

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county, and State of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Milford Gas Light Company."

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873."

Which,

On the further motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

The Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Record in the Registers office in Sussex county."

Which,

On the further motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title;

And further

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from James H. Jackson and twenty-two others, in relation to leases of dower lands.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion;

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public, in Dagsboro hundred; Sussex county;"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration;

And further;

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in all that part of School District No. 149, in Sussex county, which lies in Nanticoke hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to

whom was referred the petition of J. H. Bell, for a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, reported back, with an amendment, the joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys as counsel fees ;

And,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the resolution, by striking out "fifteen hundred" in the fifth line of the resolution, and inserting "two thousand."

Mr. Moore moved,

That the amendment be

Adopted.

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—Mr. Riddle.—1.

So the amendment was

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The joint resolution as amended was

Adopted

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Causey presented a petition from J. T. Jacobs and ten others praying for a stock law in School District No. 143, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Muskrats."

Was read a second time by its title;

Mr. Moore moved that the bill just read by title be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Riddle moved that the further consideration of Mr. Moore's motion be indefinitely postponed.

On the question "Shall the consideration of the motion be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Riddle called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—4.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the *Negative*.

And the motion was *Lost*.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays,

Which being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—Messrs. Causey and Riddle—2.

So the question was decided in the *Affirmative*,

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed*.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend Section 1, after the word "representatives," in the second line, insert "of the State of Delaware."

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act concerning live stock."

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Curtis W. Jacobs, for an appropriation of \$250 toward a road across Cedar Swamp, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, reported that it was inexpedient for the committee to further consider the petition.

Mr. Riddle moved, that the report of the committee be accepted, and the committee discharged from any further consideration of the subject,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bills, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He also reported the following Senate bill as being duly and correctly enrolled, viz :

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866,

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, February 26, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, and State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Records, in the Register's Office, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fiddeman in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Milford Gaslight Company.”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read.

On motion of Mr Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Causey from Committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills viz ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And,

A joint resolution inviting the Hon. William G. Whiteley to lecture before the General Assembly.

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

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker ;

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills viz :

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

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

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

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

"A supplement to Chapter 372, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873 ;"

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

It was resolved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn till 3 o'clock, P. M., Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Isaac Gooden, to change a certain public road, in Dover hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from E. T. Walton and six hundred and thirty-four others, praying for more adequate protection to farmers against trespassers.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act providing for the payment of funeral expenses, medical nursing, and necessary bills of last sickness in certain cases."

Was read a second time by its title ;;

And further

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Phoenix Fire Company, in the city of Wilmington,;"

Was read a second time by its title ;;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bellevue Quarry Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fiddeman, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act providing that all moneys arising from licenses to sell vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, shall be for the use of the school fund;”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate McDonnell Encampment of Patriarchs No. 2, I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to further amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate

the Seaford & Lewes Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857 ;”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, and returned the same to the Senate, viz :

“An act to amend Chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes.

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

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

And requested the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill which had been duly and correctly enrolled, and had received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act to incorporate the EVERY EVENING Publishing Company.”

Mr. Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road, in Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county, and State of Delaware ;”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis, from the the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of John Sheed, for a stock law in School District No. 66, Sussex county, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large, in School District No. 66, Sussex county, Delaware ;"

And moved that the bill be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act in relation to permanent Lease-hold Estates ;"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The amendment was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company;"

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

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

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

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

Was read, as follows:

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Amend by adding to Section 7, and this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

Extract from Journal.

WM. D. HAZEL.

For concurrence.

Clerk of House.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion,

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

MONDAY, March 1, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Iron Company,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows ;

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

Nays—none.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Amendment No. 1, was read as follows :

Amend Section 1, by adding the word "and" between the words "therefro," and the word "if" in twenty-first line of said section; and further amend first section of the bill, by adding the words "and not to trespass" between the word "of," and the word "for," in the thirty-sixth line of said section ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Amendment No. 2. was read as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following as a new Section :

SECTION 3. In case of the ownership of any ways, lands, or premises, being called into question, in proceedings under this act, or in case of its being claimed that any such ways, lands, or premises, are not private property, the oath or affirmation of the complainant shall be received in evidence of such ownership ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The rules were suspended, and amendment No. 2 was read a second time ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Amendment No. 2, was

Adopted.

And,

On further motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And further,

On his motion,

Was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle moved, that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

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

Be re-considered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle and Shakespeare —5.

Nays—Messrs. Causey and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the motion

Prevailed.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from A. C. Pepper and forty-five others, against a new public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

" An act to incorporate the Milford Gas Light Company,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from Noble Conaway and twenty-two others, against the passage of a stock law for School District No. 53, Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

" A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to

establish a company, under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company, passed at Dover, February 1, 1827,

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

" An act providing that all moneys arising from licenses to sell vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, shall be for the use of the school fund,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from D. W. Ralph and seven others, praying for authority to straighten a public road ;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company.”

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Jacobs and others, for a stock law in School District No. 143, Sussex county, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, Delaware ;”

And moved that the bill be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill:

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle offered a joint resolution,

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That a committee of three on behalf of the Senate, and four on behalf of the House of Representatives be appointed, to prepare an act for the calling of a State Convention, for the purpose of amending the constitution of the State of Delaware, or preparing a new constitution to be submitted to the people of said State ;

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution just read, was laid on the table.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the bill first by inserting as, Section 2 and be it enacted as aforesaid, that Section 10, of the act entitled, “an act to incorporate the Georgetown & Delmar Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 16, 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “route” in the eighth line of said section, the following words, to wit: “To a point on the east side of the town of Laurel, in Sussex county, and within one mile of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in said town of Laurel and thence.”

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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

And,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Dalaware."

Be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment to the bill under consideration

Which,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence:

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding thereto after the word "harbor" and shall compensate the owner or owners of any land taken therefor.

On further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:-

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Riddle moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled, "An act with respect to proof of handwriting,"

Had passed the Senate, be reconsidered,

And,

On the question "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—none.

So the vote was reconsidered,

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, March 2, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Causey presented a remonstrance from W. A. Scribner and fifty others, against the passage of the act authorizing the building of a footbridge across Mispillion Creek.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill,

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act concerning live stock.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

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

"An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county."

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act to annul the marriage contract between John B. Phillips and Emily W. Phillips his wife."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Ray presented a petition from Samuel Harkness and twenty-seven others, praying for the passage of an act allowing School District No. 37, Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, to elect her School Committee annually.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Joseph M. Davis and ten others, praying for the passage of an act enabling them to cut out the mouth of Slaughter Creek.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was referred to a special committee of three;

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed, Messrs. Causey, Davis and Shakespeare, said committee.

Mr. Causey presented a remonstrance from John Clendaniel and twenty-one others, against the passage of a stock law for School District Nos. 66 and 65, Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was ordered to be filed with the bill,

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

"An act providing for the payment of the funeral expenses, medical, nursing, and necessary bills of last sickness in certain cases,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large, in School District No. 66, Sussex county, Delaware;"

Was read a second time by its title;

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

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public, in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment, was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

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

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

" An act for the protection of Muskrats ; "

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Bellevue Quarry Company;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act further to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Seaford & Lewes Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill under consideration, was read for the information of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The further consideration of the bill was

Postponed

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Milford Gaslight Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Records, in the Register's Office, in Sussex county ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873 ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Phoenix Fire Company, in the city of Wilmington ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road, in Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county, and State of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Speaker in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company."

Which,

On further motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

Mr. Moore presented an appeal from John Jones and seventy-five others, praying for the repeal of the exemption law.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 143, Sussex county, Delaware.”

Was read a second time by its title ;

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Ezekiel Timmons and others, asking for the repeal of the act incorporating the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, and the remonstrance of Jane S. Hean and others against said repeal, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, passed at Dover March 22d, 1867.”

And moved that the bill be read ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to enable Isaac Gooden, to change a certain public road, in Dover hundred, Kent county, Delaware.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county."

Was read;

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

"An act with respect to proof of hand-writing."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Claymont Railroad Company."

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on enrolled bills reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolution viz:

"An act authorizing Philip Short of S. to straighten a certain public road in Dagsboro' hundred Sussex county;"

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company;"

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay Joseph P. Comégys, Wm. G. Whiteley and E. L. Martin each five hundred dollars, and

Presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following House bill, which had been duly and correctly enrolled and had received the signature of the Speaker of the House viz:

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

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Townsend and others, for a division of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county.

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two hundreds."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William N. W. Dorsey, and S. Napoleon Gray, to build a foot bridge over Mispillion Creek, and for other purposes ;"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shakespeare in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

Was read.

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

"An act for the benefit of the indigent deaf and dumb and of the indigent blind."

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate the following House bills and joint resolution, as having been duly and correctly enrolled and received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution adjourning both Houses February 26th.

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

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

And moved that the bill, as amended, be taken up for consideration;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the the petition of D. Ralph and others to straghten a public road on his own lands.

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize David W. Ralph to change a public road on his own lands."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read for the information of the Senate,

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Laid upon the Table.

On motion of Mr. Ray.

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes.”

Was read;

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

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

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution, which had been duly and correctly enrolled, and had received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

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

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

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

Joint Resolution rescinding the joint resolution, adjourning both Houses February 26th.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Davis and Ray—2.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Causey, from the special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph M. Davis and others, for authority to cut out the mouth of Slaughter Neck, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter Neck Creek Ditch Company, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869 ;"

And moved that the bill be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sussex county ;"

"An act to establish a board of Education, for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the protection of women, passed at Dover, April 9, 1873 ;"

"An act to annex for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the city of Wilmington ;"

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

"An act to amend Title 4, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of elections ;"

"An act to require Trustees in voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors to give bond with security for the faithful execution of the trust, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes in the school district in which it is situated ;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company ;"

"An act transferring certain real estate belonging to Lorenzo D. Ginn from School District No. 81, to School District No. 72, in New Castle county."

A joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys as counsel fees.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the report of the joint committee on that part of the Governor's message referring to rewards.

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

"An act further to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Seaford & Lewes Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857 ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Moore, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis and Fiddeman—3.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Causey changed his vote from yea to nay.

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

Was

Lost.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes in the school district in which it is situated,"

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the protection of women, passed at Dover, April 9, 1873,"

Was read.

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of the indigent deaf and dumb and of the indigent blind."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill just read, was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to require Trustees in voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors to give bond with security for the faithful execution of the trust, and for other purposes,"

Was read;

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Harkness and others, for authority to elect School Commissioners annually, in School District No. 37, Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, reported back the same unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to annex for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the city of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, passed at Dover March 22d, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

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

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize David W. Ralph to change a public road on his own lands,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a board of Education, for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Title 4, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of elections,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Causey moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act further to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Seaford & Lewes Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

And,

On the question "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—Messrs. Davis and Mr. Fiddemar—2.

So the vote was reconsidered,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill was taken up for consideration ;

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Moore, Bay, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Davis and Fiddeman—2.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Claymont Railroad Company."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred, into two hundreds."

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

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

Was passed, be reconsidered,

And,

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Shakespeare—5.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Riddle, Mr. Speaker—3.

So the vote was reconsidered,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning live stock."

Was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent stock from running at large, in School District No. 66, Sussex county, Delaware."

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

The consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed.*

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

“An act supplement to an act of Chapter 371, Delaware Laws.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill under consideration was read for the information of the Senate,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

On the question “Shall this be section 1 of the bill?”

Mr. Riddle called for the yeas and nays,

Which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Riddle—1.

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

So Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

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

“An act to authorize William N. W. Dorsey and S. Napoleon Gray, to build a foot bridge over Mispillion Creek, and for other purposes.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed*.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Education reported adversely to the petition of David Mills, for a change in School District No. 1, Sussex county.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls.”

Was read a second time by its title;

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture reported adversely to the petition of Wm. Jefferson for the passage of a stock law for School District No. 52 Sussex county,

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture reported adversely to the prayer of Thomas C. Stayton, for a stock law in School District No. 77½ Sussex county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, March 4, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City and New Castle Railroad Company;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—Mr. Davis—1.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the protection of women, passed at Dover, April 9, 1873,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Title 4, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of Elections,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 162, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 105, Sussex county ;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Pioneer Club Stables, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 10, 1869 ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 2, 1871 ;"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county ;"

"An act in relation to the road commissioners, in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute, of the city of Wilmington ;"

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

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

"An act in relation to arrests in civil cases ;"

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

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

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

"A supplement to Chapter 372, of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act in relation to the collection of taxes in this State, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873 ;"

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of united School Districts Nos. 39 and 41 in New Castle county."

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from William Dean, praying for the passage of the bill just taken up and asked that the petition be read ;

Whereupon,

The Speaker ruled the reading of said petition out of order.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 75 and 102, in Sussex county."

Was read,

And further.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pioneer Club Stables of Wilmington Delaware."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming and for purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1869."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize David W. Ralph to change a public road on his own lands."

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion.

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

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

"An act to further amend chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the road commissioners, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following Senate bills, viz :

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

"An act transferring certain real estate belonging to Lorenzo D. Ginn from School District No. 81, to School District No. 72, in New Castle county ;"

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

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

A joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys as counsel fees.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Pocomoke River Improvement Company, passed at Dover March 22d, 1867,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows ;

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, and Ray—4.

Mr. Causey having voted yea asked and obtained leave before the vote was announced to change his vote to nay.

So the bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Life Insurance Company.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And on the reading of Section 6,

Mr. Riddle moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Causey moved,

That the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company.”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

And,

On the question “Shall the vote be reconsidered?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Moore, Riddle, Shakespeare and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman and Ray—3.

So the vote was re-considered,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M. .

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr Causey,

Mr. Moore was chosen Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The vote by which the adverse report of Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Thomas C. Stayton and others, for a stock law in School District No. 77½, Sussex county, was accepted, and the committee discharged from any further consideration of the subject, was reconsidered;

And further,

On his motion,

The petition was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Life Insurance Company;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered;

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 105, Sussex county,”

Was read.

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

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware;”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in all that part of School District No. 149, in Sussex county, which lies in Nanticoke hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 2, 1871,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Claymont Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter Neck Creek Ditch Company, passed at Dover, March 4, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title;

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 162, in Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute, of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to require Trustees in voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors to give bond with security for the faithful execution of the trust, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 372, Delaware Laws ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman and Moore—3.

So that was Section 1, of the bill ;

And further,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare moved, that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 372, Delaware Laws,"

Passed the Senate.

Be re-considered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be re-considered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman, Moore, Riddle and Shakespeare—5.

Nays—Messrs. Davis and Ray—2.

Mr. Riddle asked, and obtained leave to change his vote, before the vote was announced.

So the vote was re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill just re-considered,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Causey moved, that the further consideration of the bill just taken up, be indefinitely postponed;

And,

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman and Moore—4.

Nays—Messrs. Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—3.

So the further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a board of Education, for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from Joshua Bennett and nineteen others, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing the cleaning out of Bauckumbrig Creek, and the drawing of the low lands adjacent, in Milford hundred;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote by which the further consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 372, Delaware Laws,”

Was indefinitely postponed, be re-considered;

And on the question “Shall the vote be reconsidered?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—4.

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman and Moore—3.

So the vote was reconsidered,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill just reconsidered, was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Laid upon the Table.

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

“An act to amend chapter 27, Vol. 14 Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 372, Delaware Laws,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Mr. Riddle—1

Nays—Messrs. Causey, Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray and Shakespeare—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, March 5, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act in relation to Hotel Keepers.”

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was re-committed the petition of Thomas C. Stayton and others, for a stock law in School District No. 77½ Sussex county,

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 77½ Sussex county.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ray

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pioneer Club Stables, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

Was read,

And further

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 414, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 105, in Sussex county, Delaware;"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the road commissioners, in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county ;"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 2, 1871."

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School District No. 162, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in all that part of School District No. 149, in Sussex county, which lies in Nanticoke hundred ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration :

And further,

On his motion

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

And on the question "Shall this be Section 1 of the bill?"

Mr. Causey called for the yeas and nays.

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Moore, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare—6.

Nays—Causey—1.

So that was Section 1 of the bill,

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Mr. Causey before the vote was announced, asked and obtained leave to change his vote from nay to yea.

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 10, 1869;"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

The House bill entitled,

"An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes in the school district in which it is situated,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following words; provided that no property shall be assessed for School purposes under the provisions of this act, except such personal property as under the previous law could be assessed for School purposes.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended

Passed the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to wit:

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

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

Mr. Riddle from the joint committee on general incorporation act reported a bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations and for draining low lands."

And moved that the bill be read by title,

Which motion,

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ray, five hundred copies of the bill, just reported were ordered to be printed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on general incorporation act.

On motion,

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

MONDAY, March 8, 1875—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from C. P. Rogers, asking to be transferred from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in said county;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the

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

"An act to amend Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to establish a board of Education for the city of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes ;"

"An act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5, 1851 ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county, a charge upon said county, and for other purposes ;"

"An act authorizing a special election for Town Commissioners of the town of Seaford ;"

"A supplement to Chapter 35, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware."

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Lewes Creek Navigation Company ;"

"An act to amend Section 23, Chapter 8, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

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

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

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

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

"An act in relation to the service of process on foreign insurance companies;"

"An act in relation to permanent Lease-hold Estates;"

Joint resolution concerning the historical papers of Hon. Wm. G. Whiteley upon the Revolutionary soldiers of Delaware;"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in, with sundry amendments, the following Senate bill, viz;

"An act uniting the School Districts of Dover."

Mr. Moore offered a joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That no new business will be received by either branch of this General Assembly after Friday next, the 12th inst.

March 8th, 1875.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Causey presented a petition from Samuel Clendaniel and sixty-four others praying for the passage of an act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 23, Chapter 8, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from J. W. Allen and fifty-two others; one from James W. T. Phillips and thirty-four others, and one from Geo. W. S. Nicholson and eleven others, praying the Senate to pass the bill consolidating School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county.

Which,

There being no objection,

Were read;

And further,

On his motion,

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing a special election for Town Commissioners of the town of Seaford,"

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to the road commissioners, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle county,"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewes Creek Navigation Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding after the word "schools," in the 7th line of Section 1, the following words: "United Districts Nos. 70 and 102," and amend Section 5, of the bill, by striking out the word "double;" in the second line of said Section ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

“A supplement to chapter 35, Vol. 14 Laws of Delaware.”

Was read ;

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county a charge upon said county and for other purposes.”

Was read.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from the Board of Trade of the city of Wilmington against the repeal of the law for the Registry of property in that city.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read..

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was

Laid upon the Table.

The Speaker presented a resolution of the Board of Trade of the city of Wilmington approving of the division of New Castle county into two counties.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was

Laid upon the table.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from C. S. Layton and sixty-five others, remonstrating against the passage of a law authorizing the levying upon fruit crops.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Causey in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington."

Was read,

Mr. Riddle presented a petition from J. R. D. Seeds and one hundred and eighty-three others, praying for the passage of a law establishing a State Work House.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was

Laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District No. 77½, in Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 5, 1851."

Was read.

Mr Causey from the committee on enrolled bills reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle Fund for the benefit of the superannuated Preachers of the Wilmington annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;"

"An act relating to arrests in civil cases ;"

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

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

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Deputy and others, for a stock law in School District No. 117 Sussex county, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117, in Sussex county."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, March 9, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act concerning the duties of Sheriff’s.”

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

“An act to legalize and regulate the weight of Oats in the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117 Sussex county.”

Was read a second time by its title;

Mr. Fiddeman in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 94 of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware.”

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 105, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door in Kent county ;"

"An act for the payment of Justices of the Peace and Constables for attendance at elections."

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill and joint resolution to wit:

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 3 in Sussex county,"

Joint resolution in reference to new business after March 12.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

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

He also returned to the Senate the House bill entitled,

"An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes, in the School Districts in which it is situated,"

With the information that the House had amended the Senate amendment to the bill, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 23, Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to revive and continue in force, the act passed on — day of March 1855, entitled, an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing a special election for town commissioners, of the town of Seaford,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county, a charge upon said county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door, in Kent county,"

Was read,

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of C. P. Rogers, to be transferred from School District No. 110, Kent county, to United Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, reported back the same with a bill entitled,

"An act transferring the home and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers, from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county ;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 162, in Sussex county, Delaware ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a board of Education for the city of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the payment of Justices of the Peace, and Constables, for attendance at Elections,"

Was read.

Mr. Riddle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Was read.

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following Senate bills, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution, which had been duly and correctly enrolled, and received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

Joint Resolution concerning the Historical Papers of Hon. Wm. G. Whiteley, upon the Revolutionary Soldiers of Delaware ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of public schools, in Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to make personal property liable to taxation for school purposes in the school district in which it is situated,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House amendment, to the Senate amendment, to the bill under consideration, was read as follows :

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
March 8 h, 1875. }

Amend the amendment by striking out the words "the bill," and insert in lieu "Section 2 ;"

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence

W.M. D. HAZEL,
Clerk of the House.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And further,

On his motion,

The House amendment, to the Senate amendment,

Was

Adopted.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large, in School District No. 77½, in Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

the bill

Passed the Senate.

to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Benedictine Institute, of the city of Wilmington; "

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The amendment, was read :

Amend Section 3, by striking out the word "public," and inserting the word "private ;"

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion.

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 2, 1871."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The bill just read was

Laid upon the Table.

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

"An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from C. S. Watson, and twenty-two other citizens of Milford hundred praying for a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Milford.

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to establish a board of Education, for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken, were as follows;

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Pioneer Club Stables of Wilmington Delaware."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1869."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which being taken were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sussex county;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion.

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Riddle from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of John Jones and others, for the repeal of the exemption law, reported back the same with a recommendation that the further consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

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

Mr. Riddle in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 414, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House:

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in all that part of School District No. 149, in Sussex county, which lies in Nanticoke hundred;"

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

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

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

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

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

"An act for the protection of Muskrats ;"

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

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

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

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the House viz:.

"An act authorizing Philip Short of S to straighten a certain public road in Dagsboro' hundred Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Old Dominion Steamship Company :"

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

Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay Joseph P. Comegys, Wm. G. Whiteley and E. L. Martin each, five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to chapter 35, Vol. 14 Laws of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The House bill entitled,

“An act uniting the School Districts of Dover.”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The House amendments to the bill, were read as follows :

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2d, 1875. }

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out in the second line of Section 1. the words between the first word in said line and the figures 1875 therein.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the word “April” at the end of the 17th, line of said Section and the expression “3d, 1875” in next line.

Amendment No. 3.

Section 4 strike out the words “have power” in the first line of said section.

Amendment No. 4.

Amend the bill by striking out the 5th. Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

Section 5. The Board shall have the right to draw the dividends from time to time which the several Districts named in Section 1 shall be entitled to as their part of the State School Fund, and shall have authority to fix such sum in addition as they may deem necessary, to educate all the children in the Districts, that are entitled to be educated in the Public Schools and to assess, levy and collect the same as School taxes now are by law, provided the said sum shall not exceed three thousand dollars. And if during the present or any other year hereafter, the sum of money to be raised by tax or subscription, together with the sum to be received from the State, shall in the opinion of the School Board of the time being or a majority of them, be inadequate or not sufficient to keep up a good School as contemplated and provided for in the third section of the

act for the establishment of Free Schools, (Hall's Digest 490) then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for such Board, and they or a majority of them are hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the money to be raised by tax or subscription and to be received from the State as aforesaid to raise and levy such further sum as they may deem necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid, by ordering and directing that such sum per quarter for each and every child or pupil that attends the said School, and which the said School Board or a majority of them may see fit to charge therewith, shall be paid by the parent, guardian, or person sending such child or pupil, into the hands of the School Board at the end or expiration of every quarter or term, and in case of default of payment of any such quarter, the same may be handed over to the collector and may be collected as School taxes are now authorized to be collected by the laws of this State; and the said collector shall be answerable on his bond, as now provided by law for the collection and payment over of the quarter or term charges, and shall have the same compensation as now provided by law for collection and paying over School taxes.

Amendment No. 5.

Section 6. Strike out after the word "Board," in first line and before the word "shall" in second line the words "in addition to the powers conferred by this act."

Amendment No. 6.

Amendment to section 7 by adding the following after the last word in said section:

As soon as may be after the election of the commissioners herein provided for, they shall settle the accounts of the two united districts hereby consolidated respectively, and all cash on hand belonging to either of said Districts shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Dover Public Schools. And all taxes unpaid at the time of the organization of the new Board, shall be collected in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, and paid over to the Treasurer of such Schools, and said Board shall have full power to enforce such collection and payment.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

WM. D. HAZEL,

Clerk of the House.

Mr. Fiddeman offered an amendment to the House amendments to the bill under consideration.

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in regard to the amount of tax to be raised by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting the following: Two thousand four hundred dollars, or four hundred dollars from each of said School Districts consolidated by this act for School purposes; and that no part of said tax or of the dividends received from the State, shall be applied to the payment of teachers to be employed to teach the higher branches of mathematics and the languages.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The amendment last read was

Laid on the Table.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare,

The rules were suspended, and the House amendments were read a second time;

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended and the House amendment No. 1 was read a third time and concurred in.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended and the House amendment No. 2 was read a third time and concurred in.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended and the House amendment No. 3 was read a third time and concurred in.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended and the House amendment No. 4 was read a third time and concurred in.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended and the House amendment No. 5 was read a third time and concurred in.

And,

On his further motion,

The rules were suspended and the House amendment No. 6 was read a third time and concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was taken up for consideration;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls."

Was taken up for consideration :

And further,

On his motion

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Watson and other citizens of Milford, for a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milford.

Reported back the same with a bill entitled,

" A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover, February 25, 1867.

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

" An act to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Code, as published in the Code of 1874 entitled of collections."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration ;

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further

On his motion,

The amendment was read as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "five" in the 44th, line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen" and also amend the bill by adding in Section 1 of the bill between the word "parties" and the word "it" in the 37th, line of said Section, the following words;

He shall also ascertain the Post-office address of the party or parties so doing business, which he shall return with the name of the firm, incorporated company, or individual so returned by him on the list aforesaid," and by adding to said Section 1 the following words to wit: Provided that before the Clerk of the Peace shall deliver to the Attorney General the list required by this Section, he shall forward through the Post-office a written or printed notice addressed to the person or persons so having failed to take out a license for the occupation in which, he or they, are reported to be engaged in selling forth that he or they have failed to take out a license for the occupation in which he or they are reported engaged, and that unless such license is taken out within the term of ten days from the date of the notice, that he or they will be subject to an indictment at the ensuing term of Court, and said notice shall state where said licenses can be procured. If the person or persons so notified as aforesaid, shall within ten days from the date of forwarding such written or printed notice, take out a license for the occupation in which he or they may have been reported engaged, then it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace to strike the name of him or them from said list. The Clerk of the Peace shall receive from the person or persons notified, fifty cents for each notice sent as required by this Section, which shall be paid at the time of taking out such license and no other costs than said sum shall be charged, and shall keep a record of the names of the persons or firm or incorporated company to whom such notice may be sent, the dates on which said notices have been placed in the Post-office and the Post-offices to which said notices have been mailed, no person, whose name may have been returned by the collector on the list aforesaid directed to be made by this act, shall be indicted by the Attorney General, unless the provisions of this act shall have been complied with and the notices sent as directed.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

" An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights."

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

" An act to amend Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware ;"

Was taken up and read.

And further,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The bill was

Indefinitely Postponed.

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

" An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of Recording the Leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein."

Mr. Riddle moved that the rules be suspended during the remain-

der of the session, in order that bills may be read at any time a second time by its title.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act transferring the home and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers, from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county ;"

Was read a second time by its title ;

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 94 of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Lewes Creek Navigation Company ;"

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of two.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Eddeman and Davis said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to annex for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House bill entitled;

"An act for the payment of Justices of the Peace, and Constables, for attendance at Elections,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware."

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a board of Education for the city of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to increase the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly."

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1875—10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Fiddeman presented a petition from Wm. Marshall, praying for authority to erect gates and bars across a public road, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county;

Which,

There being no objection,

Was read;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes.”

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county, to make a certain index, passed at Dover, February 23, 1875.”

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in Delaware,”

Was read.

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

"An act in relation to certain cases of persons exercising a public employment.

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

"An act entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 5, 1851 ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson, to straighten a public road upon their own lands, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, March 13, 1867 ;"

"An act to incorporate the American Tin and Iron Company, of Delaware ;"

"An act to revive, re-enact and continue in force, the original and all supplementary acts for the incorporation of the Jamisons Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company ;"

"An act to divorce Samuel S. Hearn and Georgianna Hearn, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Records, in the Register's Office, in Sussex county ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act incorporating the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, passed at Dover March 8th 1871, passed at Dover March 12th 1873 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Institute ;"

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred, into two hundreds,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

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

With the information that the House had concurred in it with two amendments, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments.

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

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

And had non-concurred in the Senate amendment, to the House bill entitled;

"An act with respect to proof of handwriting,"

And asked that the Senate recede from its amendment.

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

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70 and 102, in Sussex county,"

And had asked for a Committee of Conference on the bill ;

And had appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. J. W. Phillips, Houston and Frame,

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having been duly and correctly enrolled, with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, to wit :

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

"An act to incorporate the Bellevue Quarry Company ;"

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county ;"

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes ;"

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

"An act to enable Isaac Gooden, to change a certain public road, in Dover hundred, Kent county ;"

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

"An act providing for the payment of funeral expenses, medical nursing, and necessary bills of last sickness in certain cases ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Mr. Causey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act in relation to making a General Index, to the Will Records in the Register's Office, in Sussex county."

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

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door in Kent county,"

Reported back the same and moved that it be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hazel, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bill, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act in relation to making a General Index to the Will Records in the Register's Office, in Sussex county."

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act transferring the house and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers, from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

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

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover, February 25, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to protect the purity of elections."

Mr. Ray in pursuance of previous notice,

And further,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to establish the weight of Oats in the State of Delaware.”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title;

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

“An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New-Castle county a charge upon said county and for other purposes.”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill, by inserting between words “owners” and “and,” in line 31, of Section 2, the following, to wit:

And shall also assess the damages which may accrue to the owner or owners of land, by reason of the vacation of any road, taking into consideration all the circumstance of benefit, as well as of injury which shall accrue to each of said owners;

On his motion.

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

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lewes Creek Navigation Company;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further

On his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the required constitutional majority

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Riddle,

The Speaker was requested to add another member to the Committee on Revised Statutes;

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Fiddeman an additional member of said committee.

Mr. Ray in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873;"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to further amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes."

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And, *Resolved*, That the bill be read a second time.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna, passed at Dover, March 13, 1867,"

Was read;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act for the protection of Muskrats;"

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large, in all that part of School District No. 149, in Sussex county, which lies in Nanticoke hundred;"

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

"An act to enable Joseph McDaniel, Jr., to survey and locate

certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same ;”

“An act to incorporate Union American Circle Friendship located in Delaware ;”

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City and New Castle Railroad Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Mechanical Society.”

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman.

The House bill entitled,

“An act to revive, re-enact and continue in force, the original and all supplementary acts for the incorporation of the Jamison Branch Ditch Company,”

Was read ;

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes.”

On motion of Mr. Causey,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117, in Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration ;

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act for the payment of Justices of the Peace, and Constables, for attendance at Elections ;"

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And,

On motion of Mr. Ray,

The further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Fiddeman,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the American Tin and Iron Company, of Delaware,"

Was read ;

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title ;

And,

On his further motion,