county, for five constables' bonds,	35 00
		To cash received from William O. Redden, clerk of the peace for Sussex county, for one pedler's license,	35 00
	16.	To cash received from D. M. Bates, Secretary of State, for balance due for fees received by him, for commissions, &c.,	81 00
		To cash received from sundries,	26 12
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			\$31,863 33
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1851.			
Jan.	17.	To balance due from Jacob Faris, Treasurer, to the State, on settlement this day,	\$1,087 98
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H. W. McCOLLEY,

Auditor of Accounts.

Jacob Faris, State Treasurer, in account with the State of Delaware.

CREDITOR.

1850.		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
January	17. By balance due on settlement this day,	3,983 44
	19. By cash paid Jacob Faris, treasurer, for 1 quarter's salary,	125 00
	23. By cash paid D. M. Bates, Sec. of State, by order of the the Legislative committee,	100 00
	By cash paid ditto for 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th instant,	100 00
	By cash paid Kensey Johns, chancellor, 1 quarter's salary, due the 18th instant,	275 00
	By cash paid Edward Gibbons, clerk of the House of Representatives, by order of the Legislative Committee,	200 00
	By cash paid William Tarp, Governor, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th inst.,	333 33
	By cash paid Samuel M. Harrington, asso- ciate judge, 1 qrs. salary, due 20th inst.	300 00
	By cash paid H. W. McColley, auditor of accounts, 1 quarter's salary, due the 9th instant,	125 00
	By cash paid S. C. Leatherbury, by order of the Legislative Committee,	10 00
	By cash paid Jas. R. Lofland, by order of the Legislative Committee, for super- intending the printing of the Journal and making index thereto, and for ser- vices as clerk to said committee,	170 00
	By cash paid John A. Collins, chairman of the Legislative Committee, by order of the same,	26 75
	By cash paid Wm. Temple, member of the Legislative Committee, by order of do.,	12 00
	By cash paid James L. Miles, do do	26 50
	do H. B. Fiddeman, do do	20 50
	do Philip C. Jones, do do	25 00
March	4. By cash paid Johnson & Chandler, by or- der of Legislative Committee,	8 25
	18. By cash paid Evans & Vernon, by do.	6 00
	20. By cash paid J. J. Milligan, associate judge, 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th inst.,	250 00
	By cash paid James Booth, chief justice, 1 quarter's salary, due the 12th instant,	300 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$6,396 77</u>

CREDITOR.

1850.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
				6,396 77
March	26.	By cash paid E. W. Gilpin, attorney general, 1 quarter's salary, due this day,		87 50
April	9.	By cash paid Hiram W. McColley, auditor of accounts, for 1 quarter's salary, due this day,		125 00
	19.	By cash paid Jacob Faris, treasurer, for 1 quarter's salary,		125 00
	25.	By cash paid George R. Riddle, commissioner, per order of Wm. Tharp, governor,		577 97
	30.	By cash paid John A. Collins, Esq. per order of Legislative Committee,		18 75
		By cash paid Wm. Temple, per do.		6 00
		By cash paid James L. Miles, do.		20 50
		By cash paid H. B. Fiddeman, do.		14 50
		By cash paid Philip C. Jones, do.		19 00
		By cash paid Jas. R. Lofland, clerk, do.		30 00
		By cash paid Sam'l. Kimmey, for printing,		104 00
		By cash paid Sam'l. C. Leatherbury, door-keeper, per do.		2 00
		By cash paid William Tharp, governor, 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th instant,		333 33
		By cash paid Daniel M. Bates, Secretary of State, 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th instant,		100 00
		By cash paid S. M. Harrington, associate judge, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 20th inst.		300 00
		By cash paid Kensey Johns, chancellor, 1 quarter's salary, due the 18th instant,		276 00
May	4.	By cash paid Edward Wootten, associate judge, 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th March last,		250 00
	25.	By cash paid Smith & Wistar's draft, for balance due them on State maps,		316 25
		By cash paid John H. Emmerson, for printing, allowance by the Legislature in 1849.		7 00
June	20.	By cash paid John J. Milligan, associate judge, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th instant,		250 00
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$9,358 57</u>

CREDITOR.

1850.			Dolls.	Cts.
		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	9,358	57
		By cash paid James Booth, chief justice, 1 quarter's salary, due the 12th instant,	300	00
July	9.	By cash paid H. W. McColley, auditor of accounts, for 1 quarter's salary, due this day,	125	00
	18.	By cash paid Trustee of the School Fund, being six months' interest on loan of \$80,793 83, to the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, at 6 per cent. per annum,	2,423	81
		By cash paid Trustee of the School Fund, being dividend on \$180,000 surplus revenue invested in the stock of the Farmers' Bank,	5,400	00
		By cash paid Trustee of the School Fund, being interest on loan of \$5,000 to Sussex county, at 6 per cent.	300	00
	20.	By cash paid William Tharp, governor, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th inst.	333	33
		By cash paid Kensey Johns, chancellor, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 18th inst.	275	00
	23.	By cash paid S. M. Harrington, associate judge, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 20th instant,	300	00
August	20.	By cash paid S. C. Leatherbury, 1 year's salary, taking charge of Senate chamber and hall of House of Reps.,	40	00
Sept.	13.	By cash paid James Booth, chief justice, 1 quarter's salary, due the 12th instant,	300	00
	24.	By cash paid J. J. Milligan, associate judge, 1 quarter's salary, due 19th instant,	250	00
Oct.	3.	By cash paid Edward Wootten, associate judge, for 2 quarter's salary, due 16th ultimo,	500	00
	9.	By cash paid H. W. McColley, auditor of accounts, 1 quarter's salary, due this day,	125	00
		By cash paid D. M. Bates, Sec. of State, 1 quarter's salary, due 19th July last,	100	00
		By cash paid Alexandre Vattemere, on the draft of governor Tharp, under a resolution of the Gen. Assembly, adopt-		

Amount carried forward,

\$19,790 71

CREDITOR.

1850.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
		ed Feb. 9th, 1849, being the appropriation for the year 1849 and 1850 by the said resolution, for the purpose of international exchange,	19,790 71
			200 00
Oct.	21.	By cash paid Kensey Johns, chancellor, 1 quarter's salary, due the 18th instant,	275 00
	26.	By cash paid William Tharp, governor, 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th instant,	333 33
	30.	By cash paid S. M. Harrington, associate judge, 1 quarter's salary, due the 20th instant,	300 00
Nov.	2.	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Sec. of State, 1 quarter's salary, due the 19th ult.	100 00
	13.	By cash paid Willard Saulsbury, attorney general, for 2 quarter's salary,	175 00
		By cash paid Jacob Faris, treasurer, for 2 quarter's salary,	250 00
Dec.	18.	By cash paid Edward Wootten, associate judge, for 1 quarter's salary, due the 16th instant,	250 00
Jan.	6.	By this amount transferred to school fund, being six months' interest on loan of \$80, 793 83, to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,	2,423 81
	15.	By this amount transferred to school fund, being the dividend on 5,000 shares of increased capital stock of the Farmers' Bank, at Dover,	5,400 00
		By cash paid James Booth, chief justice, 1 quarter's salary, due the 12th ult.	300 00
		By cash paid J. J. Milligan, associate judge, 1 quarter's salary, due 19th ultimo,	250 00
		By cash paid Willard Saulsbury, attorney general, 1 quarter's salary, due 27th ultimo,	87 50
		By cash paid H. W. McColley, auditor of accounts, for 1 quarter's salary, due 9th instant,	125 00
		By cash paid James F. Allee, to purchase stationery, under resolution of General Assembly, adopted 23d of Feb. 1849,	50 00
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$30,650 35

CREDITOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$30,650 35
Jan.	19. By cash paid Jacob Faris, treasurer, for 1 quarter's salary, due 8th instant,	125 00
	17. By balance in the hands of the treasurer, for the use of the State, on settlement this day,	1,087 98
		<hr/> \$31,863 33 <hr/>

*Summary of the accounts of Jacob Faris, State Treasurer, reduced to
general heads.*

RECEIPTS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
From Sheriffs,	325 50.
Vacant land,	9 37.
Bank bonus,	500 00.
Bank tax,	3,462 61.
Bank dividends,	15,305 00.
Railroad tax,	2,500 00.
Clerks of the Peace,	2,555 80.
Interest on loans,	5,147 62.
School fund,	1,080 00.
Secretary of State,	717 00.
Sale of laws,	10 00.
Constables,	224 31.
Sundries,	26 12.
	<hr/> \$31,863 33 <hr/>

EXPENDITURES.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Amount due the treasury per settlement, January, 1850,	3,983 44
Executive,	1,333 32
Judiciary,	5,500 00
School Fund,	15,947 62
Attorney General,	350 00
Secretary of State,	400 00
Treasurer,	625 00
Auditor of Accounts,	625 00
George R. Riddle,	577 97
Alexandre Vattermere,	200 00
Legislative Committee,	189 50
Allowances by Legislative Committee,	677 25
Smith & Wistar,	316 25
James F. Allee,	50 00
Due the State of Delaware,	1,087 98
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	\$31,863 33
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Jacob Faris, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1850.		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Jan. 17.	To amount due the school fund on settlement this day,	17,076 40
Feb. 22.	To cash received from R. H. Moor, prothonotary for Kent county, for fees on importing and exporting slaves,	60 00 ⁰
March 11.	To cash received from Wilmington Bridge Company, State tax on capital,	125 00
	To cash received from S. Biddle, prothonotary for New Castle county, for fees on importing and exporting slaves,	45 00
	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, dividend on 37 shares of stock,	666 00
	To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, dividend on 114 shares of stock,	288 00
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	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$18,260 40

DEBTOR.

1850.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
			18,260 40
March 11.	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, for 14 tavern licenses,		168 00
May 31.	To cash received from C. H. Black, clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 56 tavern licenses (four of which are temperance,)		644 00
July 4.	To cash received from N. Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, interest on loan of \$25,000 for 6 months,		750 00
18.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, dividend on 295 shares of stock,		442 00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, dividend on 240 shares of stock,		360 00
	To cash received from Union Bank of Delaware, dividend on 127 shares of stock,		190 50
	To cash received from C. H. Black, late clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 88 marriage licenses,		176 00
	To cash received from State of Delaware, it being 6 months' interest on loan of \$80,-793 83, to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,		2,423 81
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank at Dover, dividend on 1904 shares of stock,		2,856 00
	To cash received from State of Delaware, dividend on \$180,000, increased capital stock of the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, dividend on \$180,000, increased capital stock of the Farmer's Bank, at Dover,		5,400 00
	To cash received from State of Delaware, it being interest on loan of \$5,000 to Sussex county,		300 00
	To this amount over-appropriated to Sussex county, August 1st, 1849, and retained out of said county's share of the school fund, August 1st, 1850,		42
	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, for 98 marriage licenses,		196 00
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			\$32,107 13
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CREDITOR.

1850.

Dolls. Cts.

Aug. 1.	By cash paid to school districts in New Castle county, viz: No. 53, \$144 84, and to No. 59, \$108 63, being dividends of 1849, and remaining undrawn, January 17th. 1850,	253 47
	By cash paid school districts in Kent county, viz: to Nos. 35, 37, 38 each \$170 60, and to one fractional district, No. 17, \$129 65, dividends of 1849 and remaining undrawn, January 17th, 1850,	641 45
	By cash paid school districts in Sussex county, viz: to Nos. 10, 18, 19, 31, 34, 39, 47, 50, 55, 78, each \$122 47 and to seven fractional districts, viz: No. 3, \$98 18, Nos. 24, 73, \$61 24 each, and Nos. 25, 49½, 65, 77½, \$61 23 each, being dividends of 1849, and remaining undrawn January 17th 1850,	1,690 17
	By amount carried to the credit of New Castle county, for distribution in August 1850,	25
	By amount carried to the credit of Kent county, for distribution in August, 1850, being amount belonging to the districts of said county and undivided August 1st, 1849,	171 06
	By this sum carried to the credit of the districts, it being the amount of the "general fund," to be divided according to the population of the census of 1830,	13,384 66
	By this sum carried to the credit of the districts, it being the amount of the surplus revenue to be divided equally between the three counties,	15,947 61
	By this amount carried forward for investment,	18 46
		<hr/> \$32,107 13 <hr/>

A statement showing the disposition of the general fund and surplus revenue respectively.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Of the general fund, to be divided according to the population of the census of 1830, there are	13,384 66
Of the surplus revenue, to be divided equally between the three counties, there are	15,947 61
	<u>\$29,332 27</u>
This sum carried to the credit of New Castle county, its share of the general fund,	\$5,395 85
This sum carried to the credit of New Castle county, as its share of the surplus revenue,	5,315 87
	<u>10,711 72</u>
This sum carried to the credit of Kent county, as its share of the general fund,	3,172 73
This sum carried to the credit of Kent county, as its share of the surplus revenue,	5,315 87
	<u>8,488 60</u>
This sum carried to the credit of Sussex county, as its share of the general fund,	4,816 08
This sum carried to the credit of Sussex county, as its share of the surplus revenue,	5,315 87
	<u>10,131 95</u>
	<u>29,332 27</u>

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.	
Aug. 1. By its amount of general fund and surplus revenue,	10,711 72
By this sum undistributed, August 1, 1849,	25
	<u>10,711 97</u>

1850.

Aug.	1.	To this sum paid John Bacon, Esq., principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, on the draft of Governor Tharp, for the tuition of the following indigent pupils from said county, to wit:	
		Henry Cole, two years,	\$320 00
		Anna Mitchell, from April 27th 1849, to Jan. 1st, 1850,	108 41
		Isaac H. Kellen, from January 1st, 1848, to Feb. 2, 1849,	174 02
			<hr/> 602 43
		To this sum paid for 75 State maps, for the use of the districts of said county,	375 00
		To this sum paid for printing for school convention, in said county,	30 00
		To this sum for distribution to school districts in said county,	9,704 54
			<hr/> 10,711 97

KENT COUNNTY.

1850.

Aug.	1.	By its amount of general fund and surplus revenue,	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i> 8,488 60
		By this sum remaining undistributed, August, 1849,	171 06
			<hr/> 8,659 66

1850.

Aug.	1.	To this amount paid Wm. Chapin, Esq., principal of the Pennsylvania Institution, for the Blind, for the board and tuition of Hannah Kees, an indigent blind pupil from said county, per Governor Tharp's order,	200 00
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 200 00

1850.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	200 00
To this amount paid John Bacon, Esq., principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the board and tuition of the following indigent pupils, viz:	
Thomas J. Sipple,	\$ 48 23
Joseph M. Lattimers,	205 06
	<hr/> 253 29
To this sum paid for 52 State maps for the use of the school districts in said county,	260 00
To this sum for distribution to school districts in said county,	7,946 37
	<hr/> \$8,659 66

SUSSEX COUNTY.

1850.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
August 1. By its share of general fund and surplus revenue,	10,131 95

1850.

August 1. To this sum paid for 89 State maps, for the use of the school districts in Sussex county,	445 00
To this sum, being 1 year's interest on loan to the said county, from the surplus fund,	300 00
To this sum paid John Bacon, Esq., Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the board and tuition of Mary E. Messic, an indigent pupil from said county,	56 11
To this sum paid for dividing school districts Nos. 36, 40, 41, so as to form No. 80,	\$10 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$791 11

1850.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$791 11
To this sum paid for dividing school districts Nos. 13, 33, 52, 63, so as to form No. 81,	68 50
	<hr/> 78 50
To this sum over-appropriated August 1, 1849,	42
To this sum for distribution among school districts in said county,	9,251 92
	<hr/> \$10,131 95

New Castle county, in account with Jacob Faris, Trustee.

DEBTOR.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
To this sum, being its share of school fund to be distributed among the districts in said county,	9,704 51
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CREDITOR.

By payments to the following districts, viz:—

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
School district, No. 1, cash per order,	134 78
do 2, do	89 85
do 3, do	89 85
do 4, do	134 78
do 5, do	134 78
do 6, do	134 78
do 7, do	134 78
do 8, do	101 08
do 9, do	134 78
do 10, do	134 78
do 11, do	134 78
do 12, do	134 78
do 13, do	134 78
do 14, do	134 78
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	1,493 80

CREDITOR.

			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			1,493 80
School district, No. 15,	do		134 78
do 16,	do		134 78
do 17,	do		134 78
do 18,	do		134 78
do 19,	do		101 09
do 20,	do		134 78
do 21,	do		134 78
do 22,	do		134 78
do 23,	do		101 08
do 24,	do		134 78
do 25,	do		134 78
do 26,	do		134 78
do 27,	do		134 78
do 28,	do		134 78
do 29,	do		134 78
do 30,	do		134 78
do 31,	do		134 78
do 32,	do		134 78
do 33,	do		134 78
do 34,	do		134 78
do 35,	do		134 78
do 36,	do		134 78
do 37,	do		134 78
do 38,	do		134 78
do 39,	do		134 78
do 40,	do		134 78
do 41,	do		134 78
do 42,	do		134 78
do 43,	do		134 78
do 44,	do		134 78
do 45,	do		134 78
do 46,	do		134 78
do 47,	do		134 78
do 48,	do		134 78
do 49,	do		134 78
do 50,	do		134 78
do 51,	do		134 78
do 52,	do		134 78
do 53,	do		134 78
do 54,	do		134 78
do 55,	do		134 78
do 56,	do		134 78
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<hr/> \$7,221 95

CREDITOR.

			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			7,221 95
School district, No. 57,	do		101 09
do	58,	do	101 08
do	59,	do	101 09
do	60,	do	134 78
do	61,	do	134 78
do	62,	do	134 78
do	63,	do	134 78
do	64,	do	134 78
do	65,	do	134 78
do	66,	do	134 78
do	67,	do	134 78
do	68,	do	134 78
do	69,	do	134 78
do	70,	do	134 78
do	71,	do	134 78
do	72,	do	134 78
do	73,	do	89 86
do	74,	do	101 08
do	75,	do	101 09
			<hr/>
			\$9,704 16
Paid 64 whole districts, each	\$134 78,	8,625 92	
2 fractional "	89 85	179 70	
4 " "	101 08	404 32	
4 " "	101 09	404 36	
1 " "		89 86	
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		\$9,704 16	
Amount undivided to be credited to New Castle county,		38	
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		\$9,704 54	
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Kent County, in account with Jacob Faris, Trustee.

DEBTOR.

1850.

Aug. 1. To this sum, being its share of the school fund,
to be distributed among the districts in said
county,

Dolls. Cts.

7,946 37

CREDITOR.

Dolls. Cts.

By payments to the following districts, viz: to
School districts, No. 1, cash per order,

do	2,	do	169 07
do	3,	do	135 26
do	4,	do	169 07
do	5,	do	135 26
do	6,	do	169 07
do	7,	do	169 07
do	8,	do	169 07
do	9,	do	135 26
do	10,	do	128 49
do	11,	do	128 49
do	12,	do	169 07
do	13,	do	128 49
do	14,	do	169 07
do	15,	do	135 25
do	16,	do	135 26
do	17,	do	
do	18,	do	169 07
do	19,	do	135 26
do	20,	do	135 26
do	21,	do	169 07
do	22,	do	169 07
do	23,	do	169 07
do	24,	do	112 71
do	25,	do	169 07
do	26,	do	169 07
do	27,	do	84 54
do	28,	do	169 07
do	29,	do	169 07
do	30,	do	169 07
do	31,	do	169 07
do	32,	do	169 07
do	33,	do	169 07

Amount carried forward,

84,854 56

CREDITOR.

			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			4,854 56
School district, No. 34,	do		169 07
do 35,	do		
do 36,	do		169 07
do 37,	do		
do 38,	do		
do 39,	do		169 07
do 40,	do		169 07
do 41,	do		169 07
do 42,	do		169 07
do 43,	do		169 07
do 44,	do		169 07
do 45,	do		169 07
do 46,	do		135 26
do 47,	do		169 07
do 48,	do		169 07
do 49,	do		135 25
do 50,	do		84 53
do 51,	do		128 49
do 52,	do		112 72
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			\$7,310 60
			<hr/>
Paid 30 whole districts, each	\$169 07	5,072 10	
7 fractional,	135 26	946 82	
4 " "	128 49	513 96	
2 " "	135 25½	270 51	
3 " "	112 71½	338 14	
1 " "		84 54	
1 " "		84 53	—7,310 60
Due 3 districts, viz: Nos. 35,			
37, 38, each,	169 07	507 21	
Due 1 fractional district, viz:			
No. 17,		128 48	
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			635 69
Amount undivided, to be credited to Kent			
county,		08	
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			635 77
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			\$7,946 37
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Sussex county, in account with Jacob Faris, Trustee.

DEBTOR.

1850.

Dolls. Cts.

August 1. To this sum, being its share of the school fund
to be distributed among the districts in
said county,

9,251 92

CREDITOR.

By payments to the following districts, viz:—

School district, No. 1, cash per order,

do	2,	do	118 61
do	3,	do	93 49
do	4,	do	93 49
do	5,	do	93 49
do	6,	do	93 49
do	7,	do	118 61
do	8,	do	118 61
do	9,	do	118 61
do	10,	do	118 61
do	11,	do	118 61
do	12,	do	118 61
do	13,	do	94 89
do	14,	do	118 61
do	15,	do	118 61
do	16,	do	
do	17,	do	118 61
do	18,	do	
do	19,	do	
do	20,	do	87 39
do	21,	do	87 39
do	22,	do	87 39
do	23,	do	118 61
do	24,	do	55 81
do	24½,	do	
do	25,	do	59 30
do	25½,	do	
do	26,	do	118 01
do	27,	do	118 61
do	28,	do	118 61
do	29,	do	118 61
do	30,	do	118 61
do	31,		

Amount carried forward,

\$2,862 50

CREDITOR.

			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			2,862 50
School district No. 32, cash per order,			
do	33,	do	94 89
do	34,		
do	35,	do	118 61
do	36,	do	94 91
do	37,	do	118 61
do	38,	do	118 61
do	39,		
do	40,	do	94 91
do	41,	do	72 34
do	42,	do	72 34
do	42½,	do	72 34
do	43,	do	94 91
do	44,	do	72 34
do	45,	do	118 61
do	46,	do	118 61
do	47,		
do	48,	do	118 61
do	49,	do	55 81
do	49½,	do	55 80
do	50,		
do	51,	do	118 61
do	52,		
do	53,	do	118 61
do	54,	do	118 61
do	55,		
do	56,	do	118 61
do	57,	do	118 61
do	58,	do	118 61
do	59,	do	118 61
do	60,	do	118 61
do	61,	do	118 61
do	62,	do	118 61
do	63,	do	94 89
do	64,	do	118 61
do	65,		
do	65½,	do	59 30
do	66,	do	118 61
do	67,	do	118 61
do	68,	do	118 61
do	69,	do	118 61
do	70,	do	118 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<hr/> \$6,288 09

CREDITOR.

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
School district No. 71, cash per order,		6,288 09
do 72, do		118 61
do 73, do		118 61
do 73½, do		59 31
do 74, do		
do 75, do		118 61
do 76, do		118 61
do 77, do		118 61
do 77½, do		53 26
do 78, do		
do 79, do		93 48
do 80, do		75 91
do 81, do		94 88
do 82, do		87 38
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		\$7,345 36

Paid 43 whole districts, each	\$118 61	\$5,100 23
4 fractional "	93 49	373 96
3 " "	94 89	284 67
3 " "	87 39	262 17
2 " "	55 81	111 62
2 " "	59 30	118 60
3 " "	94 91	284 73
4 " "	72 34	289 36
1 " "		55 80
1 " "		59 31
1 " "		53 26
1 " "		93 48
1 " "		75 91
1 " "		94 88
1 " "		87 38
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		\$7,345 36
Due to 11 whole districts, each,	\$118 61	\$1,304 71
2 fractional "	59 30	118 60
1 " "		87 39
1 " "		55 80
1 " "		59 31
1 " "		94 89
1 " "		53 25
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		\$1,773 95

Add the following bills of expenses incurred
upon the division of sundry districts in said

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$9,119 31
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CREDITOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		
county, under acts of Assembly, and which bills were deducted from the districts, respectively affected by said division, upon the distribution of their share of the school fund August, 1850, viz:		9,119 31
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 79, bill of expenses,	\$ 7 00	
19, 20, 21, 22, 82, do	37 50	
24, 24½, do	7 00	
41, 42, 44, 42½, do	42 75	
49, 49½, do	7 00	
77, 77½, do	12 10	
		<u>\$113 35</u>
Add amount undivided to be carried to the credit of Sussex county,		19 26
		<u>\$9,251 92</u>

Jacob Faris, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.		
Aug. 1.	To this sum brought forward for investment,	18 48
Nov. 2.	To cash received from Bank of Delaware, dividend on 37 shares of stock for 6 months,	592 00
	To cash received from Bank of Smyrna, dividend on 114 shares of stock for 6 months,	228 00
19.	To cash received from John D. Dilworth, clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 20 marriage licenses,	40 00
20.	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, for 60 marriage licenses,	120 00
Dec. 10.	To cash received from John D. Dilworth, clerk of the peace for New Castle county, for 15 tavern licenses,	180 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,178 48</u>

DEBTOR.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1850.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	1,178	46
Dec.	10. To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, for one license to travel a jack from Maryland,	10	00
	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of the peace for Kent county, for 5 tavern licenses,	60	00
1851.			
Jan.	4. To cash received from N. Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, being 6 months' interest on loan of \$25,000,	750	00
	To cash received from William O. Redden, clerk of the peace for Sussex county, for 50 marriage licenses,	100	00
	To cash received from William O. Redden, clerk of the peace for Sussex county, for 21 tavern licenses,	252	00
	To cash received from R. A. Houston, prothonotary of Sussex county, for license to export slaves,	10	00
	To cash received from S. Biddle, prothonotary for New Castle county, for licenses for importing and exporting slaves,	85	00
10.	To cash received from Union Bank of Delaware, dividend on 127 shares of stock,	190	50
15.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank at New Castle, dividend on 295 shares of stock,	442	00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, dividend on 240 shares of stock,	360	00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, at Dover, dividend on 1904 shares of stock,	2,856	00
	To cash received from State of Delaware, being 6 months' interest on loan of \$80,793 83, to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.	2,423	81
	To cash received from State of Delaware, being dividend on \$180,000 increased capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware.	5,400	00
	To cash received from Henry Todd, clerk of	.	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		14,067	77

CREDITOR.

1851.

Amount brought forward,
the peace for Kent county, for 1 tavern
license, omitted in former account,

Dolls. Cts.

14,067 77

12 00

\$14,079 77

Deduct this sum, belonging to the State im-
properly credited to the school fund, in
closing the account of the late clerk of
the peace, in New Castle county; to which
amount the State has been reimbursed,

14 00

\$14,065 77

Jan. 17. There is due from said trustee to the school
districts, as follows, to wit:—

To New Castle county, an undivided balance,
to be credited to said county,

38

To Kent county, for undrawn divi-
dend,

\$635 69

Undivided balance, to be credited to
said county,

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635 77

To Sussex county, for undrawn di-
vidends,

1,773 95

Undivided balance, to be credited to
county,

19 26

Less this sum paid for por-
terage on State maps, to
Georgetown,

7 00 12 26

1,786 21

\$16,488 13

H. W. McCOLLEY,

Auditor of Accounts.

*A Statement of the funds belonging to the State and the School Fund,
and the value thereof.*

TO THE STATE.

Dolls. Cts.

1,275 shares of the stock of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at \$50 per share,	63,750 00
5,000 shares of the increased capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, upon which \$36 per share have been paid,	180,000 00
✂ This is first placed on State account, then transferred to school fund, and equally divided among the three counties.	
Loan to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, at 6 per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, which loan is secured by mortgage,	80,793 83
✂ This, also, is transferred from State account to the school fund, and divided equally between the three counties.	
Loan to Sussex county, at 6 per cent. per annum, which also goes to the school fund,	5,000 00
Sundry collectors of State tax in New Castle county,	729 00
20 shares of stock of Bank of Delaware, at \$400 per share,	8,000 00
Fines due from sundry constables, reported up to the time of holding the fall courts, in 1850, viz:—	
Hosca Dawson,	\$16 33
John B. Caulk,	1 00
John Moore, Sussex,	6 06
Thomas Rash,	41 06
Richard W. Cooper,	7 25
James C. Jackson,	1 56
—— Buzine,	50
T. H. Wright,	1 50
Wm. W. Stephenson,	75
James Rikken,	8 67
John T. Sapp,	1 44
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Bonus of Delaware City Bank,	86 12
	1,000 00
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	\$339,858 95
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TAXES ON CORPORATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE STATE.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
On capital of 680,000 dollars, Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	1,700 00
On capital of 110,000 dollars, Bank of Delaware, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	275 00
On capital of 200,000 dollars, Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	500 00
On capital of 100,000 dollars, Bank of Smyrna, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	250 00
On capital of 150,000 dollars, Union Bank of Delaware, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	375 00
On Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, specific tax,	1,000 00
On New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, specific tax,	1,500 00
On capital of 50,000 dollars, Delaware City Bank, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	250 00
On 45,762 dollars, the taxable surplus fund of the Bank of Delaware, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent.,	114 40
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	\$5,964 40
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FEES APPLICABLE TO THE STATE.

Fees on commissions to all who pay for the same.
 Fees for impression of great seal, licenses for lotteries, pedlers, stores, &c.
 Fines imposed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and by justices of the peace.
 Sales of laws by prothonotaries.
 Monies received for vacant land.

SCHOOL FUND.

2,439 shares of stock in Farmers' Bank at 50 dollars	}	121,950 00
per share, viz:—		
1,904 shares in Farmers' Bank, at Dover,		
295 " " New Castle,		
240 " " Georgetown,		
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$121,950 00

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$121,950 00
27 shares of stock in the Bank of Delaware, at 400 dollars per share,	14,800 00
114 shares of stock in the Bank of Smyrna, for which the State paid 58 dolls. per share,	6,612 00
127 shares of the stock in the Union Bank of Delaware, at 50 dollars per share,	6,350 00
65 shares of stock in the United States Bank of Pennsylvania, which cost the State \$100 per share. The value of this stock still depends upon the acceptance of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, of an act of Assembly, passed February 12, 1845,	6,500 00
Stock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, transferred to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, upon which said company pay an interest of 6 per cent. per annum,	25,000 00
Interest on loan of \$80,793 83 to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, upon which said company pay an interest of 6 per cent. per annum,	4,847 62
Dividends on 5,000 shares of the increased capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, upon which 36 dollars per share has been paid,	10,800 00
Tax on Wilmington Bridge Company, capital \$25,000, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. per annum,	125 00
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	\$196,984 62
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FEES APPLICABLE TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

On marriage licenses.

tavern licenses,

licenses to import and export slaves.

licenses to travel stallions of non-residents in this State.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

A schedule of allowances and appropriations made by the Levy Court and Court of Appeal, in and for New Castle county, at their sessions held in November, 1849, and February and March, 1850.

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

November Term, 1849.

Dolls. Cts.

To finish McNamee's bridge in Pencader hundred (additional appropriation,)	150 00
Isaac Janvier, coroner of N. C. county, on account,	125 00
build tenant-house for the keeper of Taylor's bridge,	250 00
finish repairs to Cantwell's Bridge causeway,	8 86

February and March Terms, 1850.

John F. Bogia, iron work for prison,	8 43
James Crippen, articles for the use of prisoners,	53 57
Turner & Hanson, do do	26 87
Abraham Staats, use of office by committee of court,	3 00
Wm. Armstrong, for towing a drowned man to N. C. and burying him,	10 00
James Fox, bedding furnished for prison,	19 50
David S. Lewis, carpenter's work on public buildings,	12 00
Ferd. Lechler, stoves and tinwork for prison and court-house,	47 33
Wm. Smith, late col. of App'k. hund. error in tax,	5 00
Thomas Challenger, shoes for prisoners,	3 10
Springer McDaniel, late col. Mill C. hundred, errors,	5 19
John Chandler, do Brandywine do	11 12
Abraham Staats, for deed for county,	3 00
Michael Conoley, clothing for prisoners,	4 50
Lewis Zebley, repairs to Brandywine bridge,	2 37
Wm. Smith, mason-work and materials for prison,	15 76
Blount & Williams, coal for court-room,	15 00
James C. Aikin, oil for Newport bridge,	32 50
Jacob Bamberger, clothing for prisoners,	5 87

Amount carried forward,

\$817 97

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	817 97
To J. P. Armstrong, assessor of Christiana hundred, use of room for appeal,	1 00
John S. Barber, chairs for offices of recorder and Orphans' Court,	14 25
John Night, surety of R. Night, late col. of White Clay creek hundred,	36 15
Capt. Edward Williams, commissary,	50 00
Sam'l. Biddle and C. H. Black, drawing juries,	12 00
Peter B. Vandever, stationery for Orphans' Court,	6 00
John P. Cochran, centers for Vail's bridge,	6 00
William Bright, oil for Brandywine bridge,	36 45
Joseph Chamberlain's ex'x., tax overpaid,	10 04
Hester Lister, services in prison,	2 00
John Robinson, glazing in prison,	4 06
Thos. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, errors,	47 25
Elihu Jefferson, articles furnished prisoners,	137 72
Wilson & Heald, blank books for public offices,	81 75
Thos. Sloan, col. for list of non-paying taxables filed in the office of clerk of the peace as required by act of Assembly,	5 08
John Tweed, col. for do do	5 72
Wm. Hickman, do do	6 08
Edward Silcox, do do	6 50
Lewis Zebbley, do do	5 72
Edward E. Smith, do do	5 60
Thomas Harvey, do do	25 00
Wm. P. Veach, do do	5 00
Patrick Dougherty, blacksmithing for prison,	26 62
Minos H. Coverdale, late collector, taxes not collected,	13 95
Edward Williams, county treasurer, tabular statement for court,	6 00
James Huston, magistrate's fees in State cases,	13 35
J. V. Naudain, do	1 13
Robert M. Black, do	10 81
J. T. Robinson, do	5 45
Israel Townsend, do	7 30
P. Seward Johnson, do	11 60
Thomas M. Ogle, do	8 28
John Bradford, do	24 77
William Allmon, do	2 40
Thomas McDowell, do	32 50

Amount carried forward,\$1,492 20

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	1,492 20
To William Huffington, magistrate's fees in State cases,	24 50
James Robinson, do	11 30
Edward Silcox, constable, do	3 00
John Kenneday, do	6 74
Daniel Wolfe, do	34 95
James Darling, do	3 10
Lewis Zebley, do	9 50
William Nickerson, do	7 80
John Vandever, do	6 80
William P. Veach, do	59 95
Isaac Clark, do	3 60
do do	50
do do	7 05
David L. Moody, do	48 05
Wm. R. Wolfe, do	16 58
James Couper, M. D. post mortem examination,	10 00
L. P. Bush, do	5 00
H. F. Askew, two do	40 00
James W. Thompson, do	5 00
John Simms, do	5 00
C. H. Black, physician to the prison,	40 00
E. W. Gilpin, Esq., attorney general,	46 80
Geo. Gorden, Esq., counsel assigned by the court in two cases,	20 00
Samuel Platt, Esq., solicitor to Levy Court,	66 70
Jeandell & Vincent, printing for county,	31 00
John N. Harker, do	29 75
Porter & Naff, do	43 00
Evans & Vernon, do	46 00
Johnson & Chandler, do	34 50
Isaac Grubb, sh'ff. for fees and board of prisoners,	1,065 27
Isaac Janvier, coroner, for fees,	252 13
Samuel Biddle, prothonotary,	57 79
Wm. D. Ocheltree, as recorder, &c.	92 00
C. H. Black, clerk to Levy Court,	1,209 69
do for fees in Court of Gen. Sessions, &c.	135 48
<i>Allowances to the Assessors of New Castle county.</i>	
George T. Cartwell, assessor for Brandywine hundred,	49 72
Isaac W. Stevenson, " Wilmington "	102 80
P. Poulson Armstrong, " Christiana "	47 16
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	5,058 83

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
		5,058 83
To Thomas Appleby, assessor for New Castle hundred,		32 56
Thomas Baldwin, " Mill Creek "		41 40
John Moore, " W. Clay Creek "		46 18
Levi H. Clark, " Red Lion "		42 08
William Nicholson, " Pencader "		40 76
Joseph H. Hanson, " St. George's "		41 28
William Z. Crouch, " Appoquinimink "		47 10

Allowances to the members of the Levy Court.

Amor Chandler, Levy Court Commissioner,		114 62
John M. Turner, "		142 39
Samuel Canby, "		93 51
Levi B. Moore, "		71 46
Rathwell Wilson, "		75 20
David W. Gemmill, "		122 12
Thomas C. Bradley, "		94 74
A. S. Pennington, "		70 38
George Deakyne, "		129 17
Thomas Scott, "		120 18
Gassaway Watkins, "	(new member,)	48 72
George W. Karsner, "	(late member,)	29 10
John Sink, crier's fees and care of Court-house,		191 30
do do in Court of General Sessions,		5 87
Josiah Sparks, bailiff in do		2 50
Wm. P. Veach, do do		2 50
Daniel Wolfe, do do		4 00
Wm. R. Wolfe, do do		2 00

Sabbath School Allowances.

Mount Lebanon, Sabbath School,		9 77
Methodist Church, Asbury, do		8 16
Newark Union, do		7 14
Mount Pleasant, do		6 97
Oak Hill, do		2 97
Green Hill Presbyterian Church Sabbath School,		8 50
Newport, do		5 52
Saint Joseph's, do		23 13
Brandywine Manufacturing, do		12 83
Lower Brandywine, do		2 55
Mount Lebanon M. E. do		14 11

Amount carried forward, \$5,776 62

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	5,776 62
To Asbury, Methodist, Wilmington, Sabbath School,	46 75
Saint Peter's, do	25 00
Saint Andrew's Church, do	17 00
Saint Paul's, M. E. do	17 00
First Presbyterian Church, do	10 20
Hedgeville, do do	7 65
Second Baptist Church, do	34 25
Hanover Street, do	17 00
Hanover Street Infant, do	8 50
Stanton, do	5 52
Roseville, do	4 59
Immanuel Church, do	6 80
Nazareth, do	4 16
Presbyterian Church, do	8 50
do Del. City, do	6 37
Red Lion, do	8 92
Methodist Episcopal, Delaware City, Sabbath School,	11 90
Christiana Bridge, do	7 65
Christiana Church, do	3 82
Newark " do	5 10
M. Episcopal Church, Newark, do	4 25
Salem " do	2 63
Drawyer's " do	3 91
Cantwell's Bridge, do	5 95
St. George's, do	7 39
Port Penn, do	4 25
Union Methodist Episcopal, do	5 10
George Kates, commissioner of weights and measures,	852 90
Ferdinand Lechler, " public buildings,	10 00
John F. Bogia, " "	10 00
Ambrose Lafferty, " "	10 00
Constructing a draw in the bridge over Christiana creek, at Christiana village,	600 00
Erect a bridge over White Clay Creek, at Thomson's fording, in White Clay Creek hundred,	1,200 00
Rebuild a bridge over the race at the Rockland Manu- facturing Company, in Brandywine hundred,	100 00
Rebuild the Newport bridge,	2,800 00
Repair Mill Creek hundred causeway,	150 00
Gravelling causeway, between St. George's bridges,	150 00
Repair and gravel Augustine causeway,	300 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$13,357 36</u>

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	13,357 36
To repair Taylor's, Cedar creek and long bridge causeways,	200 00
Repair Cat-tail bridge, over Nodentown branch,	100 00
" Cantwell's bridge causeway,	50 00
Build a new bridge and make the causeway on a new road in Appoquinimink hundred,	700 00
Repair and alter the court room,	200 00
Contingent expenses of Brandywine hundred,	100 00
" Wilmington, "	100 00
" Christiana, "	100 00
" Mill Creek, "	100 00
" W. Clay Creek, "	100 00
" New Castle, "	100 00
" Pencader, "	100 00
" Red Lion, "	100 00
" St. Georges, "	100 00
" Appoquinimink, "	100 00
Meet an overdraft of N. Chandler, in repairing du Pont's bridge,	5 93
R. Wilson, for this amount overpaid contingent expenses of White Clay Creek hundred,	7 05
George Deakyne, this amount overpaid in repairing Cedar creek and long bridge causeways,	5 26
S. Canby's overdraft for repairs to Brandywine bridge,	20 00
A. S. Pennington's overdraft for repairs to bridge and causeway in Dutch neck,	50 58
Thomas Scott, this amount overpaid appropriation,	3 70
D. W. Gemmill's overdraft for repairs to Mill Creek causeway,	21 25
D. W. Gemmill, for this amount expended by him in repairs to Mill Creek causeway,	14 62
D. W. Gemmill's overdraft for the contingent expenses of New Castle hundred,	14 13
Keeper of Newport bridge, one year's salary,	65 00
Repair the wharf on the Christiana creek, at the termination of the New Castle and Wilmington road; provided the members of New Castle hundred may deem it expedient so to do,	300 00
Assessors, for holding courts of appeal,	20 00
Damages on occasion of a public road in Mill creek hundred, near the hop yard,	06
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$16,132 97</u>

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	16,132 97
To Damages on occasion of a public road in Appoquinimink hundred, from Barlow's bridge road to landing, on Black Bird creek,	380 00
Damages on occasion of a public road in Appoquinimink hundred, from Allen's corner to Reynolds' corner,	105 00
Damages on occasion of a public road in Mill Creek hundred, from Taylor's Fording to the Gap and Newport Turnpike,	1,098 45
Damages on occasion of a public road in Christiana hundred, from Bush's lane to Kennet Square road,	868 00
Freeholders, surveyors and chain carriers on public roads,	248 00
Witnesses, for attending before the grand jurors, at the Court of General Sessions of the peace, &c., at May and November Terms, 1849,	289 00
Jurors and bailiffs, at Superior Court, May term, 1849,	282 16
“ “ Nov. 1849,	465 84
Grand jurors and bailiffs, May 1849,	84 12
“ “ Nov. 1849,	158 70
Jurors and bailiffs, at C. of G. Sess., May 1849,	172 28
“ “ Nov. 1849,	126 14
Constables, for attending May 1849,	29 56
“ “ Nov. 1849,	30 66
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	\$20,471 88

Summary of the foregoing Allowances and Appropriations.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
Bridges,	5,754 25
Roads and causeways,	3,702 08
House for keeper of Taylor's bridge,	250 00
Salary to keeper of Newport bridge,	65 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$9,771 33

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	9,771 33
Coroners,	377 13
Collectors,	184 06
Sheriff,	1,65 27
Prothonotary,	57 79
Recorder, &c.,	92 00
Commissary,	50 00
Attorney General,	46 80
Solicitor to Levy Court,	66 70
Commissioner of Weights and Measures,	852 90
Commissioners on Public Buildings,	30 00
Assessors,	511 04
Magistrates,	361 01
Freeholders, surveyors and chain carriers,	248 00
Physicians,	105 00
Repairs on public buildings, fuel and furniture for the same,	362 95
Clothing, &c., for prisoners,	233 63
Printing,	184 25
Stationery and record books,	87 75
Sabbath Schools,	392 00
Contingent expenses,	1,021 18
Levy Court Commissioners,	1,111 59
Clerk to Levy Court and Court of General Sessions, &c.,	1,345 17
Crier and keeper of court-house,	197 17
Grand and petit jurors and bailiffs,	1,300 24
Constables,	60 22
Witnesses,	289 00
Miscellaneous,	67 70
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	\$20,471 88
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A statement showing the amount due the county by the Collectors for 1848.

<i>Collectors.</i>	<i>Hundreds.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
John Chandler,	Brandywine,	46 73
William Smith,	Appoquinimink,	94 09

A statement showing the amount paid and balances due the county by Collectors, for the year 1849, subject to errors and commissions.

Collectors.	Hundreds.	Paid.	Due.
Lewis Zebley,	Brandywine,	\$1375 00	\$ 344 91
Thomas Harvey,	Wilmington,	4260 00	1058 91
Stewart Huston,	Chrisiana,	1700 00	371 52
John Tweed,	Mill Creek,	1477 00	368 88
Wm. P. Veach,	New Castle,	783 00	1333 46
John Long,	White Clay Creek,	811 00	192 81
Thomas Sloan,	Pencader,	790 00	209 56
Elwood E. Smith,	Red Lion,	808 00	181 93
Wm. Hickman,	St. Georges,	1521 45	472 50
Edward Silcox.	Appoquinimink.	1140 00	304 17

There is due from the county to the road commissioners of New Castle hundred, the sum of three thousand dollars.

A STATEMENT

Exhibiting the amount of rates and the amount of county, road and poor taxes, levied in and for New Castle county, for the year 1850, together with the number of taxable dogs returned for the same year.

Collectors.	Hundreds.	Rates.	County Tax.	Poor Tax.	Total Tax.	No. of Dogs.
Lewis Zebley,	Brandywine,	\$1,144,134 00	\$1716 19	\$1144 13	\$2872 32	12
Robert Galbreath,	Wilmington,	3,516,371 00	5274 55	3516 37	8803 92	13
Stewart Huston,	Christiana,	1,380,551 00	2090 82	1380 58	3502 37	51
John Tweed,	Mill Creek,	1,216,029 00	1824 03	1216 02	3050 05	10
John Long,	White Clay Creek,	687,199 00	1030 78	687 19	1752 97	35
Thomas Sloan,	Pencader,	704,824 00	1057 23	704 82	1805 05	43
John Replevin,	New Castle,	1,328,331 00	1992 49	1328 33	3354 82	34
Elwood E. Smith,	Red Lion,	672,483 00	1008 72	672 48	1705 20	24
Wm. Hickman,	St. Georges,	1,273,010 00	1909 51	1273 01	3234 52	52
Edward Silcox.	Appoquinimink.	903,244 00	1354 86	903 24	2349 10	91
Total in the county, 67		\$12,826,176 00	\$19,259 18	\$12,826 14	\$32,430 32	365

Edward Williams, County Treasurer, in account with New Castle county.

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1849.		
Feb.	16. To this amount received from Benjamin White- man, late treasurer,	991 39
	19. To cash received from Wm. Smith, col. for Appoquinimink hundred for the year 1848,	183 00
	21. To cash received from Farmers' Bank, am't. of note discounted,	1,000 00
	27. To cash received from M. Churchman, col. for New Castle hundred, for the year 1848,	300 00
March	8. To cash received from L. C. Com. drawn on appropriation and unexpended,	24 62
"	To cash received from R. Wilson, L. C. Com. drawn for contingent expenses and unex- pended,	7 18
	9. To cash received from Geo. Deakyne, am't. of draft over and above disbursements,	1 85
	14. To cash received from Farmers' Bank, am't. of note discounted,	3,000 00
	16. To cash received from D. W. Gemmill, L. C. Com. amount of draft over and above dis- bursements,	3 83
	24. To cash received from Farmers' Bank, am't. of note discounted,	4,000 00
April	3. To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for the year 1848,	325 00
	To cash received from R. Wright, col. of W. Clay Creek hundred, for the year 1848,	150 00
	10. To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for the year 1848,	100 00
	To cash received from Springer McDaniel, col. for Mill C. hundred, in full for 1848,	482 80
	To cash received from M. Churchman, col. for N. Castle hundred, for the year 1848,	108 00
	To cash received from Geo. C. Tumlin, col. for Red Lion hundred, for the year 1848,	142 00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, am't. of note discounted,	2,000 00
	11. To cash received from Moses Lowther, col. for Christiana hundred, in full for 1848,	105 47
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$12,925 14</u>

DEBTOR.

1849.		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		12,925 14
April	25. To cash received from execution against R. Wright, col. for White Clay Creek hundred and from his sureties,	896 93
	25. To cash received from interest on execution vs. R. Wright, col. for White Clay Creek hundred and sureties,	13 60
	To cash received from costs on execution vs. R. Wright, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, and his sureties,	11 58
May	9. To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for the year 1848,	250 00
	14. To cash received from N. H. Coverdale, col. for Pencader hundred, for the year 1848,	200 00
June	6. To cash received from Farmers' Bank, am't. of note discounted,	1,000 00
	To cash received from A. W. Lynch, col. for St. George's hundred, for the year 1848,	200 00
	7. To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for the year 1848,	100 00
	21. To cash received from John Chandler, col. for Brandywine hundred, for the year 1848,	125 00
	22. To cash received from Benj. Whiteman, late county treasurer, in full for taxes of Red Lion hundred for 1847, having been received by him and neglected to be credited to the county,	70 55
	To cash received from D. W. Gemmill, L. C. Com. balance due the county on settlement,	11 41
	27. To cash received from E. Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred, for the year 1849,	100 00
July	3. To cash received from S. Huston, collector for Christiana hundred, for the year 1849,	700 00
	To cash received from John T. Long, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, for 1849,	300 00
	7. To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred, for the year 1849,	450 00
	9. To cash received from E. Silcox, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, for the year 1849,	400 00
	To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	350 00
	10. To cash received from Lewis Zebbley, col. for Brandywine hundred, for the year 1849,	500 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>\$18,604 21</u>

DEBTOR.

1849.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
			18,604 21
July	10.	To cash received from Thomas Harvey, col. for Wilmington hundred, for the year 1849,	1,500 00
	18.	To cash received from Wm. Veach, col. for New Castle hundred, for the year 1849,	260 00
Aug.	14.	To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for the year 1848,	230 00
		To cash received from Thomas Sloan, col. for Pencader hundred, for the year 1849,	90 00
Sept.	3.	To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	200 00
	14.	To cash received from E. Silcox, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, for 1849,	140 00
	20.	To cash received from Thomas Sloan, col. for Pencader hundred, for 1849,	450 00
		To cash received from M. Churchman, col. for New Castle hundred, in full for 1848,	130 00
		To cash received from George C. Tumlin, col. for Red Lion hundred, for 1848,	100 00
	24.	To cash received from A. W. Lynch, col. for St. George's hundred, in full for 1848,	341 37
	25.	To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred, for 1849,	420 00
Oct.	11.	To cash received from Lewis Zebley, col. for Brandywine hundred, for 1849,	500 00
	12.	To cash received from John T. Long, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, for 1849,	300 00
	13.	To cash received from Thomas Harvey, col. for Wilmington hundred, for 1849,	1,500 00
	16.	To cash received from Stewart Huston, col. for Christiana hundred, for 1849,	680 00
	17.	To cash received from Wm. P. Veach, col. for New Castle hundred, for 1849,	100 00
	22.	To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	325 28
	24.	To cash received from E. Smith, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	400 00
	27.	To cash received from Wm. Smith, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, for 1848,	300 00
		To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for 1848,	500 00
Nov.	5.	To cash received from Wm. P. Veach, col. for New Castle hundred, for 1849,	223 00
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$27,323 96</u>

DEBTOR.

1849.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
			27,323 96
Nov.	6.	To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, for 1848,	323 00
	19.	To cash received from Elwood E. Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred, for 1849,	168 00
		To cash received from Edward Silcox, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, for 1849,	200 00
		To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	225 00
		To cash received from Thomas Sloan, col. for Pencader hundred, for 1849,	160 00
Dec.	6.	To cash received from Wm. P. Veach, col. for New Castle hundred, for 1849,	200 00
		To cash received from N. H. Coverdale, col. for Pencader hundred, for 1849,	242 55
1850.			
Jan.	8.	To cash received from John Chandler, col. for Brandywine hundred, for 1848,	60 00
	19.	To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred, for 1849,	300 00
	29.	To cash received from J. T. Long, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, for 1849,	211 00
	30.	To cash received from George C. Tumlin, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1848,	54 73
Feb.	5.	To cash received from Stewart Huston, col. for Christiana hundred, for 1849,	320 00
		To cash received from Lewis Zebley, col. for Brandywine hundred, on account of 1849,	375 00
		To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred, for 1849,	277 00
		To cash received from E. E. Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred, for 1849,	140 00
		To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	360 17
	6.	To cash received from Wm. Smith, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, on account, 1848,	46 00
		To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, for 1849,	61 00
	7.	To cash received from Thomas Harvey, col. for Wilmington hundred, for 1849,	1,260 00
		To cash received from E. Silcox, col. for Ap- poquinimink hundred, for 1849,	400 00
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$32,707 41</u>

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	32,707 41
Feb. 8.	To cash received from Thomas Sloan, col. for Pencader hundred, for 1849,	180 00
Feb. 11.	To cash received from Thomas J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, in full for principal and interest, for the year 1848,	31 07
		<hr/> \$32,918 48 <hr/>

CREDITOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.		
Feb. 11.	By sundry payments made for the use of the county, as per settlement with the committee of the Levy Court, appointed for that purpose, and 704 vouchers exhibited to and allowed by the Auditor of Accounts,	\$31,009 61
13.	By treasurer's salary one year,	500 00
	By balance in the treasurer's hands, and due to the county this day,	1,408 87
		<hr/> \$32,918 48 <hr/>

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.		
Feb. 13.	To balance due New Castle county, from Edward Williams, Esq., county treasurer, this day,	1,408 87

NOTE.—There is still due from Benjamin Whiteman, late county treasurer, the sum of \$1,053 53, with interest on the same, from July 12th, 1849.

Joshua E. Driver, Treasurer of the Poor, in account with New Castle county.

DEBTOR.

			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1849.			
March	3.	To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, col. for Wilmington hundred, on account of poor tax for 1848,	400 00
		To cash received from M. Churchman, col. for New Castle hundred, on account of poor tax for 1848,	145 00
	24.	To cash received from G. C. Tomlin, col. for Red Lion hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	89 29
April	5.	To cash received from R. Wright, col., by the hands of his father, John Wright, on ac- count of poor tax for 1848,	100 00
	16.	To cash received from Wm. Smith, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, on account of poor tax for 1848,	181 13
	26.	To cash received from Richard Wright, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, by the hands of Samuel Guthrie, Esq., in full for poor tax for 1847,	67 94
		To cash received from Ann Vance, difference in accounts,	39 50
May	4.	To cash received from Capt. Miller, for head money on 110 passengers, per brig Miner- va,	110 00
		To cash received from John Chandler, col. for Brandywine hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	199 98
	7.	To cash received from A. Armstrong, board,	37 50
	19.	To cash received from S. McDaniel, col. for Mill Creek hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	18 93
May	22.	To cash received from T. J. Mahaffy, late col. for Wilmington hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	82 13
June	7.	To cash received from Edward Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred,	100 00
July	4.	To cash received from Stewart Houston, col. for Christiana hundred,	450 00
		To cash received from Lewis Zebley, col. for Brandywine hundred,	320 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<u>2,341 40</u>

DEBTOR.

1849.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
			2,341 40
July	4.	To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred,	300 00
		To cash received from William Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred,	250 00
		To cash received from John T. Long, col. for white Clay Creek hundred,	200 00
		To cash received from Elias Silcox, col. for Appoquinimink hundred,	200 00
		To cash received from Thomas Harvey, col. for Wilmington hundred,	1,000 00
		To cash received from N. H. Coverdale, late col. for Pencader hundred, on account of poor tax for 1848,	200 00
	8.	To cash received from A. W. Lynch, late col. for St. George's hundred, on account of poor tax for 1848,	170 00
Aug.	12.	To cash received from W. Smith, late col. for Appoquinimink hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	369 75
	14.	To cash received from A. W. Lynch, late col. for St. George's hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	144 62
Oct.	3.	To cash received from John T. Long, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	200 00
	10.	To cash received from Stewart Huston, col. for Christiana hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	450 00
	16.	To cash received from Lewis Zebley, col. for Brandywine hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	320 00
	22.	To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	204 00
		To cash received from Thomas Sloan, col. of Pencader hundred, on account of poor tax 1849,	450 00
	24.	To cash received from Edward E. Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	200 00
		<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> 86,999 67

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1849.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	6,999 67
Ocl. 24.	To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	300 00
Nov. 15.	To cash received from Wm. P. Veach, col. for New Castle hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	215 00
19.	To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	120 00
	To cash received from Elwood E. Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	100 00
	To cash received from Thomas Harvey, col. for Wilmington hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	1,070 00
	To cash received from Edward Silcox, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	250 00
	To cash received from N. S. Coverdale, col. for Pencader hundred, in full for poor tax for 1848,	145 33
1850.		
Jan. 1.	To cash received from Thomas Harvey, col. for Wilmington hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	500 00
	To cash received from Lewis Zebley, col. for Brandywine hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	300 00
3.	To cash received from S. Huston, col. for Christiana hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	300 00
5.	To cash received from John Tweed, col. for Mill Creek hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	200 00
23.	To cash received from John T. Long, col. for White Clay Creek hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	140 00
July 2.	To cash received from E. E. Smith, col. for Red Lion hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	100 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		9,860 10

DEBTOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1850.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	9,860 10
July	5. To cash received from Wm. Hickman, col. for St. George's hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	204 71
	7. To cash received from Edward Silcox, col. for Appoquinimink hundred, on account of poor tax for 1849,	200 00
	8. To cash received from Thomas Sloan, col. for Pencader hundred, on account of poor tax for do.,	55 00
	18. To cash received from Wm. P. Veach, late col. for New Castle county, on account of poor tax for do.,	100 00
	26. To credit Joshua E. Driver, treasurer, for balance due him on settlement this day,	2,540 97
		<hr/> \$13,840 78 <hr/>

CREDITOR.

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
1849.		
Feb.	28. By balance due Joshua E. Driver, treasurer, on settlement of this date,	642 99
1850.		
"	26. By sundry payments made by the treasurer for the use of the poor of said county, from the 28th of February, 1849, to this date, as per settlement with the Levy Court, and 704 vouchers exhibited to the Auditor of Accounts,	12,926 40
"	By treasurer's commissions on \$13,569 39, at 2 per cent.,	271 39
		<hr/> \$13,840 78 <hr/>
1850.		
Feb.	26. By balance due Joshua E. Driver, Treasurer of the Poor, this day,	\$2,540 97

STATEMENT.

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, the Auditor attended at New Castle, on the first four days of the May Term, A. D., 1850, of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace. The school committees of the several districts of New Castle county, set down in the following statement, appeared and settled the accounts of their respective districts.

No. of dist.	Contribution.	School fund.	Paid for tuition.	Paid for contingencies.	Due the districts.	Due the committees.	No. of schools.	Time each school in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of scholars.
1	208 15	144 84	156 00	49 46	113 45		1	11	45
2	65 70	96 56	146 00	30 91		6 00	"	8 11	57
3	258 47	96 56	288 00	68 21	4 40		"	11 16	137
4	87 49	144 84	204 67	40 87	3 30		"	10	98
5	72 19	144 84	187 33	33 18	26 31		"	9 10	70
6	99 48	144 84	142 00	74 44	26 41		"	7	100
7	148 69	144 84	215 64	53 58	52 95		"	11 11	117
8	279 11	108 63	300 00	36 97	41 83		"	12	132
9	368 68	144 84	215 00	446 00	11 78		"	6	90
10 to 18	602 57	1303 56	1237 68	602 63	255 23		3	36	450
19	162 70	108 63	258 33	22 69	26 95		1	10 8	92
20	100 00	144 84	209 42	25 63	92 87		"	10 11	43
21	152 73	144 84	246 78	24 09	60 14		"	10	106
22	66 25	144 84	191 66	25 74	89 74		"	11	63
23 & 75	600 00	217 26	744 71	22 80	62 56		3	36	386
24	475 00	144 84	238 54	658 20		44 00	1	9 13	56
25	75 12	144 84	184 25	22 42	45 77		"	11	57
26	87 63	144 84	225 00	21 51	37 04		"	11	53
27	90 24	144 84	198 33	34 88	20 90		"	10 11	66
28	72 03	144 84	133 22	43 80	47 95		"	9	48
29	93 81	144 84	195 00	24 15	76 88		"	9	30
30	225 97	144 84	154 00	218 70		1 89	"	7	36
31	102 13	144 84	230 69	16 80	38 23		"	10 11	88
32	71 63	144 84	83 33	87 32	53 92		"	8	45
33	102 91	144 84	215 60	27 13	4 10		"	9 4	79
34	119 42	144 84	176 97	13 94	111 18		"	11	83
35	33 40	144 84	157 50	10 15		46	"	6 11	56
36	100 32	144 84	224 15	16 28		12 80	"	11 5	80
37	75 98	144 84	194 72	14 73	24 01		"	9 4	55
38	222 60	144 84	225 00	11 23	8 70		"	11 6	92
39	142 45	144 84	275 00	23 06	1 46		"	11	60
40	50 00	144 84	170 88	12 22		88	"	9	35
41	192 96	144 84	300 00	45 37	39 04		"	12	65
42	60 57	144 84	184 00	8 26	15 77		"	10	52

No of di.st.	Contribution.	School fund.	Paid for tuition.	Paid for contingencies.	Due the districts.	Due the committees.	No. of schools.	Time each school in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of scholars.
43	65 59	144 84	113 00	93 46		8 34	1	6	44
44	173 10	144 84	263 46	40 18	33 36		"	11	95
45& 46	667 00	289 68	819 36	101 18	50 76		2	22 11	193
47	170 12	144 84	295 55	21 16	21 60		1	12	70
48	163 03	144 84	247 50	40 41	48 01		"	9 11	55
49	200 00	144 84	300 00	35 93		32 31	"	12	60
50	254 10	144 84	340 19	18 10	22 21		"	12	80
51	221 26	144 84	266 81	50 51	50 85		"	10 8	60
52	329 98	144 84		189 19	330 86		"		
53	222 13	144 84	300 00	50 22	30 41		"	10	60
54	60 00	144 84	195 00	6 06	27 56		"	8 7	65
55	65 08	144 84	168 74	6 28	34 58		"	10	35
56	156 54	144 84	286 45	37 41		7 70	"	10	108
57	209 76	108 63	262 50	47 41	27 18		"	10 11	66
58	232 90	108 63	252 12	75 73	11 64		"	9 11	36
59	98 50	108 63	149 83	23 35	41 71		"	7 11	50
60	348 68	144 84	391 43	29 65	72 26		2	20 11	80
61	371 41	144 84	468 06	63 27	70		2	20	100
62	329 93	144 84	403 59	47 22	70 74		2	18	90
63	203 17	144 84	331 36	33 38	49 01		1	12	91
64	145 42	144 84	247 80	19 46	116 28		"	12	40
65	112 94	144 84	287 50	19 71		10 17	"	11 11	90
66	66 69	144 84	167 50	12 62	2 03		"	7 10	55
67	73 53	144 84	215 00	18 67		13 24	"	9	53
68	56 49	144 84	171 10	7 60	50 71		"	9 10	55
69	34 91	144 84	170 83	2 44		9 44	"	8	45
70	55 94	144 84	150 00	29 41	69 80		"	9 11	53
71	25 00	144 84	163 29	9 60	1 96		"	10 11	45
72	808 12	144 84	240 48	106678		358 19	"	10 9	92
73	91 21	96 56	130 00	26 86	41 48		"	6	68
74	186 24	108 63	297 94	28 11	23 68		"	11	60

A SUMMARY.

Received from contributions,	\$11,864 55
" school fund	10,428 48
Paid for tuition,	16,603 19
" contingencies,	5,118 71
Due the districts,	2,622 25
" committees,	505 44
Number of schools, 72.	
Time in operation, 724 months and 15 days.	
Number of scholars, 5,216.	

KENT COUNTY.

A schedule of allowances and appropriations made by the Levy Court of Kent county, at the sessions in February, March, April and November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

FEBRUARY SESSION.

The following settlements were made with the overseers of the roads of Kent county, showing the sum appropriated and the amount overworked and unexpended by each.

APPROPRIATIONS, &c.

Overseers.	Sums appropriated.	Sums unexpended.	Sums overpaid.
Peter S. Collins,	\$ 40 00	\$3 46	
Benjamin Turner,	70 00	2 98	
Thomas Reed,	30 00		1 05
Jonathan Jones,	45 00		1 08
Henry Atkinson,	150 00		95
William Purnell,	35 00		02
Loadman Jones,	75 00	18	
Thomas Brown,	65 00	72	
Nathaniel Leverage,	35 00		1 19
William Wix,	135 00		1 33
James Ratledge, two accounts,	80 00		1 69
Joshua Nickerson,	65 00		5 24
John Brown,	55 00	2 87	
John Wells,	45 00		42
Josiah Marvel,	65 00	15	
Isaac J. Short,	25 00		2 95
Albert G. Sutton, two roads,	60 00	02	
John Downham,	65 00	13 11	
John Cooper,	120 00		2 24
William Burke,	35 00		2 28
Waitman Hopkins,	80 00		2 22
Samuel W. Price,	60 00		18
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,335 00	\$23 29	\$24 84

Overseers.	Sums appropriated.	Sums unexpended.	Sums overpaid.
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,335	23 29	24 84
Asa W. Lofland,	50	3 09	
William Fowler,	80		2 61
John Sherwood,	50		9 98
James Frazier,	40		6 31
Samuel Fisher,	40		1 15
John M. Lofland,	75		7 99
Eli Callaway,	55		
Thomas Jester,	100		12 49
William W. Manlove,	60	3 32	
John Fearrens,	45		1 49
William H. Masten,	40		13
Peter Callaway,	45		1 08
William D. Harrington,	100		4 52
Zadock Lofland,	40		06
James Hawkins,	30		35
Nathaniel Young,	5		2 39
Thomas Thomas,	45		1 96
Purnal Postles,	60		1 67
Thomas Purnell,	80		4 18
William Jones,	55		4 41
John Numbers,	70		4 18
William Scotten,	40		4 28
John P. M. Denney,	100	12 54	
Amos Hinesly,	35	2 88	
John M. Denning, adm'r. of Eli-			
jah Philips,	35		3 78
Thomas Sharp,	80		2 55
William Wilson,	60	85	
Isaac Godwin,	50		37 41
James Boyer, two roads,	50		67
Philemon Carter,	85	83	
John W. C. Webb,	100	13 82	
Hughitt Mastin,	35	3 01	
Jonathan Longfellow,	30	70	
Jonathan Thomas,	30		2 33
John G. Chambers,	50	1 57	
William Harrington,	70	86	
James Davis,	125	33	
Myers Cassons,	35		6 04
Woodman Stockley,	25		3 21
Jonathan Downham,	45		12 66
John Vangezel,	100		78
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$3,780 00	\$67 09	\$152 84

Overseers-	Sums appro- priated,	Sums unex- pended.	Sums over- paid.
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$3,780	\$67 09	\$152 84
Stephen Redden,	50		1 26
Emory Temple,	40	1 86	
Solomon Barwick,	100	1 36	
William Slaughter,	40		22 28
William McGonigal,	80		38 65
James W. Jester,	40		14 25
Edward West,	25		3 22
Garratt Forcum,	75		4 10
William P. Nickerson,	40		20 00
Charles White,	45		36
Walker Mifflin,	100	58 04	
Gamalael Garretson,	50		2 69
George Powell,	65		79
Henry R. Keith,	75		4 11
John Moore, two roads,	80		85
James Rash,	33		3 16
Loadman E. Downs,	50		11 78
William Collins,	150		17 48
Henry Moore,	75	2 09	
Thomas Simpson,	40		32
Edward Attix, two roads,	125	21 83	
Joshua McGonigal,	200	3 65	
Caleb Mason, by his adm'r. J. S. Buckmaster,	75		1 72
Joseph George,	40		7 18
Thomas Stevenson,	100		13 59
	\$5,575	\$155 92	\$360 29
Deduct from total amount of overwork, total amount of unex- pended balances. ☞			155 92
Difference in favor of over- work. ☞			\$2,04 37
Add amount of difference in favor of overwork. ☞	204 37		
Nett cost of roads in Kent county, for the year 1849. ☞	\$5,779 37		

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

The following schedule contains the allowances and appropriations made at the February, March, April and November sessions of the Levy Court and Court of Appeal of Kent county, A. D., 1850, except those for overwork on the public roads and bridges, which are embraced in the foregoing schedule of the settlements of the overseers of the roads and bridges of Kent county, made at February session, A. D., 1850, for the appropriations to them respectively made, at the February session, A. D., 1849.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
To Wm. H. Thomas, commissioner on new road,	1 00
John Thomas, chain carrier, one day,	50
Matthew Kemp, commissioner on new road,	1 00
Thomas Hurd, " "	3 00
John Raughley, for record books for his office,	15 00
James Cahall, for road survey,	9 00
" "	21 00
John A. Moore, clerk of Orphans' Court, for books and stationery,	12 80
Warner M. Cowgill, recorder, for record books, &c.,	19 00
John B. Smith, for justice's fees,	2 10
James H. Smith, commissiouer on new road,	1 00
H. Todd, clerk of the peace, for repairs on seal screw in office,	1 50
Dr. Vincent Emerson, for post mortem examination for coroner, of the body of John W. Price,	10 09
James B. Richardson, for coroner's fees,	163 35
John Ware, for three cords hickory wood,	9 00
Eli F. Hammond, for excess of tax in Milford hundred,	5 44
Robert Sard, justice peace, for justice's fees,	3 35
Appropriation to work on new road, near Alexander Johnson's,	50 00
James Green, sheriff, for fees,	156 78
Jehu F. Tharp, witness before coroner,	20
George T. Gereald, "	40

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$485 42
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ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	485 42
To Robert E. Flemming, fees on coroner's inquest,	33
Lewellin Tharp, " "	33
Burton Prettyman, " "	33
Jacob Cordray, " "	33
Joseph Stayton, fees, as commissioner of weights and measures,	294 80
D. Lockwood, justice peace, for fees,	4 95
Thomas Rash, for constable's fees,	7 04
Appropriation to repair drawbridge below Frederica,	15 00
" " long causeway, "	75 00
Appropriation to work on new road, near Jester's mill,	100 00
Allowance to Culbreth & Brother, for wood furnished the jail,	110 00
Allowance to Luff & Green, for blankets for prisoners in jail,	18 25
C. T. Fleming, to build a stone bridge, near Milford,	125 00
David M. Smith, for board of prisoners,	176 35
Appropriation for work on Dona Landing road,	50 00
William Gildersleave, for State fees before a justice of the peace,	32
Mary A. Gildersleave, for do	32
Appropriation to build a bridge across Sylvester's branch,	50 00
Daniel Cummins, to make a stone gutter, near Smyrna,	50 00
R. H. Moor, prothonotary, for rebinding record books for his office,	66 02
Appropriation to repair the dyke-bridge and causeway, near J. W. Collins',	100 00
Jacob Caulk, late sheriff of New Castle county, for fees in case of the State vs. Saxegotha Laws,	10 63
William Slay, to open a new road,	150 00
N. B. Smithers, counsel to Levy Court, one year,	20 00
Philemon C. Carter, to open a new road,	150 00
Thomas Purnel, to open a new road, near Webster's mill,	20 00
John M. Denning, for error in tax charged to him on his duplicate, for the year 1848,	62 77
John Fearn, to open a new road, in Mispillion hundred,	30 00
Daniel George, L. Court Commissioner, for inspecting Barker's Landing bridge,	2 64
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,175 73

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	2,175	73
To Samuel Harrington, L. Court Commissioner, for inspecting Barker's Landing bridge,	2	16
John S. Bell, do do	3	00
John Jones, senr., to open a new road in Mispillion hundred,	12	00
Noah Scott, to open a new road in Mispillion hundred,	100	00
H. Todd, clerk of the peace, for fees as such clerk, and bringing up the books of L. A. Houston, late clerk of the peace,	63	00
H. Todd, clerk of the peace, for office table,	8	68
D. M. Smith, for cleaning privies, &c., at jail,	17	00
Wm. Parker, for oiling Lebanon bridge,	5	00
E. W. Wilson, for oiling Little Creek bridge,	5	00
J. P. Comegys, fees in the case of B. Potter's will,	150	00
E. W. Gilpin, do do	150	00
John Hopkins, L. C. Commissioner, 7 days 26 miles,	23	52
Shadrach Postles, do 7 16	19	32
James Longfellow, do 7 18	20	16
Samuel Harrington, do 1 day, 12	2	52
Daniel George, do 7 days, 12	17	64
John S. Bell, do 7 10	16	80
William Collins, do 7 9	16	38
Zadock Postles, do 7 5	14	70
Thomas Moore, do 7 8	15	96
Samuel C. Letherberry, 7	7	00
Daniel Ford, commissioner on road, 2 days,	2	00
David J. Murphey, do 2 "	2	00
Edward Attix, do 1 "	1	00
John Bailey, do 1 "	1	00
Robert Freeston, chain carrier do 2 "	1	00
Charles Numbers, " do 1 "	50	
Samuel H. Holding, commissioner on road, 2 days,	2	00
A. Poulson, for survey and return,	8	00
Jos. Hoffecker, sen. commissioner on road, 1 day,	1	00
Wm. A. Hazel, do 1 "	1	00
John Denney, do 2 "	2	00
William Denney, do 1 "	1	00
Jacob Williams, do 1 "	1	00
Enoch Spruance, do 1 "	1	40
Isaac Buckingham, do 1 "	1	00
Alexander Jones, do 1 "	1	00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	2,870	07

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

			<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		2,870 07
To Thomas B. Lockwood, comm'r. on road, 1 day,			1 00
Peter S. Collins, do	1	"	1 00
A. Poulson, surveyor,	1	"	2 00
Robert Freeston, chain carrier,	1	"	50
A. Poulson, for return,	1	"	2 00
Joel Clements, cnmmissioner on road,	2	"	2 00
William Slaughter, do	2	"	2 00
George Smith, do	1	"	1 00
John S. Kersey, do	1	"	1 00
Outen L. Heverin, do	1	"	1 00
James Cahall, surveyor,			7 00
T. L. Davis, commissioner on road,	2	"	2 00
William Slay, do	1	"	1 00
Robert Wilson, do	2	"	2 00
Daniel George, do	1	"	1 00
Meritt Scotten, do	1	"	1 00
David Marvel, sen. for damages on a new road,			06
Minors of Joseph Poor, do			06
Appropriation to open a new road,			10 00
Benaiah 'Tharp, commissioner on road, 1 day,			1 00
John Porter, do do			1 00
William Sapp, do do			1 00
Charles Williamson, do do			1 00
Eli Saulsbury, do do			1 00
Alcade Dawson, surveyor,			5 00
John Fearnas, chain carrier, do			50
James Turner do do			50
Thomas Williams, for damages on new road,			06
John Fearnas, do			2 00
Thomas Webster, do			5 00
John Wright, do			06
Appropriation for opening said road,			30 00
John Green, commissioaer on road, 2 days,			2 00
William Sapp, do 2 "			2 00
Ezekiel Dill, do 2 "			2 00
Thomas Ward, do 2 "			2 00
William Greenly, do 2 "			2 00
James Cahall, surveyor			4 00
do for plot and return,			5 00
Caleb Clark, for damages on said road.			8 00
John Ervin, do			06
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$2,986 97

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	2,986 97
To William Dill, for damages on said road,	06
Philemon Carter, do	06
Heirs of Henry Carter, do	06
Appropriation to open said road,	150 00
John Ervin, chain carrier, 2 days,	1 00
Arthur J. Greenly, 2 "	1 00
David Taylor, commissioner on road, 1 day,	1 00
Jabez Fisher, do	1 00
Samuel C. Jones, do	1 00
Clement Clifton, do	1 00
Stephen Redden, sen. do	1 00
G. W. Taylor, surveyor, do	2 00
do for plot and return,	3 00
John Hopkins, sen. for damages on new road,	25
Stephen Redden, jun. do	1 00
Eunice Raughley, do	1 00
James Raughley, do	1 50
Elias T. Booth, do	1 50
Appropriation for opening and making said road as laid out,	12 00
Alexander Johnson, commissioner on road, 2 days,	2 00
William D. Griffith. do	2 00
David Taylor, do	2 00
Robert Ralston, do	2 00
Nathaniel C. Powell, do	2 00
James B. R. Powell, surveyor,	6 00
Jeremiah P. Cordray, for damages on new road,	06
Jacob Cordray, do	06
Noble Cordray, for damages on a new road,	20 00
Noah Scott, do	5 00
Josiah Derrickson, do	2 00
Benjamin T. Fleming, do	5 00
James C. Tatman, do	1 50
James B. Jester, do	1 50
Burton Prettyman, do	06
Appropriation to open said road,	160 00
William Nickerson, commissioner on road, 1 day,	1 00
Garrett Luff, do do	1 00
John Slay, do do	1 00
William Virden, do do	1 00
John Sherwood, do do	1 00
Alexander Johnson, surveyor, do	7 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$3,387 58</u>