

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For John P. Donahoe, one vote.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Anthony Higgins, eleven votes.

For John G. Gray, one vote.

For L. Irving Handy, one vote.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

For John Pyle, one vote.

For William F. Causey, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock; P. M.

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker presented a resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

Whereas, The daughters of Governor Stockley, have kindly presented to the State, a crayon portrait of their father. Therefore, be it

“Resolved, That the said portrait be accepted and hung with appropriate ceremonies in the Hall of Representatives this evening.”

And, on his further motion,

The resolution,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Shallcross, asked, and on motion,

Obtained leave to withdraw the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of money appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 190, entitled

“An act relating to real estate agents’ licenses,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Dennison, West—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Rose offered an amendment to House Bill No. 219,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

House amendment to House Bill No. 219.

“Amend the bill by striking out the words ‘one thousand’ in line four of Section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘nine hundred.’

“Further amend by striking out the words ‘six hundred’ in line sixteen of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘nine hundred.’

“Further amend by striking out the word ‘three’ in line eighteen of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘five.’

Further on his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted.

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act to unite School District No. 163, in Kent County, and School District No. 192, in Sussex County, in one united School District Nos. 163 and 192, in Milford,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wagamon moved the following amendment be adopted.

“Amend the bill by inserting between the word ‘election’ in the tenth line of Section 5 of the bill and the word ‘the’ in the eleventh line of said Section 5 the following: ‘And shall hold office for the term of three years from the date of such election, or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified.’”

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion the bill as amended was read a

third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Mr. Buell—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 209, entitled

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125, of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the sheriff for collecting certain taxes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

House Bill No. 214, entitled

“An act to provide for the voting districts in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Jester, King, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill,

House Bill No. 237, entitled

“An act to change the voting place in Representative District No. 4, in Sussex County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushbeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 278, entitled

“An act providing that the Levy Court of New Castle County shall appoint its own clerk and fixing the salary of the clerk,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

“An act relating to the accounts of guardians by providing for the passage, adjustment and settlement of the same,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, McNulty, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 163, entitled

"An act authorizing 'the Mayor and Council of Wilmington' to increase each annual appropriation hereafter to be made to the Friendship Fire Company, by the sum of five hundred dollars,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Denison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.’”

Was taken up for consideration,

On the further motion of Mr. Burns the Senate amendment

Was read as follows:

“Amend House Bill No. 168 by striking out the words ‘three thousand and’ in the last line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘twenty-five hundred.’”

On his further motion

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The amendment was Adopted.

Further on his motion

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottingham, Donovan, Ewing, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, Robertson, Shallcross, Taylor, West—13.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Davis, Donahoe, Jester, King, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

House Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Of officers of General Assembly,' being Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to change the compensation of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 135 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Robertson, Satter-

field, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

House Bill No. 271, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes and for other purposes,’ to increase the amount to be raised by taxation,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Faries, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hushebeck, Jester, King, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 284, entitled

“An act providing for the editing, compiling and publication of the debate of the Constitutional Convention,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 282, entitled

“An act providing for the cleaning of snow from public roads in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dennison, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 274, entitled

“An act providing for the appointment of a State printer and prescribing his duties, allowances and salary,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Dennison, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 275, entitled

“An act to establish a department of printing and supplies and to carry into effect the provisions of Section 8, of Article 15, of the Constitution.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 285, entitled

“An act regulating the renting of farmers' stands on curb-stone markets in the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 241, entitled

“An act to regulate the advertisement of sheriff sales, being ‘An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Code,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 115, entitled

“An act relating to the accounts of guardians by providing for the passage, adjustment and settlement of the same,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the substitute for House Bill No. 69, entitled

“An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County, by repealing Section 3 of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following bill:

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,’ ”

And returned the same to the House,

Mr. Robertson offered Senate substitute for House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse.”

Mr. Rose moved the bill be made a special order for 11.30 o'clock, A. M., Saturday,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Wagamon moved that Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies,”

Be called from the Committee on Accounts,

But before action was taken,

Mr. Wagamon withdrew the motion.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 295, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the years of our Lord one thousand nine hundred,”

Was read first time.

On his further motion Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

Further on motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 27 was suspended and the bill

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kenney, 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:

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act authorizing the insurance commissioner to publish his bi-ennial report."

Also House Bill 235, entitled

"An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents to each of the school districts laid out and established in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public

schools,' approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing school districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 7, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16," etc.

House Bill No. 259, entitled

"An act to change the manner of distributing the school fund in Consolidated School Districts Nos. 102, 103, 54 and 82, in Kent County."

House Bill No. 148, entitled

"An act to amend Section 14, of Chapter 14, Volume 14, of the laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor.'"

House Bill No. 272, entitled

"An act fixing the time within which reed birds may be shot in this State."

House Bill No. 157, entitled

"An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes, and County Treasurer of New Castle County, amending the act published on page 2, of the appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, also presented for the signature of the Speaker

of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1900.”

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases.’”

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 249, entitled

“An act to incorporate ‘The Fidelity Trust and Title Company.’”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the Delaware State workhouse.”

But that the Senate had substituted for said bill an act entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse,”

And passed the same and requested the concurrence of the House in said substitute bill.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill:

House Bill No. 148, entitled

“An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 14, Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,’”

With the following amendment:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 148.

Section 2. That on and after the passage of this act it shall be new Section 21, as follows: Unlawful for any person to buy for, give or furnish intoxicating liquors to any minor within the place of business of any person licensed to sell liquor, as in this act provided. And further, that it shall be unlawful for any minor to misrepresent his age to any person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors as provided by this act for the purpose of inducing said licensed dealer of intoxicating liquors to sell, give or furnish him the said minor intoxicating liquors. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.”

Adopted March 10, 1899.

Extract from Journal.

Attest:

C. W. KENNEY,
Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 283, entitled

“An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna,”

House Bill No. 218, entitled

“An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out license for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.”

Joint Resolution No. 50, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating money and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the widow of the Hon. James C. Conway, his salary as a member of the House of Representatives,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 106, entitled

“An act for the protection of game in this State.”

House Bill No. 174, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the Kenton Public School shall have power to raise by taxation a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.”

House Bill No. 232, entitled

“An act for the relief of the Canterbury Public School.”

House Bill No. 154, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.”

House Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river and Drawyer’s creek, in New Castle County.”

House Bill No. 142, entitled

“An act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 in the city of New Castle.”

House Bill No. 122, entitled

“An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river.”

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, to pay Wesley Webb the sum of four hundred dollars for expenses incurred as inspector of the San Jose scale in this State.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 200, entitled

"An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware bay or river within this State with a net or seine with meshes, which, when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighth inches."

House Bill No. 136, entitled

"An act designating the voting place of the First Election District No. 3, of Kent County."

House Bill No. 172, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County, to raise two hundred dollars in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school laws of this State, for the purpose of building a new school house, and prescribing the time and manner of raising said money."

House Bill No. 159, entitled

"An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 135, entitled

"An act designating the voting place for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act to change the name of Leslie Sylvester to Leslie Thornton."

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

“An change the name of Ida Sylvester to Ida Thornton.”

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

“An act to change the name of Helen Batten to Helen Thornton.”

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.”

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases.’”

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1900.”

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

“An act to change the name of Leslie Sylvester to Leslie Thornton.”

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

"An act to change the name of Helen Batten to Helen Thornton."

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

"An act to change the name of Ida Sylvester to Ida Thornton."

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate, by motion, requested the return of House Bill No. 129, entitled

"An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clark Churchman, who was killed in the late war with Spain."

On motion the Speaker ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act relating to the accounts of guardians by providing for the passage, adjustment and settlement of the same,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 105, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to reincorporate the town of Seaford."

House Bill No. 207, entitled

“An act appropriating money to St. Michael’s Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.”

Also, House Bill No. 250, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Speaker, in order to comply with the joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take proper action on the death of Representative James C. Conaway, appointed as said committee John P. Donahoe, William F. King, Thomas Cottingham, on part of the House.

Mr. Burns moved that the vote on House Bill No. 76

Be reconsidered,

Which motion Prevailed.

On his further motion the said bill was made a special order for Saturday at 10.30 o’clock, A. M.

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

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 292, entitled

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurel, to construct and maintain a sewer system for said town.”

Which, on motion of Mr. King,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. King Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Speaker presented a resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

“Whereas, The surviving daughters of Thomas Stockley, who was elected Governor of this State in 1844, desire to present to the State a portrait of their father to be hung in the State House. Therefore, be it

“Resolved; That Henry C. Conrad, Esq., be requested to formally present the portrait of Governor Stockley in the Hall of the House of Representatives on this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, and that the Governor of the State be requested to formally receive the same on the part of the State,”

And, on his further motion,

The resolution . . . Was adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 290, entitled

“An act requiring the trustees of the commons of the city of New Castle to annually pay money for the support of the colored schools of the said city,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Rose Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

On motion of Mr. King,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 294, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Lattomus,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 292, entitled

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurel to conduct and maintain a sewer system for said town,”

Which, on motion of Mr. King,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. King Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 293, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the amendment to House Bill No. 7, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act fixing the salary of the coroner of New Castle County, and for other purposes,’ and to authorize the coroner of New Castle County to appoint a deputy coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the coroner’s office,”

Be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On his further motion the said bill

Was made a special order for 11 o’clock A. M., Saturday, March 11, 1899.

On motion House adjourned until Saturday, March 11, 1899.

Saturday, March 11, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Denison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bills and joint resolutions:

Joint Resolution No. 50, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating money and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the widow of the Hon. James C. Conway his salary as a member of the House of Representatives.”

House Bill No. 205, entitled

“An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic.”

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws

of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.'

House Bill No. 243, entitled

"An act authorizing the payment to Samuel K. Smith of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) in trust to enforce the laws of this State in relation to the prevention of cruelty to children in the State of Delaware."

House Bill No. 218, entitled

"An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out licenses, etc."

House Bill No. 283, entitled

"An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna."

House Bill No. 249, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Title Company."

House Bill No. 153, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to regulate the employment of surveyors in certain cases of the laying out of ditches or prongs to old ditches."

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 291, entitled

"An act to regulate the government of the old Court House at New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 290, entitled

“An act requiring the trustees of the commons of the city of New Castle to annually pay money for the support of the colored schools of the said city,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 280, entitled

“An act requiring the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Wilmington, to clean the snow off the walks and paths of Brandywine Park,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 242, entitled

“An act to repeal an act entitle ‘An act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 293, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, to reside at Hartley,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to

whom had been referred the House Bill No. 294, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, to reside at Hartley,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 289, entitled

“An act providing for the assessment and collection of an income tax,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Dennison, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 263, entitled

“An act authorizing W. M. Ross, former State Treasurer, to have his bi-ennial report printed,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 287, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest certain money to be paid into the Treasury by the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, for the benefit of the school fund,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House joint resolution, entitled

“House joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,, also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 170, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, giving the Superior Court discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road.”

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose scale, in this State.”

House Bill No. 206, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of forest lands in said town.”

House Bill No. 156, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County.”

House Bill No. 165, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in New Castle County.”

House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,’ being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Kenney, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had by motion requested the return of House Bill No. 7, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County, and for other purposes,’ and to authorize the Coroner of New Castle County to appoint a Deputy Coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the Coroner’s office.”

On motion the Speaker ordered that the bill

Be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Joint resolution entitled

“House joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following House joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 55, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly.”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 254, entitled

“An act concerning official ballots,”

With the following amendment:

“Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘an’ in the bill wherever it appears between the words ‘with’ and ‘indelible’ and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘a’.”

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

C. W. KENNEY,
Secretary of Senate.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 249, entitled

“An act to incorporate ‘The Fidelity Trust and Title Company.’”

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House, in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the compensation of the enrolling clerks.”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lattomus, Joint Resolution No. 55, entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question “Shall the joint resolution pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 293, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter,

Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Short, Tharp, West—22.

Nays—Mr. Burns—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

House Bill No. 289, entitled

“An act providing for the assessment and collection of an income tax for State and County purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Hazzard, Hushbeck, Jester, King, McNulty, Rose, Shallcross, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Davis, Donahoe, Frazier, Frizzell, O'Day, Satterfield, Short—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hitchen, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Burns, Ewing, Hering, Robertson, Satterfield—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hushebeck offered the following amendment to the bill:

House amendment to House Bill No. 114,

“Amend the bill by adding to the end of Section 1 as a part of said section, the following, viz:

“‘Provided, however, that said expenses shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars in any one year.’”

On his motion the amendment was Adopted.

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Mr. Donahoe—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 277, entitled

“An act to amend an act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington, by extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace to other parts of the State and increasing age limits of boys to be committed.”

Further action on this bill was

Deferred.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the compensation of the Enrolling Clerks,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 201, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield; Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill 236, entitled

“An act appointing agents to collect claims of the State of Delaware against the United States arising out of the late war with Spain,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Donahoe, Donovan, King, McNulty, O’Day, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—8.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in en-

couraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker,—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 58, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled Chapter 381, Volume 20, as amended 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Dennison, Hushebeck, King, Rose, Shallcross, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Taylor, Wagamon, West—17.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

The following House bills

Were withdrawn.

House Bill No. 59, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes.'"

House Bill No. 60, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 384, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to equalize Taxation for State and County purposes.'"

House Bill No. 61, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 383, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled a supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes.’”

House Bill No. 62, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 382, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled a supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes.’”

House Bill No. 63, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 383, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes.’”

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 275, entitled

“An act to establish a department of printing and supplies and to carry into effect the provisions of Section 8, of Article 15, of the Constitution,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard,

Hering, Jester, King, McNulty, O'Day, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—12.

Nays—Messrs. Burns, Frazier, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Robertson, Short, Sharp, Wagamon—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. McNulty asked and obtained leave

To withdraw House Bill No. 274, entitled

“An act providing for the appointment of a State printer and prescribing his duties, allowances and salary.”

On motion of Mr. Faries, the bill,

House Bill No. 199, entitled

“An act providing the stated meeting of school boards in each school district, for Kent and Sussex Counties, respectively shall be held on the second Saturday of July of each year.”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hushebeck,

Jester, King, Lattomus, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 282, entitled

“An act providing for the cleaning of snow from the roads of New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

House Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,’ being Chapter 496, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. O’Day moved that the Senate amendment to this bill be concurred in.

On the question “Shall the amendment be concurred in?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Hunter, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 273, entitled

“An act to make Saturday afternoon during the months of June, July, August and September legal half holidays,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Dennison, Hazzard, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield—10.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Davis, Frazier, Frizzell, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditures by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of money appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually for the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the joint resolution, No. 55, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating certain money of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly,"

Was read.

Mr. Burns moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, West—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of the State,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hushebeck, Jester, King, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 245, entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money to the Sisters of Charity of St. Peter’s School, for public purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the substitute for the bill,
House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 247, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,
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entitled 'An act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters of this State,' "

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Jester, King, Latotomus, McNulty, O'Day, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 248, entitled

"An act to provide for the levying and collection of corporation tax,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hunter, Hushbeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

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Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

- Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. President, pro tem. of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John F. Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For George Gray, nine votes.

For Anthony Higgins, six votes.

For Willard Saulsbury five votes.

For John F. Saulsbury one vote.

For Henry A. DuPont, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for J. F. Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For George Gray, seven votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, ten votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, seven votes.

For John F. Saulsbury, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hushebeck, moved that the House bill,

House Bill No. 290, entitled

“An act requiring the trustees of the common of the city of New Castle to annually pay money for the support of the colored school of the said city,”

Be made a special order for Monday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 295, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 393, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to provide for the purity of primary elections in New Castle County,’”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 296, entitled

“An act making appropriation for the expenses of the State government other than Legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, A. D., 1901,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill,

House Bill No. 292, entitled

“An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurel to conduct and maintain a sewer system for said town,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question. “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

House Bill No. 294, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse.”

House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act providing for circulating libraries for use of the public schools of the State.”

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 98, entitled

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Dennison, Donovan, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, Latomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 285, entitled

“An act regulating the renting of farmers’ stands on curb-stone markets in the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson,—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 179, entitled

“An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

House Bill No. 284, entitled

"An act providing for the editing, compilation and publication of the debates of the Constitutional Convention, which convened on the first day of December, A. D., 1896,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Satterfield, Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Jenkins, King, McNulty, Rose, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 277, entitled

“An act to amend an act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington, by extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace to other parts of the State and increasing age limit of boys to be committed,”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain sums of money of the State

Treasury for supplies and other purposes, to Layton & Layton,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 246, entitled

"An act to enable and authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money to St. James' Male Proctory,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Donahoe, Donovan, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon—19.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Lattomus, West—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burns moved that House Bill No. 273, entitled

"An act to make Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September legal half holidays,"

Be returned to the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to reinsure the property of the State when the policies expire."

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

“An act fixing the rates or prices at which the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Wilmington shall hereafter supply water to persons using the same in the said city of Wilmington.”

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly.’”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 112, entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in said city shall be assessed for school purposes.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same

having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 135, entitled

“An act designating the voting place for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County.”

House bill No. 200, entitled

“An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware bay and river, within this State, with a net or seine with meshes which, when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighth inches.”

House Bill No. 172, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County, to raise two hundred dollars (in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school law of this State) for the purpose of building a new school house and prescribing the time and manner of raising said money.”

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

“An act fixing the rates or prices at which the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Wilmington shall hereafter supply water to persons using the same in the said city of Wilmington.”

Mr. Kenney, Secretary of the Senate, also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 136, entitled

“An act designating the voting place of the First Election District No. 3, of Kent County.”

House Bill No. 142, entitled

“An act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1897, in the city of New Castle.”

House Bill No. 159, entitled

“An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware.”

House Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river and Drawyers creek.”

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 209, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125, of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the sheriff for collection of certain taxes,” with this amendment:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 209:

“And the said collector shall only receive four per centum of the amount collected.”

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence, March 11, 1899.

Attest:

C. W. KENNEY,
Clerk of Senate.

House Bill No. 268, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional county constable in New Castle County.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred the following House bill:

House Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who was killed in the late war with Spain.”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 287, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest certain money to be paid into the treasury by the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, for the benefit of the school fund,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to rein-
sure the property of the State when the policies expire.”

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 30, entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to procure
from other states certain archives and other publications,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Nathan H. Hutchins the sum of twenty dollars for moneys by him expended and services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 78, of the Revised Code, etc., by providing that accounts of guardians be passed in the Orphans' Court.”

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill:

House Bill No. 107, entitled

“An act providing that no license shall be required or fees paid for the privilege of selling game in this State,”

With the following amendment:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 107,

“Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

“An act regulating the sale of game.”

“Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1 thereof, after the word ‘that’ in the first line of Section 1, before the word ‘every’ in the fourth line of said section.

“Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1 thereof, after the word ‘state’ in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof ‘by the payment to the said clerk of peace the sum of \$10 additional license.’”

Attest:

C. W. KENNEY,

Clerk of Senate.

Extract from journal for concurrence.

And returned the same to the House.

The Committee on Claims submitted its report,

Regarding the allowances for salary and mileage,

Which, on motion,

Was read as follows:

House resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session thereof.

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and the expenses connected with the session, thereof, viz:

Theodore F. Clark, compensation	\$300.00
Theodore F. Clark mileage	142.00
James Hitchen, compensation	300.00
James Hitchen, mileage	198.00
Robert M. Burns, compensation	300.00
Robert M. Burns, mileage	180.00
James W. Robertson, compensation	300.00
James W. Robertson, mileage	180.00

John P. Donahoe, compensation	300.00
John P. Donahoe, mileage	180.00
Francis McNulty, compensation	300.00
Francis McNulty, mileage	180.00
Frank P. Ewing, compensation	300.00
Frank P. Ewing, mileage	198.00
George Frizzell, compensation	300.00
George Frizzell, mileage	194.40
John W. Dennison, compensation	300.00
John W. Dennison, mileage	216.00
John Pilling, compensation	300.00
Harry W. Hushebeck, compensation	300.00
Harry W. Hushebeck, mileage	162.00
David C. Rose, Jr., compensation	300.00
David C. Rose, Jr., mileage	165.60
James T. Shallcross, compensation	300.00
James T. Shallcross, mileage	108.00
Francis R. Lattomus, compensation	300.00
Francis R. Lattomus, mileage	108.00
George R. Donovan, compensation	300.00
George R. Donovan, mileage	72.20
William A. Faries, compensation	300.00
William A. Faries, mileage	45.00
Edward F. O'Day, compensation	300.00
Edward F. O'Day, mileage	18.00
Samuel M. Taylor, compensation	300.00
Samuel M. Taylor, mileage	72.00
James B. Clark, compensation	300.00
James B. Clark, mileage	72.00
John Satterfield, compensation	300.00
William T. Jester, compensation	300.00
William T. Jester, mileage	64.80
Jabez Jenkins, compensation	300.00
Jabez Jenkins, mileage	14.40
George C. Hering, compensation	300.00
George C. Hering, mileage	46.80
William Tharp, compensation	300.00
William Tharp, mileage	72.00
Davis H. Frazier, compensation	300.00
Davis H. Frazier, mileage	72.00

Mark L. Davis, compensation	300.00
Mark L. Davis, mileage	72.00
George S. Buell, compensation	300.00
George S. Buell, mileage	90.00
Thomas E. Cottingham, compensation	300.00
Thomas E. Cottingham, mileage	144.00
James C. Conaway, compensation	300.00
William F. King, compensation	300.00
William F. King, mileage	162.00
William P. Short, compensation	300.00
William P. Short, mileage	180.00
George H. West, compensation	300.00
George H. West, mileage	216.00
Joseph W. Hunter, compensation	300.00
Joseph W. Hunter, mileage	172.80
John F. Wagamon, compensation	300.00
John F. Wagamon, mileage	165.60
David Hazzard, compensation	300.00
David Hazzard, mileage	154.80
Benjamin F. Sheppard, clerk	900.00
Benjamin F. Sheppard, mileage	194.40
William T. Parker, Reading Clerk	500.00
William T. Parker, mileage	180.00
Amos A. Watson, Enrolling Clerk	400.00
Rev. John B. Turner, Chaplain	50.00
Andrew J. Eshum, Sergeant-at-Arms, salary	200.00
Andrew J. Eshum, mileage	216.00
Delawarean, printing	407.93
V. M. Gooden, typewriting	178.65
Harvey Palmatory, Page	50.00
William F. King	2.00
Robert M. Burns, services	50.00
William H. Kramer	78.00
Charles G. Guyer	70.00
Walter H. Hayes, typewriting	41.70
Charles M. Smith	101.25
J. S. Rowan	170.85
Fannie S. Herrington	287.00
A. A. Watson	200.00
Bowen & Bro., papers	17.50

M. E. Haman, ice	10.00
Layton & Layton	149.45

On motion the report was adopted and the claims were allowed.

The Committee on Claims submitted the following report on the cost of elections,

Which, on motion, was read.

First Election District of the First Representative District:

Alex. G. Smith, inspector	5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.72
One judge, two days (minority judge J. H. Frazier)....	6.72
One judge (J. Henry Jefferson)	4.00
Two clerks (M. P. Scout and R. H. Cummins).....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	14.01
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.72

\$62.17

Second Election District of the First Representative District:

William L. McFarlane, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvas	2.72
One judge, two days (minority judge George A. Hall)..	6.72
One judge, Thomas A. Rees	4.00
Two clerks, William Porter and Leonard Phillips.....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	13.88
Ten meals at 50c	5.00

Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.72
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	\$62.04

First Election District of the Second Representative District:

William H. Reed, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvas	2.30
One judge two days (minority judge William Marvel)..	6.42
One judge John Taylor	4.00
Two clerks (John Scotton and Henry K. Cole).....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	11.37
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.30
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	\$58.39

Second Election District of the Second Representative District:

James F. Taylor, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvas	2.42
One judge two days (minority judge Severn Taylor)....	6.00
One judge E. D. Burton	4.00
Two clerks, James C. Hopkins and W. D. Burton.....	8.00
Room rent (used Court House)	7.00
Booth and miscellaneous	7.50
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.42
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	\$44.34

Third Representative District:

John Bell, inspector	\$ 5.00
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Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.60
One judge two days (minority judge Harry Johnson)...	6.60
One judge, David Rees	4.00
Two clerks Frank Purse and Frank A. Moore.....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	15.70
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.60
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	\$63.50

Fourth Representative District:

Eddy C. Daly, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.72
One judge two days (minority judge Nicholas Vinson)..	6.72
One judge Thomas G. Baxter	4.00
Two clerks Max Davis and Herman Dodd.....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	7.00
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.72
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	\$55.16

First Election District of the Fifth Representative District:

Samuel H. Barker, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.00
One judge two days (minority judge R. H. Vandyke)...	6.00
One judge, George M. Jones	4.00
Two clerks, E. T. Cooper and C. B. Hope.....	8.00
Room rent	10.00

Booths and miscellaneous	6.52
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.00
Allowed to Frank Whelen; roping house off.....	5.00

\$57.52

Second Election District of the Fifth Representative District:

Mark W. Cole, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.00
One judge two days (minority judge A. A. Watson)....	6.00
One judge, James Lord	4.00
Two clerks, T. O. Culbreth and Wesley Webb.....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	3.80
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.00

\$50.80

First Election District of the Sixth Representative District:

William T. Gooden, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.60
One judge two days (minority judge Harry Smith)....	6.60
One judge, Jacob B. Meredith	4.00
Two clerks, J. C. Gooden and E. G. Stanford.....	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	4.50
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.60

\$52.30

Second Election District of the Sixth Representative District

Albert Welch, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	3.20
One judge two days (minority judge, Robert Fredel)...	6.84
One judge, Hez. Sapp	4.00
Two clerks, John Smith and Henry Cooper	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	9.36
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	3.20
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	\$58.60

Seventh Representative District:

John Caleb Voshell, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.30
One judge two days (minority judge, A. N. Brown)....	6.30
One judge, G. M. Fisher	4.00
Two clerks, A. Evans and J. L. Carrow	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	6.80
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.30
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	\$53.70

First Election District of the Eighth Representative District:

Charles Schockley, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.72
One judge two days (minority judge, E. R. Knots)....	6.72
One judge	4.00
Two clerks, P. K. Meredith and W. E. Godwin	8.00

Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	1.41
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.72
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	\$49.57

Second Election District of the Eighth Representative District:

Thomas B. Draper, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	2.48
One judge two days (minority judge M. A. Reek).....	6.48
One Judge	4.00
Two clerks, A. C. Rogers and H. F. Mitten	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	5.30
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	2.48
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	\$52.75

First Election District of the Ninth Representative District:

Frederick W. Harrington, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	3.20
One judge two days (minority judge J. P. Masten).....	7.08
One judge, R. H. Short	4.00
Two clerks, J. W. Sheldrake and William Knapp	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	7.75
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	3.20
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	\$54.23

Second Election District of the Ninth Representative District:

Jesse B. K. Miller, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	3.80
One judge two days (minority judge W. W. Reeders)..	7.80
One judge, Albert Hatfield	4.00
Two clerks, Frank Prettyman and S. A. Tharp, Jr.	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	4.00
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	3.80
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	\$55.40

First Election District of the Tenth Representative District:

Lavinus Austin, inspector	\$ 5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamations	2.00
Attending board of canvass	3.20
One judge two days (minority judge William E. Matney)	7.20
One judge, M. H. Davis	4.00
Two clerks, J. C. Clifton and W. P. Cullen	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	4.28
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	3.20
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	\$53.88

Second Election District of the Tenth Representative District

Charles Hillman	5.00
Receiving and delivering ballots	2.00
Posting election proclamation	2.00
Attending board of canvass	3.20
One judge two days (minority judge, Harry Satterfield)	7.20

One judge	4.00
Two clerks, Mark Lofland and Orien Cannon	8.00
Room rent	10.00
Booths and miscellaneous	6.50
Ten meals at 50c	5.00
Returning boxes to Prothonotary	3.20
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	\$56.10

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the compensation of the Enrolling Clerks.”

House Bill No. 250, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library.”

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of this State as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans' Court.”

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

House Bill No. 295, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.”

Also, House Bill No. 296, entitled

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, March 13, 1899.

Monday, March 13, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Mr. Robertson objected, and called for the yeas and nays.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty—12.

Nays—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, King, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion not having received the required majority,

Was

Lost.

The Journal was thereupon read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law.”

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly.’”

House Bill No. 192, entitled

“An act in relation to certain real estate late of Sallie C. Gordy and representatives of the said Sallie C. Gordy to complete title thereto.”

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 250, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library.”

House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse.”

House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act providing for circulating libraries for use of the public schools of the State.”

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury of the State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies.”

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 297, entitled

“An act making additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending the second Monday of January, 1900, and the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, 1901.”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to amend an act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges.”

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 135, in Kent County to raise \$150 for school purposes.”

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County and School District No. 192, in Sussex County.”

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes.”

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

“An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory at Delaware College.”

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

"An act incorporating the school committee of School District No. 148, in Kent County.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 192, entitled

"An act in relation to certain real estate late of Sallie C. Gordy, to complete title thereto."

Also, House Bill No. 114, entitled

"An act to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law."

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury to pay certain claims against the State,"

And presented the same to the House.

Also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in House Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'of officers of the General Assembly,' and to change the compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State treasury to pay certain claims against the State.”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Further on his motion Rule 27 was suspended and the bill

Was taken up for consideration.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Denison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘of officers of the General Assembly.’”

Also, House Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled

“House joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Kenney also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

“An act providing penalty for violations of Section 17 of the Constitution.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act authorizing the insurance commissioner to publish his biennial report.”

Mr. Hering, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 148, entitled

“An act to amend Section 14, of Chapter 148, Volume 14 of

the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.'

Also, House Bill No. 138, entitled

"An act providing an inspector for the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900."

Also, House Bill No. 198, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a notary public for Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County, whose privileges and duties shall be confined to the business of the Lewes National Bank."

Also, House Bill No. 296, entitled

"An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one."

House Bill No. 166, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County for the office of the Repauno Chemical Company."

Also, House Bill No. 295, entitled

"An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred."

Also, House Bill No. 185, entitled

“An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 24, Revised Statutes of Delaware, by fixing the bond of the State Treasurer and for other purposes.”

Also, House Bill No. 259, entitled

“An act to change the manner of distributing the school fund in consolidated School Districts Nos. 102, 103, 54 and 82, in Kent County.”

Also, House Bill No. 137, entitled

“An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of election for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900.”

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

“An act relating to the accounts of guardians by providing for the passage, adjustment and settlement of the same.”

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being again admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act incorporating the School District, No. 148, in Kent County by the name of the Board of Education of School District No. 148, in Dover.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College."

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 153, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to regulate the employment of surveyors in certain cases of the laying out of ditches or prongs to old ditches."

Also, Joint Resolution No. 50, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating money and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the widow of Hon. James C. Conaway his salary as a member of the House of Representatives.

Also, House Bill No. 168, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.'"

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts by the citizens of his State."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act reappropriating certain moneys which were appropriated for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year 1899.”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

“An act appropriating certain moneys, etc.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 217, entitled

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, which supplement authorizes the branch of said bank at Wilmington to establish an office of deposit at New Castle, Delaware.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly
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and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 219, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly.’”

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act reappropriating certain moneys which were appropriated for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year 1899.”

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Nathan H. Hutchins the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for moneys by him expended and services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Joseph Fountain for the crime of larceny.”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act reappropriating certain moneys which were appropriated for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year 1899,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

On his further motion Rule 27 was suspended and the bill
Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizel, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

House Bill No. 201, entitled

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County."

House Bill No. 196, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County, State of Delaware, to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley.”

House Bill No. 255, entitled

“An act to exempt persons residing in incorporated towns and cities in New Castle County from the payment of dog tax for county purposes.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

“An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties.”

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 287, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest certain money to be paid into the treasury by the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, for the benefit of the school fund.”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the treasurer of the State to pay Wesley Webb the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose sale, in this State.”

Also, House Bill No. 206, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm lands in said town.”

Also, House Bill No. 170, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, giving the Superior Court discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road.”

Also, House Bill No. 122, entitled

“An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river.”

Also, House Bill No. 205, entitled

“An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic.”

House Bill No. 174, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the Kenton public schools shall have power to raise by taxation the sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.”

Also, House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware, being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Also, House Bill No. 182, entitled

“An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon’s river.”

Also, House Bill No. 156, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County.”

Also, House Bill No. 154, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.”

House Bill No. 165, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in New Castle County.”

House Bill No. 218, entitled

“An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out license, etc.”

House Bill No. 243, entitled

“An act authorizing payment to S. K. Smith (in trust) eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the use of the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.”

House Bill No. 232, entitled

“An act for the relief of the Canterbury public schools.”

Mr. Kenney also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate

bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 148, in Kent County to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation.”

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 174, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the Kenton public schools shall have power to raise by taxation the sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.”

Also, House Bill No. 154, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.”

Also, House Bill No. 153, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to regulate the employment of surveyors in certain cases of laying out of ditches or prongs to old ditches.”

Also, House Bill No. 283, entitled

“An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna.”

Also, House Bill No. 249, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Title Company."

Also, House Bill No. 232, entitled

"An act for the relief of the Canterbury public schools."

Also, House Bill No. 182, entitled

"An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon's river."

Also, House Bill No. 122, entitled

"An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river."

Mr. Speaker, in compliance with the joint resolution authorizing the appointment of two members of the Legislature on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to meet at Dover in January, 1900, to examine the accounts of and settle with the State Treasurer and other State officers, appointed the following as the House committee: Robert M. Burns, James W. Robertson, David C. Rose, Jr.

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

House Bill No. 114, entitled

"An act to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law."

House Bill No. 77, entitled

"An act regulating the expenditure by the Agriculture Society of the State of Delaware, etc."

And returned the same to the House.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For John Biggs, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, three votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President, pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Mr. Rose moved to take a recess for ten minutes.

On his motion the yeas and were called,

Which, on being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Slaughter, President, pro tem. Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Taylor, Wagamon—10.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—40.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion

Was lost.

The joint meeting then proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for John Biggs.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John Biggs.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, three votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, nine votes.

For George Gray, four votes.

For L. Irving Handy, five votes.

For John Biggs, six votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem, of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

Between the first and second ballot for a United States Senator,

On motion of Mr. Rose, that the two houses separate and proceed to business,

The yeas and nays were called, which, on being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem, of

the Senate, Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Taylor, Wagamon—10.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—40.

And the motion

Was Lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot:

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For Anthony Higgins, eleven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For George Gray, five votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President, pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Rose to take a recess,

The yeas and nays were called,

Which, on being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Lewis, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem, Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Taylor, Shallcross, Wagamon—12.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle,

Shakespeare, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—38.

And the motion Was lost.

Senator Meredith moved that the two houses separate.

The yeas and nays were called,

Which, being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Hart, Lewis, Meredith, Moore, Slaughter, Mr. President, pro tem, Representatives Cottingham, Donovan, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—14.

Nays—Senators Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Maull, McFarlin, Representatives Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—36.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion Was lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Johnathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for H. A. DuPont.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.