

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of the 12th volume of Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act to amend the ninety-ninth Chapter of the Revised Code;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;" and

"Joint resolution appointing Bank Directors."

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Hall, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of William Maxon, and others, in relation to staking off Murderkill Creek,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Murderkill Creek,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Washington Council, No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

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

“An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milton.’”

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to revive an act to enable James W. Smith to locate certain vacant land, therein named,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin L. Reed, and others, praying the passage of an act to locate a certain road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Lord and others, to change a public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act with reference to the repair of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit:

"Joint resolution in relation to the adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution just received from the House,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Paynter, from the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 13 of the Delaware Laws,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

In pursuance of the joint resolution,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.



MONDAY, March 4, 1867—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment under the joint resolution.

Present—Mr. Jackson and Mr. Speaker—2.

There being no quorum,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 8½ o'clock this evening.

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SAME DAY, 8½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Paynter, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled,  
'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865."

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

"An act to repeal the present law authorizing the sale of public roads in Brandywine hundred."

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Murderkill hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Alexander Johnson, to locate certain vacant land, therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county, praying the passage of an act to prevent oystering in the waters of Broadkilm Creek,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Paynter, Bewley and Jackson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act Relating to Liens,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Murderkill Creek,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Council, No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, 'An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same,' passed at Dover, February 18, 1851,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4, and Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing and Canning Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

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

TUESDAY, March 5, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to Liens,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hall, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ann Long and Philip Long from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Mr. Bewley—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 8 by striking out the words, in lines 3, 4 and 5, “and that upon the payment of twenty dollars to the Secretary of State the same shall be published.”

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

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

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware ;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Offences against private property ;'" and

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,"  
And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize Horace Spruance to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to divorce Rachel Lathrop from her husband, Joseph Lathrop ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, 'Concerning Ditches ;'"

"An act to supply an omission herein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Woolen Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act authorizing C. W. Cannon and B. H. Gordy to change and enclose a certain public road," and

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits in School District No. 13, of Kent county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning vessels anchoring in the 'Deep Hole,' at or near the mouth of Broadkirk Creek,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Jackson offered a joint resolution in relation to the adjournment of both Houses,

Which,

On his motion,  
Was read.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Williams offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "eleventh" in the 5th line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eight,"

And further,

On the motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

The question recurring, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable James W. Smith to locate certain vacant land, therein named,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bounds presented the petition of the commissioners appointed in the act passed at Dover, February 7th, 1862, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows' Hall Company, at Seaford," to amend said act,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,



And thereupon,

On his motion,

The petition was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force the act entitled, "An act to enable Josiah W. Collins, John W. Short, and Burton West to locate certain vacant lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and complete their title to the same," passed at Dover, February 18, 1861,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Paynter, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Wootten and others, to procure a new seal of office,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Georgetown, praying the passage of an act to prohibit certain animals from running at large in said town,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the running at large of horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, within the limits of the town of Georgetown, Sussex county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Catherine M. Crock, late Catherine M. Kemp, from her husband, Michael Crock,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Jackson and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison, Paynter and Williams—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a new public road in Milford hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to enable Charles M. Adams to locate certain vacant lands in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act appointing commissioners to lay out a public road, partly in Red Lion hundred and partly in New Castle hundred, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing and Belting Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of New Castle county ;"

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association ;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to supply an omission herein mentioned,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
The House bill entitled,

"An act with reference to the repairs of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hall offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,  
Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting in Section 2, in the third line after the word "Hall," "William Townsend, Thomas T. Lacy, Thomas B. Coursey,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The further consideration of bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Horace Spruance to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act with reference to the repair of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing and Belting Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Murderkill Creek,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Woolen Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing John Williams to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, as being duly

and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate, for his signature, to wit :

"An act concerning the election of School Committees in this State ;"

"An act to divorce Elizabeth J. Jackson from her husband, Abijah Jackson ;" and

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee on rules for the government of the two Houses."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Council, No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits in School District No. 13, of Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,



The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Murderkill hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners appointed in the act passed at Dover, February 7, 1862, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows Hall Company, at Seaford," to amend said act,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows' Hall Company, at Seaford,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1862,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a public road, partly in Red Lion hundred, and partly in New Castle hundred, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,"

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

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;" also by striking out all of said Section between the word "act," in the second line, and the word "provided," in the eighth line of said Section.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ponder,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the third line of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private;" also

by striking out the words "upon payment to the Secretary of State the sum of twenty dollars," in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh lines of said Section,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

Sections 1, 2 and 3 having been read and adopted,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The fourth section, as amended, and the title

Were read and

*Adopted.*

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cræsus Gold and Silver Mining Company,"

Reported adversely to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report was accepted,

And the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing and Canning Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, with an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company.'"

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

"An act for the protection of the property of married women ;"

"An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Express Steamboat Company ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton ;"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Neck Ditch Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Watson Collegiate Institute, of Milford, Delaware ;"

"An act to revoke an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of St. Georges ;'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter ;"

"An act to change the name of the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company ;"

"An act to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables, in cases of attachment for rent ;"

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, and State of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the laying out a certain road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county;"

"An act in relation to the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company;"

"Joint resolution approving late decisions of the Supreme Court;"

"Joint resolution requiring the Sergeant-at-Arms to raise the United States flag upon the State House during the sessions of the General Assembly;" and

"Joint resolution to destroy certain exchanged State bonds."

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a public road, partly in Red Lion hundred, and partly in New Castle hundred, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' republished among the acts of 1849,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Bewley moved

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Pending the reading of the bill,

Mr. Ellison offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in the 1st Section, in the seventh line, the words "or near," and inserting in the twelfth line, after the word "Townsend," "or some point between said village and the Town of Middletown."

Mr. Ellison moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Was

*Lost,*

And the amendment

Was

*Lost.*

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Jackson moved,

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Bewley moved,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the bill was so

*Postponed.*

Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Speaker a communication from the Adjutant-General of the State; also the account of Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with the State of Delaware. [For account of Secretary of State, see pp. 43-54.]

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Of Elections in Wilmington hundred,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker laid upon the Clerk's table the documents just received from the Secretary of State,

Which,

At his request,

Were read, as follows :

STATE OF DELAWARE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

February 19, 1867. }

*His Excellency,*

*Gove Saulsbury,*

*Governor of Delaware :*

GOVERNOR: I have the honor to transmit, in obedience to your request, the following communication, in reference to the condition of affairs in the office under my charge.

I assumed the duties of Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware, at the request, and by the appointment of his excellency William Cannon, then Governor of this State, March 1st, 1864. My predecessor in that office had done all that could be done to discharge properly its duties; but owing to the want of a proper militia law—an imperfect definition of the powers and duties of the office on our statutes—the want of funds to meet its necessary expenses, and an absence of co-operative action, between the Executive and Legislative branches of our State Government, but little could be done beyond carrying on the necessary correspondence between the Executive department of the State and National Government.



When I entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office, and learned the condition of its affairs, and, realizing that in the state of feeling existing between the parties into which our State was divided that it would be worse than useless to attempt to secure such legislative action as would enable me to organize the office properly, I limited my labors to keeping up the necessary correspondence between our State and the various departments of the General Government, and our organizations in the field; to collecting and preserving the muster-in and muster-out rolls; and such facts and statistics as would be necessary to complete its military history, and enable the soldiers from our State, or their representatives in case of death, to substantiate their claims to the State and national bounties, and such pensions as have been, or may be granted for their services. I found that but few of the muster-rolls of Delaware troops had been returned to the State, but by correspondence with the proper departments, and personal visits to Washington, I have been enabled to obtain nearly all the missing rolls.

The closing of the office of Assistant Provost Marshal of this State, by the United States authorities, increased the labors of this office to a very considerable extent, as the duty of furnishing information to the several departments at Washington, which had formerly been done by that officer, devolved upon me.

The number of applications made for information from the records of this office in reference to the muster-in, place of credit, time and place of death, and muster-out of soldiers—made by the soldiers themselves, their families, the Surgeon-General's Office and the Pension Bureau, not only shows the value and importance of these records, but the necessity for their preservation in some permanent and accessible form. The necessity for a constant *reference* to the original rolls is defacing them, and will soon render them useless. I would most earnestly recommend that authority be granted to obtain suitable blank books into which all the *muster-in* and *muster-out rolls* may be transcribed, thus preserving the rolls, and facilitating the work of reference. The appropriation for this purpose need be but small, sufficient to obtain the blanks, and to secure the services of a transcribing clerk.

I have endeavored to collect and arrange the materials for these records, whose importance to the people of our State can be partially estimated, when we consider that over *fifteen thousand* men, mostly our own citizens, were enrolled within her borders, and entitled to bounties and pensions which many of them can only obtain through the information furnished from this office.

When I assumed the duties of *Adjutant-General*, I was aware that there was no *compensation* attached by law to the office; but I was informed that the necessary expenses of the office would be met from the "Contingent Fund" of the State, but thus far I have not

received one dollar. I have not only, within the past three years, performed *fourfold* more clerical labor than any other public officer in the State, without fee or reward, except the honor of being instrumental in perfecting the records of our State during the most eventful period of its history, but I have defrayed all the expenses of the office for printing, stationery, postage, telegraphing and traveling expenses, &c., from my private resources, with the confident belief that the State would, at some period, take such action in the matter as justice and honor should dictate.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD D. PORTER,

*Adjutant-General.*

*Ordered to the House.*

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association;" and

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late of Elijah Hollingsworth, deceased."

And presented the same to the Senate:

He also presented to the Senate an account of the contingent expenses relating to the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4, and Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows' Hall Company, at Seaford,' passed at Dover, February 7th, 1862,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Rule 14 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order to introduce a bill,

And, thereupon,

Mr. Bewley introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office, for a period of more than three years, a Constable in Duck Creek hundred, to reside in the town of Smyrna,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office, for a period of more than three years, a Constable, in Duck Creek hundred, to reside in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing Belting Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ellison moved,

That the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 81, in New Castle county, to receive and invest certain moneys for the use of School District No. 81,"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And Section 1 having been read and lost,

The bill was

*Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 66 of the eleventh Volume of the Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,  
The bill just read,  
Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,  
Which,

On his motion,  
Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting next after the word  
"that," in the first line thereof, the words "Section 6 of."

Which,

On his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Mr. Jackson also offered another amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out all after the word  
"county," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words : "And  
every person becoming delinquent according to the term of this section,  
shall thereby be disqualified from being a purchaser at the next  
public sale of roads, and it shall be the duty of the road commissioners,  
at any sale, to refuse the bid of such delinquent ; and further,  
it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, upon having occasion  
to notify persons of neglect, to notify them also of the consequences  
of their delinquency. And if said road commissioners shall wilfully  
neglect to perform the duties required by this section, and fail to procure  
of all sections of the public road neglected by the purchasers thereof,  
within fifteen days after notice given to the neglectful purchaser,  
that then, and in that case, the said commissioners shall become  
liable to a fine of ten dollars and costs, for each and every section  
so left unrepaired, said fine to be collected as debts of like amount  
are collected by any justice of the peace in New Castle, before whom  
complaint and due proof of wilful neglect shall be laid by any party  
interested in said roads, one-half said fine to be paid to the complainant,  
and the other half thereof to the collector of said hundred for the benefit  
of the public roads therein."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

And,

On his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Adopted,*  
*Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of real estate in New Castle county, late the property of Elijah Hollingsworth, deceased,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald, from her husband, William McDonald,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Mary B. Cain, and others, for a public road in Milford Neck,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Milford hundred,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company."

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

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;" and

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Baltimore Union Steamboat Company;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Express Steamboat Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to continue in office for a period of more than three years, a Constable in Duck Creek hundred, to reside in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Neck Ditch Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Bradford, a member of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Senate the following enrolled bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company."

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

"An act to incorporate the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company ;"  
and

"An act in relation to the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company."

And also the following Senate bills, to wit:

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed ;"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to make a direct and reverse general index to mortgages, in separate records, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to prohibit cattle from running at large in the Town of Milton ;"

"An act vesting in Celia Boyles, widow of Joseph Boyles, and others, certain escheated real estate, late the property of Joseph Boyles, deceased ;"

"An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. of O. F., of St. Georges, Delaware ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware ;'"

"An act to incorporate Stella Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of O. F., of Smyrna, Delaware," and

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Offences against private property.'"

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Woolen Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Watson Collegiate Institute, Milford, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, to be called, respectively, North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hall offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4 after the enacting

clause, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows, to wit: "That the assessment and collection of taxes in the said hundred hereby formed out of what has heretofore been Murderkill hundred, shall, until the next general assessment of real and personal property, be made in the same manner as heretofore, and the payment of the taxes assessed under the present valuation shall have the same effect and force, in all respects, as the payment of taxes has or can have in any hundred of this county; and the passage of this act shall in no way impair the right of any collector to complete the collection of duplicates or assessments in his hands for collection in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, but such collector or collectors, their executors or administrators, and the sureties of any such collector, shall have the same powers, rights and remedies, and be under the same liabilities to collect the taxes committed to such collector for collection, as if this act had not been passed."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Hall then moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the bill was so

*Postponed.*

Mr. Bewley in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late the property of Elijah Hollingsworth, deceased,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act with reference to the repairs of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Ida A. Poulson, for a divorce from her husband, William C. W. Poulson, of Wilmington,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida A. Poulson and her husband, William C. W. Poulson, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to supply an omission herein mentioned,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late the property of Elijah Hollingsworth, deceased,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent certain animals from running at large within certain limits in School District No. 13, of Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for protecting the property of married women,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the running at large of horses, mules, colts,

cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, within the limits of the town of Georgetown, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the Borough of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ponder,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing John Williams to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revoke an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of St. Georges,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary A. L. Outten and John O. Outten from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays—None.*

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill . . . . . *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of a public bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in the county of Sussex,'"

Was read.

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, March 7, 1867—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a new road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of Alexander H. Dixon for the appointment of a trustee for Ethan A. Dixon,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jackson, Bounds and Williams were appointed said committee.

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

"An act to promote the benefit of the devisees and legatees under the will of Elizabeth Smith, deceased ;"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Building and Loan Association ;"

"An act to amend and revive an act entitled, 'An act to incor-



porate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 13, 1865 ;" and

"An act to give a name to a railroad station in Kent county, Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad Company ;"

"An additional supplement to Chapter 59 of the Revised Code, 'Of Ditches ;'"

"An act to authorize the Rev. William Warner, and Garretson Saulsbury to straighten a public road ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code ;" and

"Joint resolution of adjournment *sine die*,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,'"

Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 5, 1867. }

Amend the bill by striking out all after the 1st Section.

(Extract from Journal.)

I. C. GRUBB,

For concurrence.

*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate, for his signature, to wit :

"An act to authorize John Anthony to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware ;"

"An act vesting the right of the State to certain escheated personal and real estate in Henry Carter ;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to change the name of the Dover and Mahon's River Railroad Company ;"

"An act to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables in cases of attachment for rent ;"

"Joint resolution to destroy certain exchanged State bonds ;"

"Joint resolution requiring the Sergeant-at-Arms to raise the national flag upon the State House during the sessions of the General Assembly ;" and

"Joint resolution approving late decisions of the Supreme Court."

He also reported the following enrolled Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate for his signature, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to enable Charles M. Adams to locate certain vacant lands in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad Company, in this State."

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Watson Collegiate Institute, Milford, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Market Company, of New Castle county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley offered a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Baltimore Union Steamboat Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making of a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revoke an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of St. Georges,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Woolen Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Horace Spruance to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Seaford Odd Fellows' Hall Company, at Seaford,' passed at Dover, February 7th, 1862,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson moved

That the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 66 of the eleventh volume of the Delaware Laws entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways,'"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Section 1 having been read and adopted, and the title having been read,

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment to the title,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the title by striking out the word "repeal," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "amend,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

The title was then read, as amended,

And

*Adopted,*

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, to be called, respectively, North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Jackson moved,

That the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Be taken up for consideration.

Which motion

Was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Express Steamboat Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Catherine M. Crock, late Catherine M. Kemp, from her husband, Michael Crock,"

Was lost, was

*Reconsidered.*

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bewley, Ellison and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to supply an omission herein named,”

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.



SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Williams offered a joint resolution appointing commissioners to examine the Penitentiary systems of the different States,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Elliott, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways in St. Georges and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, February 21, 1859, and for other purposes,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit :

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also presented the report of the joint committee appointed for the purpose of destroying certain exchanged State bonds.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Rule 14 was suspended, by unanimous consent, in order to introduce a bill.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Bewley introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the Town of Smyrna,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Rule 14 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order to introduce a bill.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late of William Trucks, deceased,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report of the joint committee appointed for the purpose of destroying certain exchanged State bonds,

Was read, as follows :

The joint committee appointed "for the purpose of burning or destroying the exchanged bonds returned to the General Assembly by the State Treasurer," respectfully report that they found deposited in the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, six hundred and eight cancelled bonds, signed by the Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each ; two hun-

dred and seventy-one bonds signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each; also a number of blank or unsigned bonds of the same denomination; and that the same have, this day been, by your committee, effectually destroyed.

JAMES WILLIAMS,  
ISAAC S. ELLIOTT,  
WILLIAM D. WAPLES,  
HENRY PRATT,  
ANDREW ELIASON.

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And further,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report was accepted, and the committee, on the part of the Senate, discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Rule 14 was unanimously suspended in order to introduce a bill,

And, thereupon,

Mr. Hall introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Martin F. Allaband to straighten and put in good order a public road, made on his own land, at his own expense,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a public road, partly in Red Lion hundred, and partly in New Castle hundred, in New Castle county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment,

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

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

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

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Mr. Ellison—1.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Of Elections in Wilmington hundred,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Neck Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Williams presented the claim of Edward D. Porter, Adjutant General of the State of Delaware,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "the," and before the word "laws," in the fourth line of the first section of said bill, the following words : "eleventh volume of the,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing and Belting Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Smyrna,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Paynter offered amendments to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out all between the word "the," in the first line of said section, and the word "shall," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "City Council of Wilmington."

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out the words, "the same," in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "New Castle." Also, by striking out all after the word "State," in the eleventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "And shall be afterwards supported and maintained and the expenses thereof shall be raised by the City Council of Wilmington as other rates and levies of said city are by law."

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out the words "Levy Court of New Castle county," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "City Council," in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth lines of said section. Also, by striking out the words "Levy Court," in the fourteenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "City Council"; and also, by striking out all between the word "streets," in the twenty-fifth line, and the word "any," in the thirty-first line of said section.

Mr. Paynter moved,

That the amendments be

*Adopted.*

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

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, March 8, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Old Ferry Rolling Mill Company."

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

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,' passed February 21, 1849,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Offences against Private Property ;'"

"An act to incorporate Stella Lodge No. 3, I. O. of O. F., of Smyrna, Delaware ;"

"An act vesting in Celia Boyles, widow of Joseph Boyles, and others, certain escheated real estate late the property of Joseph Boyles, deceased ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the I. O. of O. F., at Seaford, Delaware ;'"

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to make a direct and reverse general index to mortgages, in



separate records, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Sussex county ;”

“An act to prohibit cattle from running at large in the town of Milton ;”

“An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed ;”

“An act to incorporate National Lodge, No. 32, of the I. O. of O. F., of St. Georges, Delaware ;”

“An act to enable Charles M. Adams to locate certain vacant lands in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same ;”

“An act to incorporate the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company ;”

“An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county ;”

“An act to divorce Elizabeth J. Jackson from her husband, Abijah S. Jackson ;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company ;” and

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee on rules for the government of the two Houses.”

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Haven Mills Manufacturing Company ;”

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company ;”

“An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy certain records ;”

“An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association ;”

“An act to enable Casper Kendall, guardian of Mary Emma Kendall, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,’ passed at Dover, January 29, 1801, and also to amend a supplement thereto, passed at Dover, January 15, 1836 ;”

"An act for the protection of cemeteries, grave-yards and places of burial ;"

"An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Frederica Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1857 ;"

"An act authorizing the sale of the real estate, late of Rev. Sam'l T. Carpenter, deceased ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of William Trucks, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jackson, Paynter, and Williams were appointed said committee.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of James F. Slaughter, praying for the passage

of an act to divorce him from his wife, Agnes Slaughter, *a vinculo matrimonii*,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James F. Slaughter from his wife, Agnes Slaughter,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act in relation to public roads and highways in St. Georges and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county, passed at Dover, February 21, 1859, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Rule 14 was suspended, by unanimous consent, in order to introduce a bill.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Williams introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Jamison's Branch Ditch Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Code,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Baltimore Union Steamboat Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolution in relation to an adjournment *sine die*,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Elliott, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act Concerning Estrays,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening of a new public road in Mississippi hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the

Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, with an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit:

"An act with reference to the repair of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by inserting in the sixth line of Section 2, after the word "them," the following words: "If they shall deem it necessary."

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,  
 "An act with reference to the repair of the public road in Kent  
 county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes,"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "session," in Section 1 of the bill.

Extract from the Journal.  
 For concurrence.

I. C. GRUBB,  
*Clerk of the House.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Watson Collegiate Institute, Milford, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Rev. William Warner and Garretson Saulsbury to straighten a public road on their own land, at their own expense,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Neck Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing C. W. Cannon and B. H. Gordy to change and enclose a certain public road,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

Mr. Bewley moved

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the bill was so

*Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Milford hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the Town of Smyrna,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :



*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bounds, from the special committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the extension of the State Library, and the office of the Secretary of State, reported that the committee deemed it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits in School District No. 13, of Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of Free Schools,'"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Express Steamboat Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Martin F. Allaband to straighten and put in good order a public road, on his own land, at his own expense,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following joint resolution, with an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit :

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving no more new business,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hall moved

, That the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton,"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

He afterwards, by the unanimous consent of the Senate, withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the erection of a bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in Sussex county,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, March 11, 1867—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act Concerning Estrays,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida A. Poulson and her husband, William C. W. Poulson, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House amendment to the joint resolution in relation to receiving no more new business,

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "after," in the fifth line, and insert the words "Tuesday, the twelfth instant."

(Extract from Journal.)

I. C. GRUBB,

For concurrence.

*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late of William Trucks, deceased,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Smyrna,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Rule 14 was suspended, by unanimous consent, to enable him to introduce a bill,

Whereupon,

Mr. Hall introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the election of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of Free Schools,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the election of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to change the location and straighten a certain public road hereinafter mentioned,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, 'Concerning Ditches,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joshua Scotten and his wife from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
The Senate bill entitled,  
"An act to regulate the election of Trustees for the Plymouth  
Congregational Church,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,  
The Senate bill entitled,  
"An act to divorce James F. Slaughter and his wife, Agnes  
Slaughter, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Williams,  
The Senate bill entitled,  
"An act in relation to the Jamison Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,  
The House bill entitled,  
"An act authorizing C. W. Cannon and B. W. Gordy to change  
and enclose a certain public road,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,  
The Senate bill entitled,  
"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act Concerning Estrays,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Bewley moved

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, with a view to pass the Senate,

Which motion, he withdrew, by unanimous consent of the Senate.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Jamison Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the erection of a public bridge across Broad Creek, at the town of Laurel, in the county of Sussex,'"



Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act in relation to Murderkill Creek ;"

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred ;" and

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to add to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code."

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

"An act to authorize John W. Connaway to alter and straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, at his own expense ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 53, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to revive an act authorizing the laying out and making a private road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, passed at Dover, January 25, 1866 ;"

"An act to divorce Sallie E. Bates and her husband, Robert W. Bates ;"

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Ingram from his wife, Ann Eliza Ingram ;"

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county ;"

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a new public road in Kent county ;"

"An act authorizing the laying out a new public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to define the duty of the State Treasurer in relation to the public debt;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, "An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county;" and

"An act in relation to the judgment and continuance dockets of the Superior Court of Kent county, and the general index to the same;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Baltimore Union Steamboat Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Ignatius Cooper and others, to withdraw the bill authorizing the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Camden,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
Leave was granted to withdraw the bill.

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

"An act to prevent the running at large of horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats within the limits of Georgetown, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act concerning vessels anchoring in the 'Deep Hole,' at or near the mouth of Broadkilk Creek,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Rev. William Warner, and Garretson Saulsbury to straighten a public road;"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented the following enrolled House bill for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald, from her husband, William McDonald."

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act in relation to public roads and highways in St. Georges and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county, passed at Dover, February 21, 1859, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the judgment and continuance dockets of the Superior Court of Kent county, and the general index to the same,"

Was read.

Mr. Raymond, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in the following bill, to wit :

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to change the location and straighten a public road hereinafter mentioned.'"

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to authorize Hooper B. Hopkins to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county;"

"An act to amend Section 47 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act to divorce Mattie E. McDonald from her husband, William McDonald;"

"An act to divorce George W. Unruh and his wife, Margaret Unruh, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce James Lowe and his wife, Ann W. Lowe, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend and revive an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Seaford, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 15, 1865;"

"An amendment to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate the building of wharves in the city of Wilmington;'"

"An act to divorce Elizabeth P. Waller from her husband, Levin E. Waller;"

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of the 12th volume of Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act to amend the ninety-ninth Chapter of the Revised Code;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to promote the benefit of the devisees and legatees under the will of Elizabeth Smith, deceased;"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Building and Loan Association;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Loan Association ;" and  
 "Joint resolution appointing Bank Directors."

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills, as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate, for his signature, to wit :

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to enable Casper Kendall, guardian of Mary Emma Kendall, to sell and convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy certain records ;"

"An act for the protection of cemeteries, grave-yards and places of burial ;"

"An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Duck Creek Improvement Company ;' "

"An act authorizing the sale of the real estate, late of Rev. Sam'l T. Carpenter, deceased ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake Bay and Bay or River Delaware, or the waters thereof,' passed at Dover, January 29, 1801, and also to amend a supplement thereto, passed at Dover, January 15, 1836 ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Frederica Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1857 ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary."

And also the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act in relation to Murderkill Creek ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Murderkill hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company ;' " and

"An act with reference to the repair of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes."

And also the following Senate joint resolution, to wit:

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to revoke an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of St. Georges,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the second line of Section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "private." Also amend by striking out all between the word "act," in the second line, and the word "and," in the fifth line of said section.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Building and Navigation Association."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the Borough of Wilmington,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :



Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the second line of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Bounds presented the petition of Martha A. Massey for a divorce from her husband, Nathaniel Massey,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act authorizing the laying out of certain public roads in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,'"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to define the duty of the State Treasurer in relation to the public debt,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley presented the petition of William Hutchinson, and others, for an additional Constable for Duck Creek hundred, to reside in Kenton,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Whereupon,

Messrs. Bewley, Paynter and Jackson were appointed said committee.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Martha A. Massey, for a divorce from her husband, Nathaniel Massey,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha A. Massey from her husband, Nathaniel Massey,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion,

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

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TUESDAY, March 12, 1867--10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

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

"An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton.'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Brick Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to authorize Jacob R. Jones to change a public road in Broad Creek hundred;"

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, Kent county,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867;"

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Dover hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Meredith Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;" and

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Building and Loan Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hope Building and Loan Association ;"

"An act to authorize George W. Collins, of Sussex county, to locate certain vacant lands in North West Fork hundred, in said county, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Hall Company ;"

"An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county ;" and

"An act to authorize the opening and laying out a new public road in the western part of Dover hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware."

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act concerning the election of School Committees in this State."

Mr. Bounds, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Navigation and Building Association,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order.

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of William Hutchinson, and others, for an additional Constable for Duck Creek hundred, to reside in Kenton,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act allowing an additional Constable in Duck Creek hundred, to reside in the village of Kenton,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

Mr. Bradford, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act in relation to the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act allowing an additional Constable in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the judgment and continuance dockets of

the Superior Court of Kent county, and the general index to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to change the location and straighten a certain public road hereinafter mentioned,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Bounds, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joshua Scotten and his wife from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Ellison, Williams and Hall were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 'Of Free Schools,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,' passed February 21, 1849,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna Building and Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—7.



*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

Rule 14 was suspended in order to introduce a bill.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Bewley introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1867,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark and Avondale Railroad Company,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Water Power Company," and

"An act to incorporate the Haven Mills Manufacturing Company."

And also the following Senate joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving no more new business."

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for protecting the property of married women,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Ellison, Bewley and Paynter were appointed said committee.

Mr. Jackson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander H. Dixon, for the appointment of a trustee for Ethan A. Dixon,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to appoint Alexander H. Dixon, of Christiana hundred, trustee for his brother, Ethan A. Dixon,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge, No. 7, of the I. O. of G. T., of the State of Delaware, in the village of Christiana,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Colen Ferguson, and others, to cut a ditch across a public road, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Paynter moved

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Section 1 having been read,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha A. Massey from her husband, Nathaniel Massey,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company."

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new road in Brandywine hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing C. W. Cannon and B. W. Gordy to change and enclose a certain public road,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Rev. William Warner and Garretson Saulsbury to straighten a public road,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John W. Connaway to alter and straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, at his own expense,"

Was read.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in Milford hundred,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Paynter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge, No. 7, of the I. O. of G. T., of the State of Delaware, in the village of Christiana,"

Was read.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Horace Spruance to change and straighten a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable Martin F. Allaband to straighten and put in good order a public road on his own land, at his own expense,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ida A. Poulson and her husband, William C. T. Poulson, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson, Paynter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bewley and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Meredith's Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a new public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

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

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late of William Trucks, deceased," and

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred."



And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, with amendments, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit :

"An act Concerning Free Negroes and Mulattoes."

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act with reference to the repair of the public road in Kent county, over Kersey's mill dam, and for other purposes;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad Company;'"

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

"An act in relation to Murderkill Creek ;"

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred ;" and

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association ;"

"An act to supply an omission herein mentioned ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late the property of Elijah Hollingsworth, deceased ;"

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4, and Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act authorizing John Williams to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' republished among the acts of 1849 ;"

"An act to divorce Catharine M. Crock, late Catharine M. Kemp, from her husband, Michael Crock ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company ;"

"An act to revive an act to enable James W. Smith to locate certain vacant land therein named ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, 'Of Elections in Wilmington hundred;'" and

"Joint resolution of adjournment."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, to wit:

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled Senate bills, as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Speaker of the Senate, for his signature, to wit:

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of William Trucks, in New Castle county;" and

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Hall, Jackson and Paynter—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Paynter,  
The House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,  
"An act concerning Free Negroes and Free Mulattoes,"  
Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 12, 1867. }

Amend the Senate bill by striking out the words "cannot be," in the twenty-sixth line of the preamble thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words : "is not."

Also amend the bill by inserting the words "whereas it is necessary and proper" between the words "and" and "that" in the twenty-seventh line of the said. preamble."

Extract from the Journal.  
For concurrence.

I. C. GRUBB,  
*Clerk of the House.*

And further,  
On his motion,  
The amendments  
Were

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening of a new public road in Mississippi hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
The House bill entitled,

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, Kent county,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867,"

Was read.

Mr. Elliott

Asked,  
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And,

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

Obtained leave to record his vote against the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolution in relation to the State Library,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a new public road in Kent county;"

Was read.

Mr. Johnson, of Kent, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to prevent the improper distribution of the school fund of this State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachel Lathrop from her husband, Joseph Lathrop,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the improper distribution of the school fund of this State,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Jackson, Paynter and Bewley were appointed said committee.

Mr. Ellison, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows : First. After the word "New Castle," in the third line of the first section, insert the words "and Brandywine," and strike out the word "hundred" in said line, and insert the word "hundreds."

Second. After the word "New Castle," in the seventh line of the first section of the bill, insert the words "and Brandywine," and strike out the word "hundred" in said line, and insert the word "hundreds."

Third. Strike out the word "assessor," in the eleventh line of the first section, and insert the word "assessors," and after the word "New Castle," in the twelfth line of said section, insert the words "and Brandywine," and further strike out the word "hundred," in the said twelfth line, and insert the word "hundreds."

And,

On his further motion,

The amendments were

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendments requested.

Mr. Bancroft, a member of the House, being admitted, returned the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late the property of William Trucks, deceased."

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows:

Amend the bill as follows, to wit:

"SECTION 2. That the roads authorized to be laid out under the act entitled, 'An act authorizing the laying out certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1867, shall not be opened, and no right in them or either of them shall exist until the owner or owners of the land shall first have been paid or tendered the amount of money assessed by the commissioners as damages for the same."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and its concurrence in the Senate amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, devised by the will of John Pleasanton,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Brick Manufacturing Company,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

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

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company;" and

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to regulate the election of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to relieve the estate of Andrew P. Armstrong ;"

"An act establishing a college for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State ;"

"An act to provide for the appointment of a School Superintendent and a Board of School Examiners, for this State ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Oyster Canning Company, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Milford Neck Ditch Company."

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to establish a public road in Brandywine hundred."

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,



"An act to incorporate the Morris Branch and Beaver Branch Banking Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the amendment by striking out all after the words "Section 1," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following words to wit: Provided that no appropriation shall be made by the said Levy Court for the erection of said bridge until one-half of the estimated cost thereof shall have been raised by voluntary subscription, or by the City Council of Wilmington, and placed at the disposal of the said Levy Court, to be used in the building of said bridge."

Mr. Jackson moved

That the amendment be adopted,

Pending which motion,

Mr. Williams moved

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the bill was so

*Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the judgment and continuance dockets of the Superior Court of Kent county, and the general index to the same,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,' passed February 21, 1849,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John W. Connaway to alter and straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, at his own expense,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Jacob R. Jones to change a public road in Broad Creek hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the estate of Andrew P. Armstrong,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,  
 The House bill entitled,  
 "An act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic  
 Arts in this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,  
 The House bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Meredith's Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was  
 referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Navigation and Building  
 Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and  
 with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson,  
 and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bewley offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following after the last word in Section 1 : " For collecting the aforesaid bonds and recognizances, without suit, five per cent. on the amount collected."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And, thereupon,

On his further motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge, No. 7, of the I. O. of G. T., of the State of Delaware, in the village of Christiana,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to appoint Alexander H. Dixon, of Christiana hundred, trustee for his brother, Ethan A. Dixon,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act authorizing the laying out and making a private road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, passed at Dover, January 25, 1866,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House bill entitled,

"An act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Oyster Canning Company, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachel Lathrop from her husband, Joseph Lathrop,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to change the location of, and straighten a certain public road hereinafter mentioned,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, Kent county,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the estate of Andrew P. Armstrong,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Ingram from his wife, Ann Eliza Ingram,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,



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

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sallie E. Bates and her husband, Robert W. Bates,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to Chapter 59 of the Revised Code, 'Of Ditches,'"

Was read.

Mr. Ellison, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act for protecting the property of married women,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Jackson moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Which motion

Was

*Lost.*

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Bewley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Elliott, Ellison and Jackson—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Hall, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Christiana Lodge, No. 7, of the I. O. of G. T., of the State of Delaware, in the village of Christiana,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Brick Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James F. Slaughter and his wife, Agnes Slaughter, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

Mr. Williams called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Hall and Mr. Speaker—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bewley, Elliott, Ellison, Jackson and Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was *Lost.*

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

"Joint resolution appointing Edward K. Smith to purchase coal, wood, &c., for the next session of the General Assembly,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code, in relation to salaries of certain public officers,' passed at Dover, February 14, 1866,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House joint resolution appointing Edward K. Smith to purchase coal, wood, &c.,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1867,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Williams in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ponder,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incor-

porate the Delaware Central Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1865,"

Was lost was

*Reconsidered.*

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

Mr. Ponder moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And the bill was so

*Postponed.*

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, March 14, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Clerk of the Peace in and for New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Ingram from his wife, Ann Eliza Ingram,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The communication from the Secretary of State in relation to contingent expenses of the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the appointment of a State School Superintendent and a Board of School Examiners for the State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to define the duty of the State Treasurer in relation to the public debt,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Canal and Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Paynter,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, 'Concerning Ditches,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Oyster Canning Company, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit animals from running at large within certain limits in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Grubb, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to wit:

"An act relating to county assessments in New Castle county."

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

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, in regard to the compensation of road commissioners in New Castle county;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association, of the Town of Smyrna;"

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Navigation and Building Association;"

"An act to divorce Rebecca Lilly from her husband, Henry Lilly;" and

"An act to amend Chapter 66 of the eleventh volume of the Delaware Laws, entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred, in New Castle county,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize the straightening of a public road in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county;"



"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 10 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the New Castle Building and Loan Association of the Town of New Castle ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Point Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Broad Creek hundred in Sussex county ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Mutual Life Insurance Company."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the American Protestant Association of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery of St. Georges ;" and

"An act to incorporate the town of Milford."

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sallie E. Bates and her husband, Robert W. Bates,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Meredith's Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bounds, Elliott, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Jacob R. Jones to change a public road in Broad Creek hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John W. Connaway to alter and straighten a public road in Nanticoke hundred, at his own expense,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Williams offered a joint resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Williams presented the claim of the Secretary of State for making marginal notes, &c.,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Cedar Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellison,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act supplemental to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Cooper Cemetery, of Murderkill hundred, Kent county,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bewley, Bounds, Ellison, Hall, Jackson, Paynter and Williams—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“An act appointing commissioners to lay out a public road in Kent county,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act establishing a college for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass.

And, thereupon,

On his motion,

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

And

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to supply an omission herein mentioned;" and

"An act to incorporate the Home Loan Association."

Also the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution:

"An act concerning Free Negroes and Free Mulattoes;"

"An act to divorce Rebecca Lilly from her husband, Henry Lilly;"

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, in regard to the compensation of Road Commissioners in New Castle county;

"An act to revive and continue in force and amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton;'" and

"Joint resolution of adjournment."

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the straightening a public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Bewley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over the Christiana River at or near Third street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, without amendment.

And, thereupon,

Mr. Williams moved

That the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,' passed March 17, 1865,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a "Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution of adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over Brandywine Creek, at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Jackson,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the amendment

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Williams moved

That the Senate recede from its amendment to the bill, adopted on the 7th inst., p. 325,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Williams moved

That the original bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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.*

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House "Joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution of adjournment,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was *Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,' passed March 17, 1865,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act authorizing the laying out and making a private road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, passed at Dover, January 25, 1866,"

Was read a second time by its title,



And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, March 15, 1867—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

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

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in New Castle county, late the property of Elijah Hollingsworth, deceased ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' republished among the acts of 1849 ;"

"An act to revive and reenact a private act entitled, 'An act to enable James W. Smith to locate certain vacant lands situated in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, and to complete his title to the same,' passed at Dover, February 18, 1863 ;"

"An act to divorce Catherine M. Crock, late Catherine M. Kemp, and her husband, Michael Crock, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act authorizing John Williams to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4, and Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code,"

And also the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 66 of the eleventh volume of the Delaware Laws entitled, 'An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred, in New Castle county.'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Milford ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Milford Neck Ditch Company."

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

"An act in relation to the Jamison's Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act to divorce Martha A. Massey from her husband, Nathaniel Massey ;"

"An act to divorce Mary A. L. Outten and John O. Outten from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Lime Burning Company ;" and

"An act to divorce Ann Long and Philip Long from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Kent county ;"

"An act to regulate the sale of Indian meal ;"

"An act to authorize William Richardson and David Scott to change the location of certain public roads upon their own lands in Milford hundred, Kent county, and to open other public roads in lieu thereof, at their own expense ;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 603 of the eleventh volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;" and

"An act to revive, re-enact and amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Black Swamp Ditch Company," passed at Dover, February 10, 1841,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the Borough of Wilmington,'" and

"An act to amend the act entitled, "An act authorizing the laying out of certain roads in Duck Creek hundred, in Kent county."

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act allowing an additional Constable in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, to reside in the village of Kenton,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Trust Company."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Leather Manufacturing and Belting Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Council, No. 4, of the Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the protection of sheep in New Castle county ;"

"An act to reincorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act in relation to the Brandywine Water Power Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Watson Collegiate Institute, Milford, Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing and Canning Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act Relating to Liens ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Brick Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the New York and Baltimore Express Steamboat Company ;" and

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving no more new business."

On motion of Mr. Bounds,

The vote by which Section 1 of the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to construct a bridge over the Brandywine Creek at a point between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was lost, was

*Reconsidered.*

The question recurring on the adoption of Section 1 of the bill,

Pending which question,

Mr. Bewley moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until next week,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the bill was so

*Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the straightening a public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bewley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"