

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 43 RECALLED FROM
THE HOUSE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Resolution No. 43, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1941.

Whereas, Under existing law the county treasurers of the various counties will be required to hold tax sales of returned seated lands before the first Monday of May 1941 and

Whereas, It appears that sufficient time may not remain to enact suitable legislation before said date fixed for such tax sales to authorize adjournment or further adjournment therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly hereby authorizes the county treasurers of the various counties of this Commonwealth if the county commissioners and the court of common pleas of such counties consent thereto to adjourn or further adjourn any tax sale and advertising of said sale not later than August 1 1941 which under existing law is required to be held prior to the first Monday of May 1941 and the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation to validate any such adjournment of a tax sale and advertising of said sale and to provide by law for the holding of such adjourned tax sales at a future date not later than August 1 1941 saving the lien of all taxes assessed against real estate which was to be sold at such sales

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the county treasurer of each county of this Commonwealth by the Clerk of the House

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1941, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:17 o'clock, p. m. until Monday, March 10, 1941, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1941

The House met at 12 m.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Donald McFall offered the following prayer:

Father of all mankind, throughout this day, and every day, help us to be mindful of the tasks that are ours as stewards of Thine. Teach us how to love Thee more that we might be more tolerant in our attitude toward others. Throughout this Lenten season may we be mindful of the

challenge that comes to us daily—to be sacrificially minded. Teach us to seek the Narrow Way which leads to everlasting life. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. BENTLEY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HIRSCH. HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act to safeguard life, health and property; defining, regulating and licensing contractors and journeymen engaged in the business of painting, paperhanging and decorating; fixing license fees; providing for the revocation of such licenses and appeals therefrom; creating the Painting and Paperhanging Licensing Board as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Labor and Industry, and conferring powers and imposing duties thereon; providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. SCHWAB and MALLOY. HOUSE BILL No. 679.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. SCHWAB and MALLOY. HOUSE BILL No. 680.

An Act to further amend sections nine and sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," changing the period of redemption on real property sold at county treasurers' tax sales.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. SCHWAB and MALLOY. HOUSE BILL No. 681.

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," staying proceedings on bonds, notes and obligations received by such public bodies and public agencies from persons receiving assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. McINTOSH and LEYDIC.

HOUSE BILL No. 682.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article five, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to amend the next to the last paragraph of section four and to further amend section sixteen of the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 885), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties," by defining the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission over such associations and regulating the sale and marketing of milk thereby.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy-Industries.

By Mr. MIHM.

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to further amend sections six and nine of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," further regulating the granting, suspension and revocation of the licenses of optometrists.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. McCLANAGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 685.

An Act to protect the public against advertising or offering for sale at fixed prices eyeglasses, spectacles etc. putting restraint upon layman selling eyeglasses, spectacles etc. and filling prescriptions for the same similar to the restraint upon professions licensed by the State to prescribe eyeglasses and spectacles fixing a penalty for violations of this act and investing the courts with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act to further amend paragraph three of section four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand four hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County of Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by exempting from the provisions thereof a child, as defined in said act, as amended, who pleads guilty, is fined, and pay said fine, in a summary proceeding under The Vehicle Code, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. HARE and McINTOSH. HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 424), entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices," as amended, extending the provisions of the said act to counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. McINTOSH and DAVID P. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 688.

An Act concerning reciprocal agreements for the Interstate Transportation and the support of poor and indigent persons, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. NAGEL and McLANAHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 689.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing and operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties, providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," further providing for the magistrate before whom informations in summary proceedings shall be brought.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. FISS and ELLWOOD B. WELSH.

HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act to further amend sections 402, 411, 703, 704, 705 and 903 and to repeal section 706 of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 905) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the

clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for the registration and fixing registration fees of commercial motor vehicles, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers according to gross weight; fixing the maximum gross weight of such vehicles which may be used and operated on the highways; and eliminating existing provisions relating to the chassis of such vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. MATTHEW J. WELSH and O'NEILL.
HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by extending the provisions relating to voting by persons in actual military service to primary elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. MATTHEW J. WELSH and O'NEILL.
HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act to amend clauses (k) and (l), and to add clause (n) to section two thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers College; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," authorizing the leasing of Indian town Gap Military Reservation to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McINTOSH. HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act providing for the health of the inmates of county institutions; prohibiting the employment or retention in employment as cooks, waiters, chambermaids, kitchen-help or other house-servants of persons afflicted with certain diseases; requiring medical certificates; providing for cleanliness of dishes, utensils, kitchens, dining-rooms, cellars,

ice-boxes, refrigerators and places where foods are prepared, kept or stored; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KOMOROFSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to further amend section two hundred and twenty nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by providing for the issuance of fishing licenses, free of charge, in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. KOMOROFSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the issuance of resident hunters' licenses, free of charge, in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. KENEHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports; and to return certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," exempting from such tax liquid fuels sold the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISS. HOUSE BILL No. 697.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of rates, rentals and other charges that may become due on leases and other contracts executed by such department with the General State Authority for the use and occupancy by the Commonwealth of various projects, structures, buildings, and facilities of the Authority or for the services rendered by the Authority or its projects.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOPER. HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act allowing costs and counsel fees to stakeholder in interpleader proceeding out of fund paid into court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. NAGEL (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and

revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the district attorney in counties of the fourth and fifth classes to purchase and maintain police radio equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WATKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 700.

An Act making an appropriation, of moneys in the Motor License Fund, to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GILLAN. HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission, for certain expenses of the commission and for the assistance of needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war, or their dependents.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WATKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 198. (HOUSE BILL No. 704.)

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation unauthorized to hold the same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PETITION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition which was read by the Clerk.

LIQUOR LICENSES

A petition from citizens of Luzerne County favoring passage of legislation to extend hours for the sale of intoxicating beverages in restaurants and hotels.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

HOUSE MEMBERS APPOINTED ON JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of 1937, P. L. 2460, as

amended by the Act of 1939, P. L. 1085, the Chair appoints the following Members of the Joint State Government Commission on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Melchiorre, Reuben E. Cohen, Achterman, Readinger, Moul, Boies, Malloy, Lovett, Turner and Woodside.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1941.

Whereas Under existing law the county treasurers of the various counties will be required to hold tax sales of returned seated lands before the first Monday of May 1941 and

Whereas It appears that sufficient time may not remain to enact suitable legislation before said date fixed for such tax sales to authorize adjournment or further adjournment therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby authorizes the county treasurers of the various counties of this Commonwealth if the county commissioners and the court of common pleas of such counties consent thereto to adjourn or further adjourn any tax sale and advertising of said sale which under existing law is required to be held prior to the first Monday of May 1941 and the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation to validate any such adjournment of a tax sale and advertising of said sale and to provide by law for the holding of such adjourned tax sales at a future date saving the lien of all taxes assessed against real estate which was to be sold at such sales

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the county treasurer of each county of this Commonwealth by the Clerk of the House

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 4, 1941.

Whereas The Pennsylvania National Guard has been called into the service of this country and 14,000 men are now stationed at Indiantown Gap and

Whereas There are no facilities for entertainment and recreation for these young Pennsylvanians a large part of whom will have leave each Saturday afternoon and Sunday and

Whereas Many of them will be unable to go to their homes and will therefore seek entertainment and recreation in the nearby towns such as Harrisburg Lebanon and Reading and

Whereas There is no existing agency to take care of this large influx of men therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a Committee of five citizens at least two of whom shall be women be appointed by the Governor immediately upon the passage of this Resolution to organize the religious and social agencies of the communities and to foster entertainment and recreational activities in conjunction with the citizens of the several communities and be it

Resolved That the said Committee's work shall terminate when the State Council of Defense has been organized and is functioning so that it can take over these activities

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CULLEN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 589, entitled

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 463), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic, of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties, and townships; defining the same; prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants with the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and for other purposes." limiting the power of authorities with respect to bridges located in more than one county or crossing a stream on the boundary line of two counties.

Mr. McCLESTER, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 450, entitled

An Act to further amend section 1902 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" exempting certain contracts for public utility service from the provisions of said act regulating advertising and bidding for contracts.

Mr. BENTZEL, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 465, entitled

An Act to amend section four thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing each civil service board in said cities to employ legal counsel when it deems it necessary.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 70, entitled

An Act to amend section seven hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the compensation paid to township commissioners.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee on Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 226 entitled

An Act to reenact the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2803), entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of townships of the first class, and parts thereof, to cities and boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto."

Mr. ELLWOOD B. WELSH, from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 366, entitled

An Act to add clause seven to subsection (b), and to further amend subsection (c) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the De-

partment of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the provisions of said act relating to the speed of such vehicles while being operated on highways under the supervision and control of a Turnpike Commission.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred twelve), entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," as amended, to extend the original jurisdiction of the Superior Court to include mandamus and prohibition in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled

An Act to add two new definitions to Section 102, to amend the table of contents to Article VI, to further amend Sections 601, 603, 605 and 606, to amend Section 609, to further amend Sections 613, 620, and 621, to add Sections 623 to 638, both inclusive, to Article VI, and to further amend Section 713 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for the issuance of commercial operators' licenses; further regulating the operation of motor vehicles, commercial motor vehicles, motor busses, omnibuses, and school busses; fixing fees, and imposing additional penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class A, having fire departments, to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week, and fourteen days vacation with pay each year, except in emergency cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act requiring prothonotaries to return jury fees where cases are settled before a jury is sworn.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to add section three to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 163), entitled "An act legalizing, and making it lawful to build, fences constructed in whole or part of wire along the public highways, and as division fences," by authorizing the use of barbed wire fence under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 466, (Senate Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section twelve of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of miners, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the

orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by authorizing the orphans' court to set aside the widow's or children's exemption without notice or appraisal where the property claimed is of apparent or readily ascertainable value.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ACHTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 12), page 5, lines 3 to 16 both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof:

"thereof shall be claimed out of money or the proceeds of real or personal property belonging to the estate, it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator to set apart to said widow or children the amount so claimed out of said money, or out of the proceeds of said real or personal property after he shall have sold the same. Should any or all of the appraisers of the other personal estate be unable to make the appraisal of personal property provided for by this section, or should there be no such appraisers, the orphans' court of the proper county may appoint a properly qualified appraiser or appraisers to act in the place of said appraiser or appraisers of the other personal estate of the decedent."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ACHTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, line 23 of title by inserting after the word to the following: ("allow and")

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth establishing the "Pennsylvania Board of Parole" conferring and defining its jurisdiction duties powers and functions including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases provided for the method of appointment of its members regulating the appointment removal and discharge of its officers clerks and employes dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employes thereof making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors providing penalties therefor and for other cognate purposes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further consideration.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 312, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (e) of section five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1045) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industry and conferring upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the power to supervise and direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations providing for the appointment of a chief of the bureau subordinate officers and employes and furnishing suitable accommodations and making an appropriation" by providing for furnishing artificial limbs to children over ten years of age

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (e) of section five of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1045) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industry and conferring upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the power to supervise and direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations providing for the appointment of a chief of the bureau subordinate officers and employes and furnishing suitable accommodations and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5

* * * *

(e) To procure and furnish at cost to physically handicapped persons and to children over the age of ten who have registered with the chief of the bureau limbs and other orthopedic and prosthetic appliances to be paid for in easy installments when such appliances cannot be otherwise provided Provided however That if it be shown that any physically handicapped person or a child over the age of ten is unable to pay for such artificial limbs or other appliances the chief of the bureau may direct with the approval of the commissioner that such limbs or appliances shall be supplied to such physically handicapped person or child over the age of ten and the cost thereof paid out of the funds appropriated for the rehabilitation activities of the bureau such payments to be made by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General or requisition of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

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| Auker, | French, | Longo, | Rose, S., |

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| Balthaser, | Gates, | Lyons, | Rosenfeld, |
| Baughner, | Gerard, | Malloy, | Royer, |
| Bentley, | Gillan, | Marks, | Rush, |
| Bentzel, | Gillette, | Maxwell, | Sarge, |
| Boies, | Goodwin, | McClanaghan, | Sarraf, |
| Boney, | Greenwood, | McClester, | Serrill, |
| Boorse, | Gross, | McDermott, | Shaffer, |
| Bower, | Gryskewicz, | McDowell, | Shaw, |
| Bradley, | Gyger, | McFall, | Shepard, |
| Breth, | Habbvshaw, | McIntosh, | Simons, |
| Bretherick, | Haberlen, | McKinney, | Skale, |
| Brown, | Haines, | McLanahan, | Snyder, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Hall, | McLane, | Sollenberger, |
| Burns, | Hamilton, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Burriss, | Hare, | McSurdy, | Stambaugh, |
| Cadwalader, | Harkins, | Melchiorre, | Stank, |
| Chudoff, | Harmuth, | Mihm, | Stine, |
| Cochran, | Harris, | Modell, | Stockham, |
| Cohen, M. M., | Heatherington, | Monks, | Tarr, |
| Cohen, R. E., | Helm, | Mooney, | Tate, |
| Cook, | Hering, | Moran, | Taylor, |
| Cooper, | Herman, | Moul, | Thompson, E. F., |
| Cordier, | Hersch, | Muir, | Thompson, R. L., |
| Corrigan, | Hewitt, | Munley, | Trout, |
| Croop, | Hirsch, | Nagel, | Turner, |
| Cullen, | Holland, | Nunemacher, | Van Allsburg, |
| Dalrymple, | Huntley, | O'Brien, | Vincent, |
| Dennison, | Imbrie, | O'Connor, | Vogt, |
| DiGenova, | James, | O'Neill, | Voldow, |
| Dix, | Jefferson, | Owens, | Wagner, |
| on, | Jones, G. E., | Petrosky, | Watkins, |
| D'Ortona, | Jones, P. N., | Pettit, | Weiss, |
| Duffy, | Keenan, | Polaski, | Welsh, E. B., |
| Early, | Kenehan, | Polen, | Welsh, M. J., |
| Elder, | Kline, | Powers, | Wilkinson, |
| Elliott, | Knoble, | Prosen, | Williams, |
| Ely, | Kolankiewicz, | Rank, | Winnor, |
| Falkenstein, | Komorowski, | Rausch, | Wolf, |
| Finestone, | Krise, | Readinger, | Wood, N., |
| Fisher, | Lee, E. A., | Reagan, | Woodring, |
| Fiss, | Lelsey, | Reese, D. P., | Woodside, |
| Fleming, | Leonard, | Reese, R. E., | Yeakel, |
| Fletcher, | Lesko, | Reynolds, | Yester, |
| Flynn, | Levy, | Rhea, | Young, |
| | Leydic, | Riley, | Kilroy, |

Speaker.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker and

Gentlemen of this noble institution
I submit to you a serious resolution;

I ask your undivided attention

To a matter I intend to mention.

I do not wish to introduce a bill,

But rather by discussion—to instill

A definite and vital realization;

That there is present in our Nation

The problem of increased population.

First, the responsibility for this fault

Must fall on a man by the name of Walt;

But not only Walt caused this ado.

For he was aided and abetted by Walt No. 2:

And from their actions, what do we see—

Our Little Problem—Walt No. 3.

Then be it resolved, here and now

That we arise—and give a bow

To Walter L. Miller No. 1

Father of Walter No. 2—a son,

Who, with God's help, you must agree

Was blessed with the birth of Walt No. 3.

And be it resolved that he give us more—

How about a new Walt called—No. 4?

But with all this joy, there is one rub
Walter Miller now is in the "Grandfathers' Club."

Be it further resolved that this proclamation
Be spread throughout the State and Nation,
So that attention is directed by every one
To the eight and one-half pound baby grandson.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, has read the resolution he now offerh in his address.

On the question.

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. BENTLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the public press in the last two days has carried an increasing volume of material upon the resignation of the Secretary of Commerce. I quote from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a statement which they print as emanating from the resigned State Secretary of Commerce Richard P. Brown, and I ask that the members of the House give close attention to the very serious statements made by Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown resigned and gives as his reasons for so resigning the following:

"The question of transferring the tourist advertising to the Eshelman company never arose until after the Republican national convention in Philadelphia last June.

"About six months ago the highway safety advertising in the department of revenue was transferred from the Lefton Company to Eshelman. I have understood that the change has not been beneficial.

"On January 17th, Carl Estes, formerly of Texas, and now of Bryn Mawr, Pa., called me on the telephone at my home to say that he wished the tourist advertising of the department of commerce transferred to the Eshelman company. I replied that I would resign before the State's advertising was made a political football.

"Several conferences have been held with the governor since and he still insisted on this transfer of advertising to Eshelman, which I opposed.

"The two questions which the Governor refused to answer me as secretary of commerce were:

"Why did you insist on the transfer of the highway safety advertising to Eshelman?"

"Why have you insisted that the tourist advertising of the department of commerce be shifted to Eshelman?"

The resignation was forthcoming and those are the words Mr. Brown has quoted in the public press.

Mr. Speaker, these very serious statements call for consideration and a thorough and full investigation and I offer a resolution in that connection.

Mr. BENTLEY offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. HARKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Committee on Education to use the Hall of the House on Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at 10:15 a. m., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on House Bill No. 1.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECALLING HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented

an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1941.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That House Resolution No. 43, Printer's No. 49, be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Resolution No. 43, will be returned to the Senate in accordance with the resolution just adopted.

SONS OF ST. PATRICK COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The following persons will act as a Committee to conduct the bi-annual dinner of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick, Tuesday, March 18, 1941, Messrs. Finnerty, O'Neill, Holland, Moran, O'Dare, James, McDermott, Malloy, Turner, Knoble, Kenehan, Keenan, Stockham, Bretherick, Thomas J. Callahan, Chief Clerk, and Mr. Thomas J. Griffin will act as Secretaries to the Committee.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, as you read that list, before you got down to Turner I wondered when you were going to get some Irishmen on that Committee.

Mr. BRETHERICK. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for putting an Englishman on an Irish committee.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the gentleman from Delaware—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I don't see how Levy gets into this Irish group.

Mr. LEVY. I thank the gentleman from Delaware.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair informs the House that the Senate will reconvene at 1:30 p. m. It is necessary for the House to wait upon the Senate for further communications.

If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 1:35 p. m. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 1:35 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned

resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 25, 1941.

Whereas Under existing law the county treasurers of the various counties will be required to hold tax sales of returned seated lands before the first Monday of May 1941 and

Whereas It appears that sufficient time may not remain to enact suitable legislation before said date fixed for such tax sales to authorize adjournment or further adjournment therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby authorizes the county treasurers of the various counties of this Commonwealth if the county commissioners and the court of common pleas of such counties consent thereto to adjourn or further adjourn any tax sale and advertising of said sale which under existing law is required to be held prior to the first Monday of May 1941 and the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation to validate any such adjournment of a tax sale and advertising of said sale and to provide by law for the holding of such adjourned tax sales at a future date saving the lien of all taxes assessed against real estate which was to be sold at such sales

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the county treasurer of each county of this Commonwealth by the Clerk of the House

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, third whereas clause, line 6, by inserting after the word "sale" the following: "not later than August first, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (1941)"; also on page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "date" the following: "not later than August first one thousand nine hundred forty-one (1941)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

They were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ENOLA HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes the Senior Class of the Enola High School to the House this morning. The Chair trusts they will return when the House has a longer calendar.

SONS OF ST. PATRICK COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints, in order to avoid an Irish battle in the House, and to show the world that there is unity among Irishmen, Mr. Gates, whose forefathers were born in County Antrim and fought under the banner of William of Orange, and Mr. Welsh of Fayette whose forefathers fought for the Boers in the Boer War, to the St. Patrick's Day Committee.

The Irish are already fighting among themselves, and the Chair also adds to this committee the name of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Mullen.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will state his question of information.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that the whole House be put on the Committee.

The SPEAKER. They will be in due time.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. NAGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman from Beaver will state his question of information.

Mr. NAGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether or not the Chairman appointed Mr. O'Mullen to stop the Irish fight?

The SPEAKER. I believe that is right.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his question of information.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether Mr. Turner's ancestors were Irish or not?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware can answer that question for himself.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Moran, I would say that my ancestors were friends to all people and I, therefore, am descended from the Irish by remote control.

My ancestors on the Turner side came from England, and we all know, of course, that the Irish once dominated England. My ancestors on my mother's side came from England, almost from Wales, and therefore, they could by some sort of remote control be related to the Irish.

As far as I am concerned, the earliest story that my mother ever told about me was when we were living in Scranton, she said there was an Irish family that lived across the way and that she could not keep me clean—that is the reason I am a "dirty farmer"—because I was always crawling under the gate and going over to stay with those Irish people. Therefore from that affinity and from that relationship through remote control I think I belong on the Irish Committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman qualifies.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker. I would say this is as clear as mud to me. I went back and studied history at considerable length to find out something about the ancestors of a lot of members of the House, and I found that the reason the Turners left Ireland was because they were chased out for stealing sheep.

I know too that everybody originally came from Ireland. Of course, that is a good excuse for some of them. However, they did not all come from Ireland at one time, some of them landed in Germany, some went to France, some to England and some to other countries, but all those people who left Ireland in the old days didn't leave of their own accord; they were chased out for horse stealing and sheep stealing. If Mr. Turner's ancestors were all horse thieves, of course, he cannot help that.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the reason the gentleman

from Allegheny, Mr. Moran, knows so much about the Turners stealing sheep is that the Morans were the fence to whom the Turners sold the sheep.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Westmoreland will state his question of information.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, last year we had a good Irishman named Ominsky on the Irish Day program, and I believe this year we ought to have an O'Levy on it.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. McFALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I asked the privilege to address the House on this question of who is Irish and who is not.

I don't think we got any of these stories right, because

the real Irish story, if you want to make the Irish people mad, is to tell them that when St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland he drove some of the other Irish families out with them, and then you have a real fight on your hands. I think some of our ancestors who came over here, a good many of them landed in Northampton County, and they have been there so long that most of them have lost their Irish brogue, and the ability to drink whiskey, but they tell me that my grandfather was an artist along that line. Speaking about drinking whiskey, I have been wondering whether these people who are trying to "horn in" on this Irish festival are not doing so because they are thinking of the free whiskey they might get.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BRETHERICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1941, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:08 p. m.) the House adjourned.