

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

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law," and
 "An act to amend the Charter of Delaware College,"

And presented the same to the House;

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

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore," and

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

And returned the same to the House;

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

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

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

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Robinson and others for an act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Indian River hundred, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Which was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Loxley Willey and others for an act to prevent stock from running at large within certain limits in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Which was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The bill entitled,
"An act to divorce James Ferrell from his wife, Susan E. Ferrell,"
Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"
Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Needles presented the petition of H. C. Wolcott and others, for an act authorizing certain commissioners, appointed to lay out a new road in Mispillion hundred, to correct their return,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,
The bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
The bill entitled,

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Thomas Barry and others, for an act preventing the destruction of fish in Brandywine Creek,

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson and Cloud were appointed said committee.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufactures and for other purposes,"

Which was read, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of C. H. Richards and others for an act authorizing the erection of a State Asylum for the insane,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to a committee of two from each county, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Newton, Perry, Hutchison, Needles, Robinson and Short were appointed said committee.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of M. B. Ocheltree and others for an act exempting Building and Loan Associations from the tax of 1869,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

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

On motion of Mr. How,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage Education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
February 27, 1871. }

Amend the bill, in the first section, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. How,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1869,"

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted in lieu of the written one,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company,"

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

Mr. Caulk presented the remonstrance of George Palmer and others, against the act changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and Peddlers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted for the written one,

When, further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. How,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

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

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna ;"

"An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware," and

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25, 1871."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,'"

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Five hundred copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, reported the bill entitled,

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

Back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to foreign Life Insurance Companies, doing business in this State,"

Might be read a second time,

When, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of the Delaware Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Archibald Given and others for an act making the Attorney General's office a salaried office, reported a bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Which was read.

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Robinson and others for an act amending the act for the protection of sheep, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Oaulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Adrianna Hess, for a divorce from her husband, John W. Hess, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869.'"

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,' and

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company."

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of John Finn and others for an act authorizing the cutting of a certain ditch in Kent county,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Hutchison, How and Smith were appointed said committee.

Mr. Needles presented the remonstrance of John Schabinger and others against the passage of the act to prevent stock from running at large in South Murderkill hundred,

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost.

Section 2 having been read and adopted as Section 1, Section 3 was read,

And, on the question of the adoption of Section 3 as Section 2 of the bill, the House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Hitch, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Martin, Morris, Perry, Short and Tunnell—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the section was

Lost.

Mr. Newton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bayshore Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Jefferson Lewis for an act authorizing the sale of C. S. McIntire's interest in certain real estate,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Newton, Caulk and Perry were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch in Sussex county,' and

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company."

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,' and a

"Joint resolution concerning the publication of the Revised Code as amended, together with additional laws,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate "Joint resolutions relative to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, with additional laws ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital ;"

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society," and

"Joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip, &c."

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

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road ;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty ;'"

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857 ;'"

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear read Washington's Farewell Address ;"

"Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government," and

"Joint resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jefferson Lewis for an act authorizing the sale of the interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in a certain farm or tract of land in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the office of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

On motion of Mr. Short,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon Messrs. Cloud, Derrickson and Chandler were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Which had been postponed until to-day, was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Hutchison, Morris and Needles—4.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Barry and others, for an act preventing the destruction of fish in the Brandywine Creek, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,
And, on motion of Mr. Newton,
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred sundry petitions for an act authorizing colored people to tax themselves to support free schools, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage Education among the Colored Population in New Castle county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Sussex county and partly in Kent county, in the State of Delaware."

Mr. How, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted for the written one,

When, further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

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

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, January 30, 1816;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1808;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in the State of Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23d, 1811;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine bridge to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1813."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Clerk was instructed to request the Senate to return to the House the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Which was done.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, in pursuance of request, the Senate bill entitled "An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted in lieu of the written one,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted,

And the bill so amended;

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

When, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled, "An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Morris, Robinson and Short—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was

Reconsidered.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 460 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of a majority of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Levy Court of Kent county for an act amending the act authorizing the construction of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, reported a bill.

Mr. Cloud submitted a minority report against the passage of an act as prayed for.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The minority report was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Kendal Richards and others for an act incorporating a company for the improvement of Fenwick's Island, reported a bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

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

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

"Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received was read,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday,

On motion of Mr. Caulk,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend the Charter of Delaware College,"
 Was read a second time by its title
 And referred to the Committee on Corporations.
 On motion,
 The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions,'"

And returned the same to the House ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle ;"

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

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington," and

"Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, with additional laws ;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle County ;"

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington," and

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;'"

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The Clerk was instructed to have 500 copies of the bill printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club ;"

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F. of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society," and a

"Joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip, &c."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

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The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Smith presented the petition of David Harrington and others for an act extending the limits of the Town of Doyer,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Carson and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,'"

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of David Harrington and others, for an act extending the limits of the town of Dover, reported a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 28, 1861,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that the bill might be read a second and third times in order to pass the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Which was postponed until to-day, was taken up for consideration,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conaway, Hitch, Morris, Robinson and Short—5.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Martin, Newton, Perry, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

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

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud 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 Mills Manufacturing Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Sections 17 and 21, of the Revised Code."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women."

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The bill entitled, .

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 28, 1861,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the city of Philadelphia,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. How,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Passed the House, was reconsidered,

And, the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday afternoon next.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Robert J. Lank for an act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,

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

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Needles, Smith and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

The various sections having been read and adopted,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Townsend and others, for an act dividing Appoquinimink hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Dr. Lesley, of the Senate, was granted the privilege of explaining to the House the reasons of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate for desiring the action to-day of the House on the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State.'"

Mr. Newton moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was postponed until Wednesday next, be reconsidered,

Which motion, by the consent of the House, he afterwards withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Wilmington to the turn-pike road in the Great Valley in Pennsylvania,'"

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

Mr. Derrickson presented a letter from William Dean, in favor of the bill changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the Broadkirk Navigation Company,"

And presented the same to the House;

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

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown;"

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company," and

"An act further to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"
And returned the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware," and

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

With amendments, and returned said bills and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle;"

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

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington," and a

"Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Asked, and, on motion of Mr. Newton, obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it will be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 6th instant, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

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

And, Section 1 having been read,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to restrain cattle and hogs from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

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

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, -

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,'"

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

Mr. Needles, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert J. Lank for an act making valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,' "

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

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

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, January 30, 1816,"

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Perry offered a joint resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That both houses of the Legislature do adjourn on Friday, the 17th day of March next, sine die.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The resolution was amended by striking out the word "next" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "instant,"

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchison moved that the vote by which the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was postponed until next Monday, be reconsidered,

Which motion he afterwards, with the consent of the House, withdrew.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals.'"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 2, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

"SECTION 3. That the act to which this is a supplement be and hereby is amended by striking out, in the second line of Section 2, the words 'one thousand,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'six hundred.' "

Amend the bill by striking out the title, and inserting the following :

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

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House concur in the amendments, And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the amendments?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the amendments, having received the constitutional majority,

Were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware,”

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
March 2, 1871. }

Amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the name of “ William Sapp,” and inserting in lieu thereof the name of “ William M. Warner.”

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on motion of Mr. Needles,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Milton Steele and others for an act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Walker, reported a •

“Joint resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Walker,”

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

Mr. Derrickson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being, “ Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the consideration of the joint resolution

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Ocheltree and others for an act exempting Loan Associations from the tax of 1869, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 6th instant.

MONDAY, March 6, 1871—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

And presented the same to the House ;

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

,"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county," and

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine."

And returned the same to the House.

And also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Ferrell from his wife, Susan E. Ferrell,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions;'"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county;"

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore;"

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, Feb. 28, 1861;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company;"

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown," and

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes."

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Wolcott and others for an act authorizing certain commissioners to correct their return laying out a new road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1813,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk also presented the petition of Gassaway Watkins and others in favor of the passage of the bill,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

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

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Wilmington to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23, 1811,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of David S. Clark and others for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in certain portions of Kenton hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hutchison, How and Harrington were appointed said committee.

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

"An act to raise Revenue for the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1808,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of A. Cannon and others in favor of the passage of the bill entitled "An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of William Gray and others for the passage of an act incorporating the Town of Bridgeville,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that he might introduce a bill, when he presented a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 18th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and the bill was read a second and third times,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, March 7, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;" and

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county ;" and

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100 in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

With an amendment, and returned the bill to the House, and requested its concurrence in the amendment.

He also returned the following enrolled House bill, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Rebecca C. Hurlock, for a divorce from her husband, John A. Hurlock,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchison, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of David S. Clark and others for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

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

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk.

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkiln Navigation Improvement Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,

Was taken up for consideration, when he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by adding the following :

"Resolved further, That the said Zadock L. Butler is hereby instructed that he shall not grant or permit the use of the Senate Chamber or the Hall of the House of Representatives for any purposes except State or political conventions, unless upon the written order of the member of the House of Representatives residing in the Town of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended, was *Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

And returned the bill and the amendment to the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill and amendment just returned from the Senate was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Newton moved that the House recede from their amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House recede from its amendment?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays.

Pending the call for the yeas and nays,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M. •

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker stated the pending question before the House to be, "Will the House recede from its amendment to the Senate bill entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware?'"

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, 15th instant.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Scott Hoffman, for an act limiting the amount of road tax to be raised in Appoquinimink hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code concerning 'Roads and Bridges,'"

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell presented the claim of C. P. Johnson against the State,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. How presented the petition of B. F. Hamm and others, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of School District, No. 12, in Kent county,

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. How, Carson and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Derrickson presented the claim of Messrs. Jenkins & Atkinson against the State,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, the question being, Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company,"

And had appointed Messrs. Denney and Mustard said committee on the part of the Senate, and returned the resolution to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of William Gray and others for an act incorporating the Town of Bridgeville, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read, as follows:

IN SENATE, }
March 6, 1871. }

Amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteenth," in the eleventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Non-concurred in.

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

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented a letter of William Lea & Sons on the subject of the present bill taxing Manufacturers,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county ;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine ;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county," and

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county."

Mr. Newton presented a letter from James Riddle,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company," and

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

And returned the same to the House ;

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

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

With an amendment, and returned the bill to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame;"

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs;" and

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the "Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment striking out the words "two thousand," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "fifteen hundred;" and by striking out the words "five hundred," and inserting "three hundred and seventy-five" in lieu thereof in Section 1.

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—17.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Derrickson, Hutchison and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

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

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Derrickson and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railway Company,'"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 7, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following section, to wit :

"Section 6. That whenever the earnings of said corporation shall amount to a sum which will enable it to declare a dividend of six per cent. per annum, the said corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock, and furthermore, when the earnings shall amount to a sum which will enable it to declare a dividend of nine per cent. per annum, the said corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer a further tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the House concur in the amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca C. Hurlock, for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,”
Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,”
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Roads and Bridges,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

“An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Lobdell and others, for an act vacating and changing a certain road in New Castle county, and the remonstrance of the Levy Court of New Castle county against the same, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry' Road, within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Which was read.

And also a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' road in the city of Wilmington,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for an exemption law, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Needles offered a further amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Needles offered an additional amendment,

Which, also, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill was further amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

When, on his motion,

The votes by which the various sections were adopted, and the title also adopted, were reconsidered ;

And the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House, was also reconsidered ;

When Mr. Tunnell, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrew the motion to read the bill a third time in order to pass the House ;

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Tunnell offered amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend the bill entitled "An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware," as follows, to wit :

1st. Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "Of the Revenue of the State," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State."

2d. Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "Of the Revenue of the State," in the 2d line thereof, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State."

3d. Amend the bill by striking out Section 3 and numbering the sections following as 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

4th. Amend the bill by adding, after the figure 4, at the end of the last line of Section 4, as it stands numbered upon the printed bill, the words "and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one-half of.'"

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

The Speaker (Mr. Needles in the Chair,) presented a letter from Mr. Hinkley, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, on the question of adjusting the amount to be paid by said railroad company in lieu of taxes,

Which was read.

The Speaker moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

On the question, "Shall the consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in "A joint resolution concerning State Bonds,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that, in pursuance of the joint resolution, the Senate had appointed Messrs. Lesley and Records on said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tannell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,' "

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

Pending the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

Mr. Newton moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until next Friday.

On the question, " Shall the consideration of the bill be postponed until next Friday ?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Short, Smith and Tunnell—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the consideration of the bill was postponed until next Friday.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale."

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

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

And, pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to restrain cattle and hogs from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Smith presented sundry communications in reference to taxing manufacturers,

Which were read and filed with the bill.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of John W. Cooper and others, for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county,

Which was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Smith and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

Mr. Caulk presented the remonstrance of Mrs. Susan Cornelia Bailey, together with other persons, against the passage of an act repealing the act repealing an act divorcing her and her husband, Elisha I. Bailey,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Hamm and others, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain parts of School District No. 13, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkila hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, call up the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government.'"

Mr. Martin offered a joint resolution in relation to the removal out of the Secretary's office the standard of weights and measures together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards,

Which, on his motion, was read and *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The joint resolution of adjournment *sine die*

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Morris moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved to amend the resolution by substituting "Saturday, March 25th," for "Friday, March 17th."

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was *Adopted,*

And the joint resolution so amended.

Mr. Newton moved that the joint resolution, as amended, be adopted.

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

The House being divided,

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Needles and Newton—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the joint resolution was

Lost.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, March 9, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame ;"

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs ;" and

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate joint resolution in relation to State Bonds,

Was read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted,

And Messrs. Cloud and Smith were appointed the committee thereon on the part of the House.

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

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

"Joint resolution of Conference with commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ;'"

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dagsboro' hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county ;"

And returned the same to the House ;

And that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, with amendments thereto, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company," and

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Loan Association,"

And returned the same to the House and requested its concurrence in the amendments ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years ;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867 ;"

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown ;"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize the Constable, of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes;"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Surviveny of Actions;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, Feb. 28, 1861;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto;"

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 10 and 81, in Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county," and

"An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate "Joint resolution of conference with Commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

Whereupon, Messrs. Cloud and Robinson were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

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

Mr. Martin presented the claims of W. F. Townsend, of William Hitch, of the *Delawarean*, and of Robert Lambden against the State,

Which were read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of F. Croydon against the State,
Which was also read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning,
manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State
for sale,"

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad
Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or
highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within
the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' Road in
the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals
running at large within certain limits of School District, No. 13, in
Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carson,
The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The printed bill was substituted for the written one.

Mr. Needles offered an amendment striking out the words "two hundred and," in line 3 of Section 2, and also the same words in line 14 of the same section, and by striking out the words "and the names of the persons from whom the same has been received," in lines 10 and 11 of the same section, and the same words in lines 20 and 21 of the same section.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill thus amended.

Mr. Derrickson offered a further amendment to the bill, which was read as follows :

Amend Section 3 by adding in the 10th line, after the word "estate," the following words, "for fee or reward."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment, which was read as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "act," in line 9, and the word "every," in line 11 of Section 3.

Mr. Robinson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to the bill,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting, after the word "dollars," in line 28 of Section 2, the following : "Provided that no license to act as a private banker shall be required of any person or persons whose business does not exceed the gross amount of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The blank in line 24 of Section 2 was filled by inserting the word "twenty-five."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 8, 1871. }

Amend the bill by striking out in the ninth line of Section 1 the words "perpetual succession," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 8, 1871. }

Amend Section 1 by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "perpetual succession," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the second line of Section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private;" and also in the same section, and after the word "act," in the third line, add the following words: "and the power of revoking or repealing the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

And, on his motion,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

And the bill so amended.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, concerning 'Roads and Bridges,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read and adopted,

And Section 2 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 2 of the bill?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, How, Morris, Perry and Short—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 2 was

Adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

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

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cooper, Harrington, Newton and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. .

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

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

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, the question being, Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Perry presented the letters of sundry persons in opposition to the passage of the bill,

Which were read.

Sundry letters, presented by Mr. Caulk, were also read, together with all the papers in the case,

When, the vote being taken,

The bill

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out all between the word "of" and "dollars," in line 62, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Mr. Robinson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost,

And the amendment

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding Section 6. "This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act, and the power of revoking or repealing the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

Amend the bill in Section 3, in line 4, by striking out the words "the city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Delaware City;" and also by inserting, in the blank, in line 5, the word "Delaware."

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. How,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—16.

Nay—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it will be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot;"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county;'"

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank," and

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office,"

And returned the same to the House ;

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

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county ;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county," and

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River ;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters ;'"

"An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'" and

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Conaway, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of S. Johnson and others, for an act authorizing the changing of certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county."

Mr. Carson presented the petition of R. B. Wright and others, for an act to change a certain public road in Dover hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Carson, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Cooper and others, for an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87 in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to extend and apply the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87 in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,'"

Which had been postponed until to-day,

Was taken up for consideration.

And, the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which the various sections had been adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the vote by which the various sections were adopted be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Hitch, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Hitch, Newton and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Hutchison moved that Section 2 of the bill be stricken out,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And Section 2 of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 of the bill was stricken out.

And pending the question, " Shall the vote be reconsidered ?"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of T. K. Jones & Brother against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conaway offered a joint resolution in reference to the reception of new business.

Mr. Robinson moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved that the resolution be amended by making it read so as to limit the time of receiving new business up to the 25th instant.

On the question, " Shall the resolution be so amended ?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson and Short—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was so amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

"Joint resolution appointing a committee of two on the part of the Senate, together with a committee of three on the part of the House, to settle with a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

And that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Russel and Lesley on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate, was read.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the word "next" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "instant" where it occurs in said resolution,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The resolution, as amended, was

Concurred in,

And Messrs. Newton, Needles and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the resolution returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

The Speaker (Mr. Cooper in the Chair) offered a joint resolution in reference to the tax on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,

Which was read.

The Speaker moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until next Tuesday.

And, on the question, "Shall the consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until next Tuesday?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson and Short—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed,

And, on the question, "Shall the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The House being divided,

The Speaker called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the consideration of the joint resolution

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on Tuesday next, call up the bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry' Road, within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' road in the city of Wilmington,"

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

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Needles, Newton, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Perry and Robinson—8.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud moved that the vote by which the bill just read was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch,, How, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hutchison, Morris and Perry—3.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment to the Senate joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with a committee on behalf of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.

Mr. Robinson offered a joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the Legislature on Saturday, the 25th instant, *sine die*,

Which was read.

Mr. Robinson moved that the joint resolution be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Perry called for the yeas and nays,"

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Perry, Robinson and Short—10.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. How,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 13, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company ;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office ;" and a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company ;"

And also the following enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years."

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

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;" and

"An act creating the office of State Chemist;"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth," and

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cloud presented the petitions of Serick F. Shallcross and others, for an act incorporating a company for the protection of fish in the Brick Mill-pond in New Castle county,

And of Henry Clayton and others, for the same purpose,

Which were read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Caulk offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be and the same is hereby granted to Professor Williams, of Delaware College, on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on Chemistry as applied to Agriculture,

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Sutton and others, for an act compelling the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal to the St. George's Causeway, reported a bill entitled,

"An act requiring the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of John Dunn and others for an act repealing a law passed at Dover, April 9, 1869, entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,"

Which was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson and Cloud were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment,

Which was read

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Adopted.

Mr. Derrickson offered amendments,

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted, was reconsidered,

When he withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which the words "five hundred" were inserted in line 62 of Section 1, be reconsidered,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Smith offered amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1, in the 27th line, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the words "twenty-five;" also amend the bill in the 29th line of the same section by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the words "twelve and a-half."

Mr. Smith moved that the amendments be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendments be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Tunnell called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, How, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson and Smith—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendments offered by him be adopted, and demanded the vote on the same direction.

The first amendment was then read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the word "whatsoever" and "and," in the fourth line thereof, these words: "except the usual farm products for home consumption or market purposes."

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

The second amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 3 by inserting, in the twelfth line thereof, between the words "thereon" and "the" these words: "when the whole amount bequeathed exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars."

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

The third amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 3 further, in the twelfth line, by inserting between the words "administration" and "the" these words: "when the whole amount of property administered upon exceeds five hundred dollars."

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Hutchison moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Smith and Tunnell—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

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

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

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Derrickson, How, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,'"

Was read.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of A. L. Hudson and others, for an act changing them over to another school district,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hutchison, Cooper and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkiln Navigation Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, March 14, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county," and

"An act to incorporate St. Georges Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county."

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to divorce Susan Theilman from Anthony Theilman," and

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act for the protection of Fish in the Brandywine Creek," and

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Clayton and others, for, an act incorporating a company for the protection of fish, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

When he presented a certified copy of the evidence taken before a court martial at which Surgeon Elisha I. Bailey was tried, and caused portions of the same to be read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was then read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Serick F. Shallcross and others for an act incorporating a company for the growing of fish, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Brick Mill' Fish Growing Association, in St. George's hundred,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of a number of manufacturers against the passage of the bill,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris,

Was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Hutchison offered a series of amendments to the bill,

Which were read,

And, on his motion,

The vote on the same was taken separately, and the respective amendments were lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The House being divided,

Mr. Hutchison called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—11.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill .

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the time of holding the Courts of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of S. Townsend and others for an act to abolish the office of Road Commissioners in Appoquinimink hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cloud and Chandler were appointed said committee.

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

"An act respecting bonds and obligations in the Court of Chancery."

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of James Clark and others, in favor of the passage of the bill,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

The bill having been read, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Tunnell moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-morrow,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Harrington, Morris, Perry, Robinson and Tunnell—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harrington moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Passed the House be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Derrickson, Morris, Newton, Perry and Tunnell—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was

Reconsidered.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Morris,

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act dividing Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Was lost, was

Reconsidered.

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question again recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Smith, by the consent of the House, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 of the bill was stricken out.

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Cloud presented a letter from Edward Tatnall in reference thereto,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Robinson moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion he withdrew,
When, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Tuesday.

Mr. Chandler moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,
"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Passed the House, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, How, Morris, Smith and Tunnell—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was *Reconsidered.*

The question then recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Chandler moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

And, on the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, How, Morris, Perry, Smith and Tunnell—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Needles presented the remonstrance of William Sapp and others, against the passage of the bill to prohibit hogs from running at large in School Districts Nos. 87, 62 and 29, in Kent county,

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend and apply the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed a resolution requesting the return to the Senate of the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered several amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit :

1st. By inserting the words "of the several counties" after the word "assessors," at the end of the 3d line of Section 4.

2d. By inserting the words "of the several counties" between the words "court" and "shall," in the first line of Section 5.

3d. By inserting between the words "county" and "The," in the 12th line of Section 5, the words "within ten days after receiving the same."

4th. By inserting between the words "whatsoever" and "in," in the 3d line of Section 10, the words "liable to assessment as aforesaid."

5th. By inserting between the words "made" and "and," in the 4th line of Section 10, the words "for the present year"; and also by inserting between the words "court" and "and," in the 5th line of the same section, the word "aforesaid"; and also by adding the words "to the collectors of the several hundreds who are hereby required to collect the taxes thereon in the same manner as the taxes

are on the duplicates of the annual assessment lists of the several hundreds," after the word "act," in the last line of said Section 10.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Derrickson offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

"Amend Section 5 by striking out the word "and," between the words "real" and "personal," in the 9th line thereof, and inserting therein, in lieu of the word "and," in said line, the words "estate, less all liens and incumbrances thereon and upon."

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "three-fourths," in the second line of said section.

Mr. Morris moved that the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Perry, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, How, Robinson and Smith—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, the 16th instant.

*Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting in the twelfth line of Section 14, between the words "railroad" and "unless," the following words: "and keep the same in good repair."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county."

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section, to wit :

"SECTION 3. That in all editions of the laws of this State, and in the codification of the same hereafter to be published, the said Chapter 127 shall be published as hereby amended."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cooper,
The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate adhered to its amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

And asked a Committee of Conference, and had appointed on said committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lesley, Denney and Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Clerk was instructed to return to the Senate the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

In pursuance of the resolution of request.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend the bill by striking out the name of "Nathaniel C. Powell," in line 2 of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Lewellen Tharp,"

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the bill was so amended.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

A committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House to meet the committee on the part of the Senate on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

And Messrs. Tunnell, Needles and Perry were appointed said committee.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro’ Railroad Company;’”

“An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,” and

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Will the House recede from the House amendment to the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Short and Tunnell—8.

So, the question, not receiving a two-third vote of the House, was decided in the negative,

And the House refused to recede from the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The House adhered to its amendment to the bill, asked a Committee of Conference, and appointed on said committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Newton, How and Tunnell.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company ;'"

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company," passed March 7, 1867," and

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred ;"

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county," and

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill with an amendment, to wit :

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

And returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

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

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

And returned the same to the House ;

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

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred ;"

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River ;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters ;'"

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association ;"

"An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;"

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred;"

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office."

Mr. Newton presented the claim of Jacob Richardson, late Sheriff of New Castle county, against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Brick Mill' Fish Growing Association, in St. George's hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the following amendments, which were read :

1st. Amend the bill in Section 13 by adding after the word "parties," in the 25th line, these words: "But if either party be dissatisfied with the damages so assessed, such party may, on application to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for the county of the State of Delaware in which the lands so to be taken and used lie, within thirty days after such assessment, sue out a writ of *ad quod damnum*, requiring the Sheriff in the usual form to inquire of twelve impartial men of his bailiwick of the damages aforesaid, and their report shall be final."

2d. Amend Section 18 by striking out all after the word "enact," in the 1st line of said section, to the word "that," in the 12th line of said section.

3d. Amend Section 23 by striking out all after the word "grantor," in the 3d line, to the word "the," in the 5th line.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The 1st amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

On the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The 2d amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill further amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The 3d amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill thus amended.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

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

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Russel, on the part of the Senate, the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact

the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, How, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith and Tunnell—11.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he presented sundry letters against the passage of the bill,

Which were read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

The House being divided,
Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,
And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

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

The House being divided,

Mr. Hutchison called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
And Section 1 was

Adopted.

The various sections and the title having been adopted,

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

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back with an amendment, which was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "liquors," in the 10th line thereof, and add the following : "In any manner whatsoever unless the application for such license shall have first been signed by twenty-four freehold citizens of the hundred or ward in which he may reside, certifying that the person or persons making the application are suitable persons to be licensed for the purpose aforesaid : *And providing further*, That said application shall have been made to the Grand Jury of the county in which such license is applied for : *And provided further*, That the Clerks of the Peace in the respective counties of the State shall issue no license for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors as aforesaid, unless the application for such license shall have first received the endorsement of a majority of the Grand Jury aforesaid, which shall be evidenced by the foreman, writing thereon the word 'approved,' together with his own signature as foreman."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 14, 1871. }

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: By inserting the words "one hundred" between the words "as," in the first line, and "shares," in the second line of Section 2.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the House concur in the amendment.

On the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the amendment, having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Conference Committee on the disagreement between the two houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington,'"

Submitted a report, which was read, as follows:

The committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives respectively to confer upon the disagreement on the House amendment to the Senate bill in relation to the rate of interest on the bonds of the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, make the following report from the majority of the joint committee:

"That the House of Representatives do recede from the amendment."

(Signed)

ALLEN VORHEES LESLEY,
ALBERT O. NEWTON,
C. S. WATSON,
HENRY M. HOW.

Mr. Newton moved that the report be adopted.

On the question, "Will the House adopt the report of the committee?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Short and Tunnell—6.

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

And the report of the committee adopted and the bill agreed to.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 13, 1871. }

First. Amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" between the words "of" and "dollars," in line six of Section one of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Second. Amend the bill by striking out the word "three," between the words "of" and "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also, by striking out the words "and seventy-five," between the words "hundred" and "dollars."

Third. Amend the bill by striking out all of Section three of the bill and inserting Section four in lieu thereof.

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend and apply the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87 in Kent county,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Susan M. Theilman from Anthony Theilman,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 13, 1871. }

Amend Section 1 of the bill in the eleventh line, after the word "above," by adding the following, viz: "the lower dam or".

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until next Wednesday, the 22d instant.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Thomas J. Perry, for an act authorizing the laying out of a new county road in Broadkilm and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex county,

Which, on motion of Mr. Martin, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Short presented the petition of William F. Willis and others, for an act amending an act passed at Dover, April 2, 1869, providing for the setting of gill nets in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay,

Which, on motion of Mr. Short, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Short, Martin and Robinson, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The vote by which the "Joint resolution in reference to the tax on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,"

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The joint resolution was laid on the table for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Morris, Needles and Robinson—3.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had accepted the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act requiring the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, March 16, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred ;"

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife ;"

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth ;"

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty ;"

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it will be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Caulk offered a joint resolution in relation to furnishing Arms, &c., to Delaware College,

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

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes ;" and

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution ;"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company ;"

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense ;"

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

And returned the same to the House.

And that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes," and

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Courts of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations taken in the Court of Chancery,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Susan M. Thielman from Anthony Thielman,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of R. B. Wright and others for an act authorizing the straightening of a certain road in Dover hundred, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,
Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Dunn and others for an act repealing the act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, New Castle county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandegrift, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to meet a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company in relation to interest due the State,"

And that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Lesley and Records on said committee on the part of the Senate,

And presented the resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Was read a second time by its title
And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"
Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title
And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Brick Mill' Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
On motion of Mr. Cooper,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865,"

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

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Perry and others for an act authorizing the laying out a new county road in Broadkilm and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate "Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to meet a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company in relation to interest due the State,"

Was read, and, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in,

And Messrs. Newton, Needles and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company," passed March 7, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Seaford and for other purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes,"

Were taken up for consideration and read.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendments be concurred in, and asked that the vote be taken on the amendments separately,

Which was done, and the respective questions were decided in the negative,

And the amendments *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Hitch moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dörsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of Serick F. Shallcross and others for an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cloud, Cooper and Hitch were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

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

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, praying the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund certain money to him,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Needles and Smith were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the amendment striking out a portion of Section 18 of the bill was adopted,

Was

Reconsidered,

When he withdrew the amendment,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was amended by striking out all after the word "enacted," in line 1 of Section 18, to the word "That," in line 7 of said Section.

And further, on his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—16.

Nay—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the remonstrance of H. Latimer and others, against the passage of the act repealing an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½ in New Castle county,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Caulk presented the claim of James Springer, Assessor of New Castle county, against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims,

He also presented the claim of M. B. Ocheltree, Collector of State Tax, against the State,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution adjourning both Houses over from this afternoon until Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton, *Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, to wit :

"SECTION 11. That all assessments made under this act the Levy Court in levying the per cent shall not exceed twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars."

Mr. Smith moved that the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, " Shall the amendment be adopted ?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, How, Newton and Smith—6.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Smith offered another amendment to the bill,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 9 by striking out all after the word "in," in line 5, to the word "with," in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "a penal amount of which to be determined by the Levy Court of each county."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment.

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 after the word "imposed," in line 21 of said section.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Derrickson offered an amendment to the bill, which was read as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the words "except" and "debts," in line 3 of said section, the following : "mortgages held by building and loan associations and".

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

And the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The blank in line 20 of Section 5 was filled by inserting therein the words "ten cents".

And also, on his motion,

The blank in line 6 of Section 7 was filled by inserting the word "first," and the blank in line 7 of same section by inserting the word "January," and the first blank in line 6 of Section 10 by inserting the words "first Tuesday," and by striking out the word

"day" in same line, and by inserting the word "June" in the second blank in the same line, and by inserting the figure "5" in the blank in line 10 of the same section.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment to the bill, which was read, as follows :

"SECTION 11. When the owner of any real estate has a judgment on the same he shall be allowed in payment of his tax a deduction from the amount of which he has been assessed an amount equal to the tax on said judgment."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

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

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson and Newton—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act to further amend Section 33 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 20th instant.

MONDAY, March 20, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871;" and also

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company."

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries;'"

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings;"

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances;'"

"An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace," and

"An act to amend Chapter 120, Revised Statutes, relating to Landlords and Tenants,"

And presented the same to the House;

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869;" and

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women;" and

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

And returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

Mr. Hutchison 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 public road in Kenton hundred."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Serick F. Shallcross and others, for an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance, defective in its execution,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

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

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

"An act to perfect the legislation of the present session of the General Assembly in relation to oysters, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of George W. S. Nicholson and others, for an act for the relief of John T. Cannon,

Which was read

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Robinson, Morris and Conaway were appointed said committee.

The Speaker presented a resolution of the City Council of Wilmington,

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

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cooper and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments,

Which, were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "and 21," in the ninth line of Section 1.

Further amend the bill by striking out the words "at eight," in the sixteenth line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz : "between the hours of eight and nine."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "open," in the 18th line of said section.

And further amend the bill by striking out the words "and the numbering of the sections of the said Chapter 18 of the Revised Code," in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of Section 2.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of E. L. Martin and others for an act to revive an act entitled,

"An act to create an additional School District in Sussex county, passed at Dover, March 18, 1869,"

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Robinson, Morris and Short were appointed said committee.

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of Wm. J. Hurlock and others, of Red Lion hundred, against the provisions of the bill passed the present session allowing the town of Delaware City six hundred dollars out of the fund for repairing roads and highways in said hundred, and praying for the repeal thereof,

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

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1813,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Needles, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—12.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following as an additional Section thereto :

SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the bank hereby incorporated shall not go into operation or be organized for the transaction of business until the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware have closed up the business of the bank at the City of Wilmington, as authorized by the act now on its passage, entitled "An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain Salt Marsh therein, named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865."

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revive, re-enact and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company,' and also an act passed on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company under and by virtue thereof,' passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The petitions for and remonstrances against the passage of the act were read.

Mr. Derrickson presented a letter from W. C. Lodge on the subject, which was also read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yea—Mr. Newton—1.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, March 21, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government;'"

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek;"

"An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811," and

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District, No. 13, in Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869."

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

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Harrington,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63, of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 485 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

"An act concerning Corporations,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock," and a

"Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

With an amendment, and returned the bill and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had receded from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

And adhered to its amendments Nos. 3 and 4 to the same bill, and returned the bill and amendments to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company," and

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers Company."