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Journal of the House of Representatives

AT A SESSION OF THE

General Assembly

CONVENED AND HELD AT DOVER, ON TUESDAY, THE
THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED, AND NINETY-
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sideration the advisability of increasing the amount to be raised by taxation in order to entitle districts to their portion of the dividend.

Section 2 of the new School Law requires the State Board of Education to make a report to the General Assembly; and, while the law now in force has been in operation less than a year, the State Board has made a report containing much valuable information, and will submit it to you later in your session.

The new school law, with its many new and modern provisions, seems to be well adapted to our needs, and we have every reason to believe that a few years of its operation will demonstrate its many good features and materially improve the condition of our schools. I request for it a fair trial, and believe that the progress and growth of interest in education will bear testimony to its merits. There are a few amendments which it will be necessary for you to enact, and your attention is called to them in the report above referred to.

CORPORATIONS.

I earnestly urge your careful consideration of the subject of a General Corporation bill, as contemplated by the Constitution. This subject received the attention of a large part of the adjourned session of the last Legislature, but without the hoped for result of the enactment of a law. And I now desire to impress upon you, as I did on the last Legislature, the immediate and urgent necessity of providing the State with a fair, safe and comprehensive law under which companies may become incorporated.

The law now in force is meagre in its scope and entirely inadequate, and few charters have been obtained under its provisions. Aggregation of capital in companies has proven the greatest stimulant to industry and advancement. From the lack of a proper corporation law the industrial and commercial advancement of the State has been hampered and retarded for nearly three years and the State has incidentally been deprived of much revenue.

It will probably be difficult to obtain a perfect law or one that shall meet with the unanimous approval of those interested in its provisions, but future experience and the test of its operation will dictate proper and necessary changes from time to time. I would recommend that the provisions of such a law be liberal enough to invite and encourage the employment of capital in the building up of our industries, the broadening of the opportunities to labor and the means of transportation of the increasing products of our farms, yet with all proper and adequate safe guards for the necessary protection of the rights and privileges of the individual and the existing interests. You have all the advantages of the experience of other states that have such a law and guided by that light and your knowledge of the needs of this State you should have no difficulty in arriving at a proper conclusion. The general corporation bills which were prepared and considered at the last session of the General Assembly are also in your possession and form a basis for your action.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The management and control of the affairs of our counties is a subject that comes more closely home to our taxpayers than most other questions of governmental policy. It is there that taxes are levied and collected directly from us and expended. Our roads and bridges, almshouses, courts and jails are there supported and maintained. On the honest and careful performance of the duties of our county governing body, the Levy Court, depends the public conveniences and the safety of our people and their property. Extravagance and mismanagement not only waste our substance but deprive us of the benefits and advantages of safe and easy means of travel and the institutions for the protection against the vicious and the maintenance of the poor and afflicted.

Whatever has been the political power of the Levy Courts in the past, they are now rightly deprived of it and are purely business bodies, sent to represent the taxpayers in the management of the affairs of the county. Honest and capable business men should be charged with these duties and each commissioner should be elected in his district and held responsible for his offi-

Which, on his motion was read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and instructed to have new locks put on his desk and to obtain keys for the same."

And, further on the motion of Mr. Short,

The resolution was Adopted.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, January 12, 10 A. M.

Mr. Hitchen moved to amend the motion by making the hour 10.30 o'clock.

Which motion Prevailed.

January 12th, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 1), entitled

"An act providing a general corporation law,"

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

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

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the Printing Committee have 500 copies of the foregoing bill printed.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For Levi C. Bird, eleven votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

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

There was no election to said office.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the amendment to House Bill No. 1, entitled

“An act providing a general corporation law,”

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Further on his motion the said House Bill, No. 1, as amended

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted the following House joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"House joint resolution in relation to printing the book in the Recorder's office at Dover, known as the Duke of York's Record,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

House Bill No. 188, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 192, of Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act making additional provisions for the service of original process,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled

"An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

"An act entitled 'An act encouraging building improvements in the State of Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. Frizzell—1.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—17.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read.

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 228, entitled.

"An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 70, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by regulating the annual appropriation made for the support and maintainance of the Delaware Colored Teachers' Institute,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hering,

Was read.

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 226, entitled

House Bill No. 166, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Repauno Chemical Company,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

House Bill No. 142, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 170, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 1, entitled

“An act providing a general corporation law,”

Tuesday, March 7, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Tharp, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 249, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Tharp, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 225, entitled

“An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with an amendment.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 199, entitled

“An act providing that the stated meetings of the school voters in each school district in Kent and Sussex Counties, respectively, shall be held on the second Saturday of each year,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act uniting School District No. 163 in Kent County and School District No. 192, in Sussex County, in one united school district, by the name of United School District Nos. 163 and 192, in Milford,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 80, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 240, entitled

“A bill entitled ‘An act to enable School District No. 2, in New Castle County to create a sinking fund,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in relation to pilots,’” etc.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 11, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,’ and the acts amendatory thereof, by altering the qualifications and terms of office of the commissioners, and providing for filling vacancies in said office,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, O’Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 225, entitled

“An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,” with amendments,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Wednesday, March 8, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 262, entitled

“An act allowing the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer certain commissions on delinquent taxes collected by him,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 1, entitled

“An act providing a general corporation law.”

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 276, entitled

“An act providing commissioners to purchase and distribute game in this State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 214, entitled

“An act to form a new hundred in Sussex County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably believing it

To be unconstitutional.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act fixing the time within which reed birds may be shot in this State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 152, entitled

"An act extending the jurisdiction, right, power and duties of the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9, Revised Code, concerning bonds for marriage licenses."

House Bill No. 183, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 458, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 188, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 187, entitled

"An act to amend Section 31, Chapter 106, Revised Code, being Section 1, Chapter 32, Volume 13, relating to unincorporated associations."

House Bill No. 149, entitled

"An act authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue to General George Sykes, a native of Delaware."

House Bill No. 180, entitled

"An act regulating telephone tolls within the State,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 29, entitled

"A further additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' and authorizing the closing of the branch of said bank at New Castle,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 1, entitled

"An act providing a general corporation law,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

"An act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the city of Wilmington."

And presented the same to the House.

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 282, entitled

"An act providing for the claning of snow from the roads of New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donovan,

Was read.

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 279, entitled

"An act to change the name of Sallie B. Loper to that of Sallie B. Johnson,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

considered by me and I now return it to the house where it originated, with the following objections:

This bill provides that in cases of renting for a month or less time, where the rent is over-due and unpaid, upon notice by the landlord he may enter and take peaceable possession of the rented premises. To this provision I have no objection, it being in effect the present law, but under a further provision of this bill, in case of refusal of the tenant to deliver possession, the landlord may file with a Justice of the Peace a statement under oath, showing that the rent is over-due and unpaid, and that notice has been given, &c., and the Justice of the Peace shall issue a warrant directing a constable to make forcible entry and deliver possession of the premises and remove the goods of the tenant.

Such action is in the nature of ex parte proceeding and gives the tenant no opportunity of defense, and might in the case of a false statement of the landlord work a great hardship on the tenant.

Under our present laws of forcible entry and detainer, a just and adequate remedy is provided for such cases, and while it is not as summary as the one in this bill proposed, it is more just to both parties and gives both an opportunity to be heard.

Entertaining as I do these objections to the bill I withhold from it my approval and return it to the house where it originated.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

March 10th, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled

"Joint resolution to arrange for a reunion of the General Assembly."

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

ware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 206, entitled

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

House Bill No. 170, entitled

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

House Bill No. 185, entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 24, Revised Code."

House Bill No. 193, entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make certain indices."

House Bill No. 240, entitled

"An act to enable School District No. 2, in New Castle County, to create a sinking Fund."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon—22.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Dennison, Hering, Hitchen, Lattomus, West—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

On motion of Mr. Faries, the bill,

House Bill No. 283, entitled