

said," in the 39th line thereof, the words following: "and in default thereof, to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon a draft drawn on him for the same,"

And, on his further motion, the amendments were  
*Adopted.*

On his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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, for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 43½, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 354 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act in relation to the collection of taxes for school purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bills entitled,

"A supplement to the act to exempt wages from execution process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1875,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill,

"An act to authorize Thomas W. Wilson to extend and straighten the State road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Exchange Building Association,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Martin E. Walker’s Administrators,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Theodore P. Sirmon, and 12 others, for an act to straighten a road in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Betts presented the remonstrance of W. I. Jones, and 3 others, against the bill entitled, An act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills :

"An act to change the name of Howard E. Montgomery to the name of Howard E. Cannon, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir at law of George E. Cannon,"

"An act to change the name of Willie C. Bredan to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir at law of Francis M. Covill,"

"An act to change the name of Harry C. Adams to the name of Harry A. Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir at law of Philip G. Johnson."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2d, 1875,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,"



Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
March 6th, 1883.

Amend the bill by striking out Section 8 thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the following :

"SECTION 8. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act, and shall continue in force for the period of twenty years and no longer, and the right to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

E. W. WAPLES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*Extract from Journal.*

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required constitutional majority, was  
*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning acknowledgment of deeds, etc.,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 16, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Mr. Horsey—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.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware," with an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, An act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, an accompanying petition was also read, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 173, 120, and 119, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Mustard gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a college for agricultural and mechanic arts in this State."

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of private property,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in trustees, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

"An act abolishing the wearing of a convict's jacket as a badge of crime,"

"Joint resolution of adjournment in commemoration of Washington's birthday,"

"An act to incorporate The American Union Insurance Company,"

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was re-committed the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,"

Reported a substitute with the same title,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts moved that the bill just read be accepted as a substitute for the bill that was re-committed to the Committee on Cities and Towns,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the submission of questions to the Judiciary,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of game,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in United Districts Nos. 8 and 153,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the United Benevolent Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act establishing a college for agricultural and mechanic arts in this State,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act divorcing James Tatman and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 32, in Sussex county,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,"

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of matrimony with William G. Gibbons,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*



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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled,

An act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of matrimony with William G. Gibbons."

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Howard E. Montgomery, to the name of Howard E. Cannon, and to make him, by adoption, the son and heir-at-law of George E. Cannon."

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Willie C. Bredan, to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him, by adoption, the son and heir-at-law of Francis M. Covill,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on

motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Harry C. Adams to the name of Harry A. Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of Philip G. Johnson,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act divorcing James Tatman, and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John C. Creadick and Louisa Creadick, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways,

reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to widen and straighten the public road leading into town of Dover, from the town of Camden,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Newark Exchange Building Association,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, of Delaware Laws."

Which, on motion of Mr. Houston, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Louisa E. Gibbons from the bonds of matrimony with William G. Gibbons,"

Signed by the Speakers of the two houses.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported without recommendation the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of John D. Marshall and others,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was  
*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Mustard gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz. :

"An act to re-incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., at Lewes, Delaware,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to James Kirk & Sons the sum of \$448.90."

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Jackson and Sharp Company Beneficial Association,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Finance, reported, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to raise revenue, and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Betts moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Section 1, the enacting clause, and the title of the bill, were read and adopted.

Mr. Cavender moved that the final passage of the bill be postponed till Tuesday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

On the question, “Shall the final passage of the bill be postponed till Tuesday next at 4 o'clock P. M.?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cavender, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, and Cooper—3.

So the final passage of the bill was postponed till Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover, February 26, 1877,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to re-appoint for an additional term or terms a constable for South and North Murderkill hundreds."

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to re-incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low ground, commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch, situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of the Cow Marsh Ditch Company,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 173, 120, and 119, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, the further consideration of the bill was  
*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1875,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question "Shall this bill pass the Senate," was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code, respecting interest,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Dr. Albert Whiteley from School District No. 31 to United Districts Nos. 32, 75, and 78, Kent county."

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle county.”

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 32, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act establishing a college for agricultural and mechanic arts in this State,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to reappoint for an additional term or terms, a constable for North Murderkill and South Murderkill hundreds, Kent county,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Dr. Albert Whiteley from School District No. 31 to united Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76, and 78, Kent county,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Harrington,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and,

on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act divorcing James Tatman and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition for a divorce of Julia Mohlen, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Julia Mohlen, and her husband, Charles F. Mohlen, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Cummins for a divorce from her husband, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Louisa Cummins, and her husband, William A. Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Howard E. Montgomery to the name of Howard E. Cannon, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of George E. Cannon,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Willie C. Bredan to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of Francis M. Covill,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Harry C. Adams to the name of Harry A. Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of Philip G. Johnson,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in united Districts 8 and 153, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate, for the signature of the Speaker, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad, passed February 22, 1877,"

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

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

"An act limiting the power of the Road Commissioners of Christiana hundred to levy and collect a tax,"



"An act to renew and to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, in Sussex county,"

"An act relating to School District No. 81, New Castle county,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 53, in Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,"

"Joint resolution concerning the insurance of the State property."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, viz.:

"An act providing for the erection and use of gates at certain railroad crossings in Brandywine hundred,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 140, in Sussex county,"

"An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity."

Also that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 63, in Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bills, with amendments, entitled,

"An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,"

"An act in relation to contested elections, other than for members of the General Assembly, and Governor,"

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported adversely the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 14, Chapter 99, of the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the further consideration of the bill was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the submission of questions to the Judiciary.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to incorporate the River Broadkiln Oyster Company,”

With amendments, and, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 3 by adding thereto the following, “*Provided* the parties do not appropriate any of the bottom of said river already containing oysters.”

Further amend by striking out the word “public” in the second line of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “private.”

And, on his further motion, the amendments were

*Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, Sections 3 and 4 of the bill, as amended, were read, and, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,”

Was read.

Mr. Betts moved that when the Senate adjourn this morning, it be to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the United Benevolent Daughters of Solomon, of Milford,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of private property,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following joint resolutions, to wit:

"Joint resolution in relation to new business,"

"Joint resolution relative to the collection of the State taxes from the Farmers' Bank."

Also,

That the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to requisitions for fugitives from justice.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House joint resolution in relation to new business,

Was read.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the resolution by striking out the words, “of a private nature.”

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the amendment was *Adopted*.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the joint resolution as amended was  
*Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House joint resolution in relation to the collection of State taxes from the Farmers' Bank,

Was read, and, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, Sussex county,”

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate annually money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred.”

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bills entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex county, under the title of the Millsboro Public Schools,”

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the two Houses, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing Thomas W. Wilson to straighten and extend the road leading from the town of Smyrna to the town of Dover.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1883—4 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for a public park for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the erection and use of gates at certain railroad crossings in Brandywine hundred,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Julia Mohlen and her husband, Charles F. Mohlen, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title.



On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate annually money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in district No. 140, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Louisa Cummins and her husband, William A. Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to re-appoint for an additional term or terms, a constable for North and South Murderkill Hundreds, in Kent County,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Committee on Printing was instructed to have 200 copies printed of the House bill entitled, "An act for the protection of game."

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Houston, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts presented certain bills of George W. Vernon & Sons, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Houston presented a petition of J. J. Derrickson, and 17 others, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 25½, Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company,"

Was taken up for consideration, and on his motion, the House amendment to Senate amendment, was read as follows:

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Amend the Senate amendment by substituting therefor the following: "Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 10, and also alter the number of Section 11 so that it shall be Section 10."

E. W. WAPLES,  
*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

*Extract from Journal.*

And, on his further motion, was *Non-concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported *adversely* the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

And, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration, and, further on his motion, was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1883 —10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situate in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90, in said county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate Port Penn Grange Hall Company, P. of H., No. 9, of Delaware,"

Also,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange."

Mr. Cavender presented the petition of J. J. Hoffecker and

77 others for the passage of a bill increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases, which, together with a list of 16 States, and the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace therein, was, on his motion, read, and, on his further motion, referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cavender presented the claim of J. H. Groves, Superintendent of Free Schools, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy a certain judgment index,"

"An act to divorce William Parvis, and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa M. Clymer,"

"An act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,"

"An act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock."

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution in relation to new business after the 23d inst., and asked for a committee of conference, and had appointed as the committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Comegys, Williams, and Dukes.

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution in relation to the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware,

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

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 124 and 16, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William Parvis, and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Julia Mohlen, and her husband, Charles F. Mohlen, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy a certain judgment index,”

Was read.

Mr. Cavender presented the remonstrance of Charles H. Register, and 22 others, against the passage of the bill annulling the charter of the Duck Creek Improvement Company,

Which, on his motion was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mustard moved that the House joint resolution in relation to new business be taken up for consideration, which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Mustard moved that a committee of two on the part of the Senate be appointed on the committee of conference asked for by the House, which motion

*Prevailed.*

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Mustard and Betts.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported with an amendment, the House bill, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Martin E. Walker’s administrators,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend by adding the following section :

“SECTION 2. And the said Levy Court is further authorized and empowered, in the exercise of its discretion, to take such other bond or security as it may deem expedient, so that the interest of the said county shall not be disturbed thereby,”

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted,*

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.



*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

The Speaker laid before the Senate a memorial from the Levy Court of Kent County, against the bill to revoke the charter of the Duck Creek Improvement Company.

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cavender presented a remonstrance of John H. Slaughter and 17 others, against the passage of the bill annulling the charter of the Duck Creek Improvement Company, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution in relation to juvenile delinquents, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was  
*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act entitled, An act to amend Chapter 154 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Johnson, and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony."

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

"An act to incorporate the Broadkiln River Oyster Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,"

And further, that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution in relation to juvenile delinquents, and returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording the act entitled, An act to incorporate The Delaware Avenue Club Stables,"

“Joint resolution in relation to juvenile delinquents.”

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House insists on its amendment to the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company,”

And ask for a Committee of Conference, and, further, that Messrs. Lewis, Barlow, and Lowe have been appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act providing revenue for this State, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in New Castle County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee of Conference, on the subject of new business, presented a report, which, there being no objection, was read, as follows:

“The Conference Committee appointed on the question of receiving new business, report, that after consultation, they recommend that the House recede from their non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, and concur therein.”

D. L. MUSTARD,  
EDWARD BETTS,

*On part of Senate.*

W. A. COMEGYS,  
THOMAS DUKES,  
JAMES WILLIAMS,

*On part of House.*

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the report was *Adopted.*

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

“An act for the culture and protection of fish.”

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of Howard E. Montgomery to the name of Howard E. Cannon, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of George E. Cannon,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of Harry C. Adams to the name of Harry A. Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of Philip G. Johnson,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Willie C. Bredan to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him, by adoption, the son and heir-at-law of Francis M. Covill,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughan and Martha A. Vaughan, his wife,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act divorcing James Tatman, and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, so the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced as the special order of the day the Senate bill entitled,

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

Mr. Cavender moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the conference Committee, on the joint resolution in relation to new business,

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Martin E. Walker's administrators."

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

"An act concerning private corporations,"

Which on his motion was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 11 by adding thereto the following :

"Amendments and alterations of the original certificate may be made by a supplemental certificate, presented, approved, filed, and recorded in the same manner in every respect as is provided in reference to the original certificate."

Further amend said bill by inserting after Section 46 the following Section :

"Section 47. All religious incorporations, now or heretofore existing under and by virtue of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes of this State, or any supplement or supplements thereto, or under and by virtue of Chapter 419 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware, be and the same are hereby validated

and made legal incorporations, and all acts done in pursuance of said acts are hereby made valid. And all religious incorporations hereafter to be created, may be created by, and shall be subjected in every respect to, the provisions of said Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and any supplement or supplements thereto, and for this purpose the said chapter and any and all supplements thereto are hereby revived and re-enacted with the same force and effect as though the same were set out in full in this act. Any religious incorporation created under this act shall be subject to the provisions of Section 10 of said Chapter 39 of the Revised Code."

"Amend further by changing numbers of 47 and 48 of original bill, to Sections No. 48 and 49."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the amendment was adopted.

And, further on his motion, the bill as amended, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes, passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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, the Senate adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes.”

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the erection and use of gates at certain railroad crossings in Brandywine hundred,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,”

Was read, as follows :

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Amend Section 1 by adding thereto, “*Provided*, that at the time of filing such demurrer, the same shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the party, or, in case of a corporation, of one of its officers, that it is not intended for delay, and the counsel filing the same shall certify that, in his opinion, the demurrer is good in law.”

E. W. WAPLES,

*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

*Extract from Journal.*

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to the House amendment, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Amend the House amendment by striking out all after the word “accompanied,” in the second and third lines of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following : “by a certificate of the counsel filing the same, that the said demurrer in his opinion is good in law, and not filed for purposes of delay,”

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

Further, on his motion, the House amendment, as amended, was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act providing revenue for the State, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873, and which said supplement was passed at Dover, March 22d, 1877,"

And, on his motion, the amendment was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was taken up for consideration, and on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Mustard moved that the final passage of the bill be postponed until half past eleven o'clock,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in a part of School Districts No. 34, 42, and 52, in Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Frankford."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz.:

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

“An act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to re-appoint for an additional term or terms a constable for South Murderkill hundred, and for North Murderkill hundred,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

And further, that the House had concurred in the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate St. John’s School, Faulkland,”

With three amendments, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the culture and protection of fish,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

The Speaker of the Senate, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Port Penn Grange Hall Company, P. of H., No. 9, of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to contested elections other than for members of the General Assembly, and Governor,”

Was read, as follows :

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March 8, 1883.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of lines 1, 2, and 3 thereof, as printed for the Senate, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "Any person claiming to be elected to an office to be exercised in and for any county or hundred, may contest the right of any person declared to be duly elected to such office."

Amend by striking out all of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, as Section 5: "In cases arising under the second and third causes of contest specified in Section 1 of this act, a proceeding may be instituted under this act, against such person, by the person who receives the next highest number of votes for the office, at the election under which such ineligible person was declared elected, notwithstanding the person so contesting the election does not claim to have been elected."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the words "such elector" in line of said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any person authorized to do so under this act."

Also,

Amend said Section by striking out the words, "and that he is a qualified elector of the county or hundred, as the case may be, in which such election was held," in lines 6 and 7 of said Section, as printed.

E. W. WAPLES,  
*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

*Extract from Journal.*

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act entitled, An act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the bill entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Dr. Albert Whiteley from School District No. 31 to united School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76, and 78, Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Roe also presented a petition praying for the passage of the above bill, which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

The hour of half past eleven o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced as the special order of the day the final passage of the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, passed at Dover, January 27, 1873, and which said supplement was passed at Dover, March 22, 1877,"

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit livestock from running at large in a part of School Districts Nos. 34, 42, and 52, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,"

Were read, as follows:

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March 13th, 1883.

Amend Section 5, line 5, between the word "members" and the word "vacancies," insert the words "two-thirds of whom shall be *bona fide* citizens of this State."

And, further, amend Section 5 by adding thereto the words, "and when any member of said Board of Trustees ceases to be

a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States, he shall cease to be a member of said Board of Trustees."

Amend the bill by striking out Section 7 thereof, and inserting the following :

"SECTION 7. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act, and the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

E. W. WAPLES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*Extract from Journal.*

Mr. Chandler moved that the 1st and 2d amendments be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the 1st and 2d amendments be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendments, having received the required constitutional majority, were  
*Concurred in.*

Mr. Chandler moved that the 3d amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the 3d amendment be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the



and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 124 and 16, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act for the benefit of free schools in Kent county,”

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed February 25, 1867,”

"An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 4, 1875."

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses:

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to James Kirk & Sons the sum of \$448.90."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 4, 1875,"

Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 615, Volume 11, of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

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

"An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover, February 25, 1867,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the benefit of free schools in Kent county,”

Was read.

Mr. ~~Pepper~~ <sup>Pepper</sup>, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Cavender, from the committee of conference on the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,”

Presented a report, which, on motion of Mr. Betts, was read, as follows :

The committee of conference, appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to consider the subject of disagreement in relation to the immigration bill, report that they recommend that the House recede from their amendments, and concur in the Senate bill with the following amendments, as follows :

Strike out the word "thirteen" in line one of Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen." Strike out the words "eight hundred" in line three of said Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty." Strike out the words "eight hundred" in lines five and six in said Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty."

W. T. CAVENDER,

S. CHANDLER,

D. L. MUSTARD,

*On part of Senate.*

J. V. CRAWFORD,

R. Y. WATSON,

*On part of House.*

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

"An act concerning private corporations."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 148, of the 16th Volume, Delaware Laws."

On his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his further motion, was

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Mr. Chandler—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill  
*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Roe moved that a committee of three be appointed on part of the Senate, on the committee of conference on the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works,"

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the Speaker appointed on such committee, Messrs. Roe, Cavender, and Mustard.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

In the absence, through sickness, of Mr. Whiley, the Speaker called Mr. Betts to the Clerk's desk, who called the roll, and the following members were present, viz.:

Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, J. C. Pennewill was elected Clerk *pro tem.*, who was duly qualified, and assumed the duties of his office.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Martin E. Walker's administrators,"

As duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill No. 133, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act providing revenue for this State, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of free schools in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 615, Volume 11, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended by unanimous consent, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the culture and protection of fish,"

Was read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,"

Was read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Roe the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, in Sussex county,"

Was read second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed February 25, 1867,

Was read second time, by title, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

“An act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company, of Stanton, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,”

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover, February 26th, 1877,”

“An act entitled, An act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,”

“An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, etc,”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, in Sussex county,”

“An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes.”

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,”

Was read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.



On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Port Penn Grange Hall Company, P. of H., No. 9, of Delaware,”

Was read second time, by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School Districts No. 34, 42, and 52, in Sussex county,

Was read second time, by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read second time, by title, and referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William Parvis, and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read and referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy a certain judgment index, etc.”

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Louisa Cummins, and her husband, William A. Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts presented a remonstrance against the passage of

“An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters,”

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the joint committee in regard to autumnal malaria, made a report, which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read, as follows:

“The joint committee appointed to consider and devise means to prevent the spread of autumnal malaria, report that, after due consideration, they believe it to be a matter more properly coming under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health, and advise that the said Board give the subject proper attention.”

SWITHIN CHANDLER.

D. L. MUSTARD,

*Committee on part of Senate.*

JAS. D. W. TEMPLE,

B. L. LEWIS,

S. J. WHEATLEY,

*Committee on part of House.*

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On further motion of Mr. Cooper, the report was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters."

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

"An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume,"

With two amendments, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments.

And further, that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and re-published in Chapter 536 of the same volume,”

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Mustard, the House amendments to Senate bill were read, as follows:

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Amend by striking out the word “dollars” in the 6th line of Section 3 of the bill.

Amend in line 10, Section 4, by striking out the words “the ditches,” and insert the following: “The public ditches of the town.”

E. W. WAPLES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*Extract from Journal.*

Mr. Mustard moved that the House amendments be concurred in.

On the question, “Will the Senate concur in the amendments?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

The amendments, having received the constitutional majority, were concurred in, and ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution :

“An act to incorporate the Hercules Powder Company,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 53, in Sussex county,”

“An act relating to School District No. 81, New Castle county,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 68, in Sussex county,”

“An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,”

“An act to renew and to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Agricultural Canal Company of Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,”

“An act limiting the power of the Road Commissioners of Christiana hundred to levy and collect a tax,”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

“An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Harrington, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Repanno Chemical Company,”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad,”

"Joint resolution concerning the insurance of the State property."

Also,

The following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate :

"An act requiring the issuing of a *scire facias* on a mortgage to be noted on the record thereof,"

"An act to prevent injury to burial grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,"

"An act for the preservation of peace and good order,"

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code,"

"An act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act providing revenue for the State,"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10, 1841, re-enacted and amended March 13, 1877,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5, 1881."

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 124 and 16, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, and

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts pursuant to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 106, and parts of School Districts Nos. 84 and 54, in Sussex county,"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for Kent county, to transcribe the general index to the records of the said Orphans' Court."

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorces, reported back to the Senate the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John C. Creadick and Louisa Creadick, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony," With an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion was *Adopted.*

And on motion of Mr. Roe, the bill as amended was read a third time by paragraphs and *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendments :

Amend Section 2 of the bill by inserting after the word "pharmacy," and before the word "that," in the 6th line of said Section, the following words, to wit : "Or who shall constantly have in his employ or service a chief clerk, partner, or assistant, with like qualification."

Further amend Section 2 by adding at the end thereof, after the word "pharmacy," the words "or medicine, or have a chief clerk, partner, or assistant, qualified as aforesaid."

Further amend the bill by adding thereto an additional section, as follows :

"SECTION 7. Every dispenser of drugs shall keep a record of all sales of strychnine, arsenic, opium, or its preparations, unless prescribed by a physician, and the said record shall be open to inspection by proper legal authority."

Strike out the word "eight" in the fourth line of the second section, and insert in lieu the word "five."

Which, on his motion, were adopted, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, and  
*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution directing State Treasurer to pay to Charles B. Lore a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of certain trials in the United States District Court, for the District of Delaware,"

And asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.



Also,

That the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following House bills, to wit :

“ An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 77, Revised Code, relating to bastardy,”

“ An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 2, of the Constitution of this State.”

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

“ An act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle county to repay certain moneys to Benjamin F. Townsend, and others,

Reported the bill back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 1 was read and passed.

The preamble to the bill was lost,

And,

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—None.

*Nays*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill was *Lost*.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to that body of the House bill entitled,

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 2 of the Constitution of this State."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act allowing the council of the town of Dover to issue bonds for certain purposes."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State,"

Was directed to be returned to the House, in accordance with their request.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for Kent county, to transcribe the general index to the records of the said Orphans' Court."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 77, Revised Code, relating to Bastardy,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 106, and parts of School Districts Nos. 84 and 54, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, two bills of "Sussex Journal" were referred to Committee on Accounts.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, viz.:

“An act to incorporate the Wawassett Ice Company,”

"An act entitled, An act to incorporate the Milton Library Association,"

"An act to incorporate the Stanton Manufacturing Company, of Stanton, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools, passed at Dover, February 26, 1877,"

"An act concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, etc.,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, in Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act allowing the Council of the Town of Dover, to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 408, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

"An act to authorize John W. and David H. Houston to change the course of a public road running through their lands in Broadkiln hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 2 of the Constitution of this State,"

"An act in relation to roads in New Castle county,"

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle county Mutual Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 25, 1869,"

"An act to incorporate the Torpedo Company of the State of Delaware,"

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 106, and parts of School Districts Nos. 84 and 54, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for Kent county, to transcribe the general index to the records of said Orphans' Court,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 77, Revised Code, relating to Bastardy,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act providing revenue for this State,"

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 5th, 1881,"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Black Swamp Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 10, 1841, re-enacted and amended, March 13, 1877,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Dry Dock and Construction Company,"

"An act for the preservation of peace and good order,"

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Section 2, of the Revised Code,"

"An act to prevent injury to burial grounds, and the removal of bodies therefrom,"

"An act requiring the issue of a *scire facias* on a mortgage, to be noted in the record thereof."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back to the Senate unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 98, in Sussex county,"

And, upon his motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Torpedo Company of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, passed at Dover, February 6, 1849, and renewed by an act passed January 25, 1869,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17, of Article 11, of the Constitution of this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to roads in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled, An act providing for the appointment of a State chemist, in Chapter 348, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Johnson, and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,



"An act to authorize John W. and David Houston to change the course of a public road running through their lands in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Betts moved, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 4.15 o'clock Monday next the 19th inst.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 19, 1883 — 4.15 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Sewer Company.”

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Torpedo Company of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper presented a communication of Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor of the State, in reference to a bill in relation to the Potter estate,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Hon. N. B. Smithers, and request him to present his views upon the bill now pending, in relation to the Potter estate, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Senate chamber,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Port Penn Grange Hall Company, P. of H., No. 9, of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 477, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, Of chattel mortgages."

The Speaker announced, on the committee to wait upon Hon. N. B. Smithers, Messrs. Cooper, Cavender, and Houston.

Mr. Betts, presented the petition of John K. Williams, and 13 others, in favor of local option.

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Roe presented a bill of W. P. Godrow, for \$9.65,

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act authorizing the council of the town of Dover to issues bonds for certain purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and,

on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate, for the signature of the Speaker thereof, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jackson & Sharp Company Beneficial Association."

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Julia Mohlen, and her husband, Charles F. Mohlen, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and further, on his motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion, was  
*Adopted.*

Further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,  
*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

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

Mr. Cavender presented a bill of Robert D. Hoffecker, against the State of Delaware, which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange,"

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Houston presented the petition of George W. Jones and others, praying for An act to incorporate the North Prong of Pocomoke river,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife Jemima Hurlock,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolutions as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate:

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county, under the title of the Millsboro Public Schools,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 63, in Sussex county,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover January 21, 1826,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,"

"An act to incorporate the John Moir and Son Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee on the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware."

He also reported the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate,"

"An act to incorporate the Jackson and Sharp Company Beneficial Association."

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported, with two amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the words, "twenty-five," in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty,"



And further, amend said section by adding at the end the following: "Every such physician shall give a certificate of vaccination to the child so applying,"

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, and Mustard—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Houston, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—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.

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

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 43, in Sussex county,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county."

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

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Maryland Railroad Company."

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act establishing a college for agricultural and mechanic arts in this State,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, in behalf of the special committee to wait upon Hon. N. B. Smithers, reported that Mr. Smithers would present his views upon the bill relating to the Potter estate, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Senate chamber.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act providing revenue for this State, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Theo. P. Sismon and others, for an act authorizing the straightening of a road in Gumboro hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorizing Theodore P. Sismon to vacate an old road and open a new one in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to divorce Sarah C. Evans and William A. Evans, from the bonds of matrimony.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to roads in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John W. and David H. Houston to change the course of a public road running through their lands in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 140, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Johnson, and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate annually money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 43, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Betts presented the remonstrance of F. M. Gooding, and 14 others, against the abolition of School District No. 106, in Kent County.

Which, on his motion was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.”

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the report of the committee of conference in the Senate bill to encourage immigration and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read, and further on his motion, was *Adopted.*

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

“A supplement to the act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27th, 1879.”

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard presented a petition for stock law in School District No. 31, Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, without reading.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871.”

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the United States Gas and Water Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read.

He further moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was *Adopted.*

Further on his motion, the bill as amended, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to copy a certain judgment index,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out the words “the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,” and when they occur between the words “that” in the first line of said section, and before the word “all”



in the fourth line thereof, so that the said section shall hereafter read as follows :

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed,

And, on his further motion, was adopted.

Further on his motion, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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 for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Torpedo Company, of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes.”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cavender presented the petition of John G. Hill and 26 others, for repeal of the tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on manufacturers' and merchants' purchases,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jackson J. Hastings and Justina Hastings from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for Kent county, to transcribe the general index to the records of said Orphans' Court,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” 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. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to raise revenue, and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cavender, Houston, and Roe—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 32, in Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 173, 120, and 119, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Roe, from the Committee on Claims, reported, without recommendation, the House joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgley for his services as Chancellor *ad litem*,

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the further consideration of the joint resolution was postponed till to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 8 o'clock p. m.

At 8 o'clock p.m. the Senate resumed business.

Mr. Cooper moved that the Hon. N. B. Smithers be now invited to submit his views to the Senate upon the bill entitled,

“An act for the benefit of the free schools of Kent county,”

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Smithers thereupon addressed the Senate.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smithers's address,

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Roe the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 43, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts presented the petitions of A. Given and 20 others, and Anton Hauber and 40 others praying for an act prohibiting one person's procuring more than one license for sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27th, 1879,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act to exempt wages from execution attachment process, passed at Dover, February 2, 1875,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was  
*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Milling Company."

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills :

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

"An act relating to practice and pleading in civil cases,"

"An act in relation to crimes and misdemeanors,"

"An act relating to courts of justice,"

"An act in relation to writs of execution,"

"An act in relation to elections in this State,"

"An act in relation to corporations,"

"An act in the interest of the workingmen of Delaware,"

"An act to reduce taxation in this State,"

"An act relating to juries and jurors,"

"An act providing for the calling of a State Convention."

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county, to fund the floating debt of said county,"

Also, that the House had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, a joint resolution in relation to printing.

Mr. Betts presented the petition of C. J. Pyle and 17 others, praying for the repeal of the one-tenth of one per cent. tax, on manufacturers' and merchants' purchases,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 54, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*



*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced, as the special order of the day, the consideration of the House joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgley for his services as Chancellor *ad litem*.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "five hundred" in the seventh line of the resolution proper, not including any part of the preamble, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "four hundred and fifty."

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the joint resolution as amended was

*Concurred in.*

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

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

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

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

"An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement, and sale of real estate."

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out Section 5, and adding the following :

"SECTION 5. That the act entitled, 'An act in relation to oysters,' passed at Dover, February 1, 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words 'fifteen acres,' where they occur in said act, and all acts supplementary thereto, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words 'fifty acres.'

"SECTION 6. That any person who is a non-resident of the State of Delaware, desiring to plant oysters in the Delaware Bay, and prohibited under this act from dredging for oysters in the natural oyster beds, may obtain a license, under the act to which this is a supplement, for planting oysters and taking up the same, by paying two dollars per ton (Custom House measurement), for the vessel to be used in the business of working the plantation, instead of three dollars per ton,"

On his motion the amendments were adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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, for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 340, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to reduce the number of justices of the peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, for the action of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 77, of the Revised Code, relating to bastardy."

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House joint resolution in relation to printing,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county, to fund the floating debt of said county,"

Was read.

Mr. Houston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Roe, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah C. Evans, and her husband, William A. Evans, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act for the protection and culture of fish."

On motion, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

“ An act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,”

“ An act to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company,”

“ An act to widen and straighten the road leading into the town of Dover from the town of Camden,”

“ An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,”

“ An act to incorporate the United Benevolent Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware,”

“ An act to amend Chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,”

“ An act to incorporate the Newark Exchange Building Association,”

“ An act to incorporate the Broadkilm River Oyster Planting Company,”

“An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

“An act divorcing James Tatman, and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes, passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situate in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, from said District No. 143 to School District No. 90, in said county,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex county,"

"An act for the protection of private property,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,"

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughan and Martha A. Vaughan, his wife,"

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,"

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

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in United School Districts Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex county,"

"An act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents,"

"An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,"

"An act to incorporate the town of Seaford,"

"Joint resolution relating to the collection of the State taxes from the Farmers' Bank,"

"Joint resolution relating to new business."

He also returned the following Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the two Speakers, viz. :

“An act abolishing the wearing of a convict’s jacket as a badge of crime,”

“An act to change the course of a public road in Kent county,”

“An act to vest the title of a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, in the city of New Castle, in Trustees, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,”

“An act to incorporate the American Insurance Union Company,”

“Joint resolution for adjournment in commemoration of Washington’s birthday.”

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

“An act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware, and the several amendments thereto,”

“An act entitled, An act to incorporate the Clayton Fruit Basket Company of Clayton, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Mispillion Conclave, No. 33, I. O. H.,”

“An act to further amend Chapter 48, of the Revised Code,”

“An act allowing an additional constable in Christiana hundred, in New Castle County.”

And, also, the House had concurred in the following Senate bills entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Port Penn Grange Hall Company, P. of H., No. 9, of Delaware,”

"An act to authorize the town council of Dover to borrow \$2000 for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code, respecting interest,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act for the relief of John R. Records and George W. Joseph."

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported favorably the House bill entitled,

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

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Betts gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills :

"An act in relation to the freedom of the press,"

Also,

"An act vacating part of 12th street, in city of Wilmington,"

Also,

"An act to provide for the inspection of milk,"

Also,

"An act to in relation to prostitution,"

Also,

"An act providing for the arrest of habitual criminals, and for other purposes,"

Also,

"An act concerning the Board of Public Education in Wilmington, and for other purposes,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864."

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act allowing an additional constable in Christiana hundred in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways,



reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Fruit and Basket Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House<sup>2</sup> bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mispillion Conclave, No. 33, I. O. H.

Was read.

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters.”

Also that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgley for his services as Chancellor, *ad litem*.”

He also informed the Senate that the House adhered to its disagreement upon the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,"

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 31, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware."

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate annually money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred."

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the bill, with an accompanying petition, was read for the information of the Senate.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Mustard gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the binding of children by corporations of other States,"

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware, with the several amendments thereto,"

Was read.

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

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance."

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 48, of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

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

"An act for the relief of Benjamin F. C. Rothwell and others,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 55, in Sussex county,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School District No. 42, in Sussex county,"

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act allowing the council of the town of Dover to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,  
*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper moved that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Cooper offered a substitute, by way of amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the bill read was substituted for the original bill, and, on his motion, the substituted bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill  
*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 55, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School District No. 42, Sussex county,"

Was read.

The speaker laid before the Senate a copy of a resolution of Kent County Levy Court, relating to the Duck Creek Improvement Company,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cavender, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Benjamin F. C. Rothwell, and others,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolution directing State Treasurer to pay to Charles B. Lore a sum, not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of certain trials in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware,

Was read, and on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Which on his motion was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "five" in the 14th

line of said Section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "three,"

And, on his motion, was adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 140, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" 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, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported adversely, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in part of School Districts Nos. 34, 42, and 52, in Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was  
*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 31, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back with favorable recommendation the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the culture and protection of fish,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bellah Iron Company."

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fruit and Basket Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Benjamin F. C. Rothwell and others,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act in relation to the Clerks of the Peace."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Houston, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Milling Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.



Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm and mansion of Dr. Albert Whiteley from School District No. 31, to United School District, Nos. 32, 75, 76, and 78, Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Conclave No. 33 I. O. H.,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roe gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

"An act in relation to free schools,"

"An act to encourage education."

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Seaford,"

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

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled, An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes, passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,"

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 480, Volume 13, of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to widen and straighten the public road leading into the town of Dover, from the town of Camden,"

"An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled, Offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, in Sussex county,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 156, in Sussex county,"

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William H. Vaughan and Martha A. Vaughan, his wife,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,"

"An act for the the protection of private property,"

"An act to incorporate the United Daughters of Solomon, of Milford, Delaware,"

"An act to provide for the education and training of juvenile delinquents,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 8 and 153, in Sussex county,"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pleading and practice in civil actions,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Ke county,"

"An act to incorporate the International Lumber Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Broadkiln River Oyster Company,"

"An act divorcing James Tatman, and Catharine C., his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Exchange Building Association,"

"An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,"

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to William C. Rust, and situate in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, from said District No. 143, to School District No. 90, in said county,"

"Joint resolution in relation to collection of State taxes from the Farmers' Bank,"

"Joint resolution in relation to new business."

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

"An act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An allowing an additional constable in Christiana hundred, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah C. Evans, and her husband, William A. Evans, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jackson E. Hastings and Justina Hastings from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in a part of School district No. 42, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

Mr. Roe from the committee of conference, upon the bill to incorporate the Dover Glass Works, presented a report, which on his motion was read, as follows :

The Conference Committee appointed by the two houses, to consider the subject of disagreement in relation to the bill to incorporate the Dover Glass Works, beg leave to report that they recommend the House to recede from its position on the subject.

S. D. ROE,  
W. T. CAVENDER,  
D. L. MUSTARD,

*Senate Committee.*

B. L. LEWIS,  
H. M. BARLOW,  
J. T. LOWE,

*House Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the report was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act in relation to the planting of oysters in Indian river and Rehoboth bay,"

"An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road near the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and substitute a new road to be laid out in lieu of the part of said public road so vacated."

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 55, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendments were read and on his motion were adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the

Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 4th, 1875,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act concerning embezzlement and defalcation by corporate officers and others, passed at Dover, March 28, 1879,"

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House joint resolution in relation to printing,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard moved to amend by striking out the word "having," in the 5th line thereof, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "authorized,"

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Further, on his motion, the joint resolution, as amended, was

*Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 57, of Volume 14, of the Laws of

Delaware, entitled, An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware, and the several amendments thereto,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, passed at Dover, February 6, 1849, and renewed by an act passed January 25, 1869,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to fund the floating debt of said county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road near the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and to substitute a new road to be laid out, in lieu of the part of the said road so vacated,"

Was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William Parvis, and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

*Passed the Senate.*