

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, April 8, 1941

The House met at 1 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Rev. DONALD McFALL offered the following prayer:

Forgive us, our Heavenly Father, every disloyal thought, every moment of doubt as we were offended in our Saviour because we were not great enough to follow Him. And, we pray Thee, make us sensitive to Thy leadings and alert to heed Thy merciful warnings when we are in danger of going astray.

O God, open our eyes to see ourselves just as we are, as we would be if Thou hadst not befriended us. And if we must fall into sin ere we become conscious of our own wretchedness and need, do Thou lift us up by Thy redeeming and ever-patient love. We ask this for Jesus' sake. 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. TROUT, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. FALKENSTEIN asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Public Utilities to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HIRSCH. HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred seven of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further regulating notices to taxables by tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, 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 or real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contacts 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 appraisalment 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 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," eliminating requirements for advertising and for appointment of masters where value of estates of presumed decedents is not in excess of five hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KILROY. HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act making an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Pennsylvania, towards expenses of the National Encampment in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. AUKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act requiring each political subdivision to file in the office of the county commissioners a statement of their annual rate of tax levy and providing for the recording and indexing of the same at the cost of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. LEVY and LYONS. HOUSE Bill No. 1132.

An Act to further amend section ten of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 252) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages as herein defined providing for the licensing of the manufacture transportation sale and distribution of such beverages imposing license and permit fees and providing for collection and distribution thereof restricting ownership and interest in licensed places permitting municipalities and townships by vote of the electors to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises and regulating elections for this purpose imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board quarter sessions courts district attorneys the Department of Justice proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State and election officers providing penalties and repealing existing acts" further regulating applications for and renewals and transfers of retail dispensers' licenses to new locations or to other licensees and hearings in such proceedings and providing adequate notice of such applications renewals and transfers.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. LEVY and LYONS. HOUSE BILL No. 1133.

An Act to further amend section four hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale manufacture possession transportation importation traffic in and use of alcohol and malt or brewed beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents the Department of Public Instruction other officers of the State government courts and district attorneys authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the

premises and the granting of licenses subject to local option to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others providing for the forfeiture of certain property making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties" further regulating applications for renewals and transfers of hotel liquor licenses restaurant liquor licenses or club liquor licenses to new locations or to other licensees and hearings in such proceedings and providing adequate notice of such applications renewals and transfers.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. SORG. HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts, providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing and the making of an order, empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," changing the definition of "employers."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. AUKER and GEORGE E. JONES.
HOUSE BILL No. 1135.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land upon which the historic Fort Roberdeau once stood in Blair County, as a memorial; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE Bill No. 1136.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 54), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class; defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder; prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, pen-

alties and punishments for violations thereof,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," authorizing the Department of Health of such cities to inspect tenement houses, apartments and basements used for living purposes and to issue certificates of fitness therefore; and prohibiting the leasing of such living quarters without such certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Messrs. BENTLEY and GOODWIN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to further amend section one thousand and one 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," providing for compensation, expenses and help of township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1138.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifteen 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 controlling certain shooting throughout the year.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Messrs. POLEN and PETTIT.
HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to amend section one hundred twenty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 333), entitled "An act relative to the organization of the Courts of Justice," prescribing procedure permitting the service of jurors as petit jurors or general jurors or both.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. GOODWIN and RONALD L. THOMPSON.
HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing amount allowed delegates of townships for expenses while attending the annual meeting of the state association.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. RONALD L. THOMPSON and HARMUTH.
HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 433), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of certain portions of the interest charges, expenses or debt claims imposed or assessed for improvements or for the abatement of nuisances, by any city, county, borough, incorporated town, township, school district or institution district," authorizing such political subdivisions to enter into agreements with property owners regarding the abatement of liens and judgments upon their respective properties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McDOWELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section eight of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State Government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order, empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties." limiting the evidence on which orders on complaints of unfair labor practices may be made.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act to prevent or minimize injuries to ice hockey players by requiring the installation of padding or other protective material or device, around the barrier or enclosing wall of any rink where ice hockey matches are played and for which admission is charged.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. FINESTONE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1144.

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

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. FINESTONE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1145.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by aiding thereto section six A

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act relieving all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from liability for damages because of personal injuries or property damage sustained by persons in this Commonwealth resulting from the defective or dangerous condition of public highways in such political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to amend section one hundred two of and to

add section one hundred two and one-tenth to, the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGRATH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred thirty-five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the payment of minimum salaries of district superintendents by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGRATH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act requiring executive directors of county boards of assistance to certify names of certain applicants for public assistance to the nearest office of the Work Projects Administration for employment; and prescribing penalties for failure to do so.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HABBYSKAW.

HOUSE BILL No. 1150.

An Act to amend sections one thousand two hundred four and two thousand five, and to repeal section two thousand six of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred 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 Colleges; 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." transferring certain functions of the Department of Highways to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WOODSIDE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act transferring money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund and providing for the subsequent return from the General Fund of the transferred money.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODSIDE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1152.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one: and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. AUKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as manufacturers and distributors and by others on soft drinks; carbonated beverages and certain malt or brewed beverages used, sold, transported, or delivered within the Commonwealth, prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and those using or engaged in the sale at retail or wholesale, or in the transportation of such drinks and beverages, taxable hereunder, providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARSHALL M. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 158), entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses, and to the rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases, revising, declaring and consolidating some of the existing acts and rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same," by eliminating the requirement that evidence for the defendant shall not be heard upon hearings before a grand jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARSHALL M. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act relating to the evidence to be heard by grand juries when considering indictments; providing a procedure whereby the defendant may secure the right to testify before the grand jury in his own behalf, subject to certain limitations; imposing certain additional duties upon district attorneys, grand juries and courts; and providing for the quashing of indictments found contrary to the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HARKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

An Act to add section one thousand six hundred and seven and one-tenth to article sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring teaching in the public schools of principles of democratic government and patriotism and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. LONGO and FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1157.

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by Boards of Township Supervisors where the Township has received in maintenance and improvement of its highways, a reasonable quid pro quo for

such contracts, and to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the Township, and to provide that no Township Supervisor shall be subject to surcharge for payments made on such contract.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. BRETH and PETTIT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1158.

An Act to further amend the title and the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing and providing penalties," by substituting the Dog Control Commission for the Secretary of Agriculture, and authorizing said commission to supervise the operation of said act: permitting unleashed dogs on kennel owners' property; exempting dogs belonging to licensed non resident hunters; changing provisions relating to killing of trespassing dogs; making it unlawful for the payment of damages, medical and burial expenses of the first and second class); providing procedure for making claims therefor; and providing and changing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SENATE BILL No. 50. (HOUSE BILL No. 1159).

An act providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions employ only citizens of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 401. (HOUSE BILL No. 1160).

An act repealing and abandoning as a State highway State highway route 15181 in Chester County and providing for the reversion thereof to the township.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DOLON.

RESOLUTION No. 71.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1941.

Whereas, Many of the highways of this Commonwealth are presently in a deplorable and impassible condition; and

Whereas, In many instances, main highways are separated from pavements by gaps of three to eight inches, and tarred roads contain many heaves and ruts, causing numerous accidents daily; and

Whereas, Road crews of the Highway Department appear to be under-manned for the task that must be performed, particularly with respect to cinder operations

where it appears to be the practice of the Department to engage private trucks, many of which are too small and in poor condition and cannot adequately correct existing conditions; and

Whereas, It appears that those conditions are due to inadequate and improper maintenance operations conducted by the Highway Department, endangering the lives of the citizens and motorists of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Unless immediate and drastic action is taken, such roads will deteriorate to an extent that will unduly burden succeeding administrations endeavoring to correct the results of this vicious and evil practice; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of seven members to investigate these conditions, to confer with the Department of Highways in order to be informed of the Department's present and future policy with regard to road maintenance and to report back to this House, as soon thereafter as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOLLAND. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 72.

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1941.

Whereas, Gasoline price wars arise periodically in the county of Allegheny, causing great loss of money, especially to independent operators and owners of gasoline filling stations, and frequently resulting in the loss to such independent operators of their entire capital invested in their business; and

Whereas, It is often difficult to determine, on the surface and without formal investigation, where the responsibility for instigating such price wars rests; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members of the House, and the President pro tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to act as a legislative committee to investigate the cause of gasoline price wars in Allegheny County with a view to discovering the responsibility therefor and preventing the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records, and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before said committee or to produce any books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee, because of the urgency of the situation, report to the General Assembly as speedily as possible with appropriate recommendations, and such remedial legislation as it shall deem effective to remedy such conditions and to prevent recurrences.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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 26, 1941.

Whereas, The Department of Public Assistance has and is at the present time compelling all persons that apply or are receiving Public Assistance cancel any Life Insurance Policy whether held by the relief recipient or by any member of his family in excess of \$500.00, and

Whereas, Many persons have paid premiums on such Life Insurance Policies for as long as thirty-five years and now are compelled to cancel these policies at a great loss and thereby depriving their dependents from any recovery after death in excess of \$500.00, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House concur), That the Department of Public Assistance be requested and notified to at once raise the maximum amount of Insurance permitted to be carried by a relief recipient or by any or all members of his or her family directly affected from \$500.00 to not less than \$1,000.00 in the aggregate in policy or policies either paid up or in premium paying period, and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Assistance is requested to notify its various County Boards of Assistance of this request and resolution immediately upon its passage.

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1941.

The Hospitals of the Commonwealth are its safeguards and bulwarks against attacks by disease and accident upon the health, safety and well being of our people,

These well equipped fortresses of mercy with their modern equipment and efficient staffs of trained physicians, surgeons and nurses have reduced the toll of death within this Commonwealth and have brought relief and happiness to most of its citizens,

Those physicians and surgeons have given freely and generously of their services for the alleviation of suffering among those who otherwise could ill afford the cost of such aid;

Those who manage the necessary business and financial affairs of our hospitals likewise contribute valuable services in the interests of humanity,

Those nurses who tirelessly and ceaselessly lend their cheerful aid to the task of bringing relief and comfort to those inmates who are seeking a way back to life and health, are, in turn, a major part in the united work of restoring health to the afflicted. They are true apostles of that great English woman Florence Nightingale who dedicated her life to the relief of the suffering and raised a menial task to an heroic profession,

It is as fitting and proper to observe and celebrate the achievements of a living institution as to observe and celebrate the glories of the past; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House concur) That in recognition of the work performed by the hospitals of the Commonwealth and the splendid achievements of their staffs of physicians, surgeons and nurses the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to issue his proclamation designating May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, as Hospital Day as a tribute to the splendid service rendered the citizens of this Commonwealth by our hospitals and those responsible for their operation: and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be immediately transmitted to his Excellency the Governor.

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon the students of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth

grades of the Tuscarora Township School who are the guests of the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Stambaugh.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Owens for Mr. CHERVENAK for to-day's session on account of illness.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

Mr. CORDIER. Mr. Speaker, on page 865 of the Legislative Journal of March 24, 1941, in voting on amendments to House Bill 136, I am recorded as voting "aye". I voted "no" in a loud and distinct voice, and I make this statement in order to clear the record.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FINNERTY, from the Committee on Cities-First Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the taxation of income, salaries and wages by political subdivisions of this Commonwealth.

Mr. YESTER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nine of section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting employes to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth to the one one-hundredth class of contributors to the State Employes' Retirement Fund within a certain time.

Mr. GERARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to state teachers colleges to enable such institutions to add certain courses to their curricula.

Mr. EDWIN F. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities reported as committed, House Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to promote the safety of travelers upon street railways in cities of the first class, by requiring a crew of two on each street railway car.

Mr. McCLANAGHAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 38), entitled "An act relating to the parties to writs of scire facias sur mortgage in certain cases, and

to the title acquired by a sale on a judgment of foreclosure in such cases," making provision for cases where the original mortgagor is dead; and validating past proceedings and titles acquired thereby.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for use in controlling, combatting or exterminating Japanese beetles.

Mr. McDERMOTT, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section three hundred and two, to amend section three hundred and seven and part of section fifteen hundred and one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State Government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," establishing the Surplus Commodities Stamp Fund; and authorizing the State Treasurer to disburse money from said fund upon requisition of the Secretary of Public Assistance.

Mr. STANK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act creating a temporary State commission to investigate all State hospitals; conferring powers and duties on said commission; and making an appropriation.

Mr. MARKS, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred twenty-two and one thousand four 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," providing that any candidate defeated for nomination to an office at a primary election, shall not be a candidate for the same office at the succeeding election.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses of the

committee of the House of Representatives created by House Resolution Serial Number forty-nine, adopted the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

Mr. LEONARD, from the Committee on Cities-Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred eight of article four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the courts, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," to provide for the payment of the costs of maintenance of children under care of the Juvenile Court by the county institution district or by the city in which such child is residing at the time of assumption of jurisdiction by the court.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON, from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the adoption of the annual township budget, the giving of public notice thereof, and the filing of a copy with the Department of Internal Affairs.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 691, entitled:

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.

Mr. McGRATH, from the Committee on Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to cities and boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

Mr. MARSHALL M. COHEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to add section six hundred ninety-nine and six-tenth of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal

laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful for unauthorized persons to buy or exchange Federal food order stamps for currency and providing penalties.

Mr. MARSHALL M. COHEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act to add section six hundred ninety-nine and seven-tenth to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful for any person to accept Federal food order stamps for other than food or surplus food as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture; and providing penalties.

Mr. FRENCH, from the Committee on Cities-First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act authorizing a commission to study recreational facilities available in first class cities; imposing powers and duties on said commission; and making an appropriation

Mr. VOLDOW, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act making hospital records admissible in evidence in civil and criminal proceedings without being proven by the persons who made the same.

Mr. ROSENFELD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 794), entitled, "An act providing that estates in buildings, ground, books, curios, pictures, statuary and other works of art, passing by will to any municipality, corporation, or unincorporated body, for free exhibition within Pennsylvania, shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax, and, in certain instances, the date when such tax shall become due," providing for additional exemptions and for exemptions from collateral inheritance and transfer taxes; and extending the provisions of said act to property, money and funds, passing before or after the effective date of this act, including property, money and funds passing to any public educational institution, museum or gallery of art of or under control of and wholly or partially maintained or supported by the Federal Government.

Mr. CHAS. H. BRUNNER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (f) of section six hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," requiring licenses issued under the Uniform Firearm Act" to bear the fingerprints and photograph of the person to whom the license is issued.

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Department of Military Affairs to complete and thereafter maintain "The Twenty-eighth Division Shrine," at Boalsburg, Centre County; dedicating the same to the officers and men of the Twenty-eighth Division; and making an appropriation.

Mr. MELCHIORRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Department of Property and Supplies of a tract of land fronting on Lake Erie, situated in the township of North East, County of Erie, and for its development and maintenance as a state park by the Department of Forests and Waters; and making an appropriation.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

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.

Mr. READINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten acres of land adjacent to the Daniel Boone Homestead, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly honor the pioneer, Daniel Boone, on the spot where he was born; providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement, preservation and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation.

Mr. READINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways for the improvement of roads and parking areas within the Daniel Boone Homestead.

Mr. READINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to cover the expenses of restoring and maintaining the Daniel Boone Homestead.

Mr. DiGENOVA, from the Committee on Cities-First Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 129), entitled "An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund, to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same," by further regulating retirement allowances, and providing for the return of contributions in certain cases.

Mr. MODELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 266), entitled "An act to protect trademark owners, distributors, and the public against injuries and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand or name," by extending the provisions thereof to vending equipment used in distributing such articles and further defining parties having a right of action for unfair competition.

PORT ROYAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House the Senior Class of the Port Royal Junior High School, who are the guests of the gentleman from Juniata, Mr. Burris.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the controller in counties of the seventh and eight classes, and providing for a salary board to fix the number and salary or compensation of any deputies and clerks to assist the controller.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and forty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended limiting the number of days for the completion of borough audits.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for suitable pupil ceremonies affirming and developing allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to execute and perfect deeds for seated lands sold for taxes by their predecessors in office.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act requiring the Governor of the Commonwealth to issue annual proclamations setting apart September thirteenth of each year as Commodore John Barry Day.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt and the refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

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

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hun-

dred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nominations 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 providing for the reimbursement of counties by the Commonwealth for primary and election costs incurred in even-numbered years.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1081 of the act approved May fourth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended by changing the conditions of the tax collector's bond and fixing the time when the same shall be entered into.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated town and townships of the first class maintaining a police force creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated town and townships of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing and repealing inconsistent laws.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. BONEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for

the purpose of further study and possible amendment.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of persons and registration of corporations engaging in the care preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties" by providing that student apprentices shall receive credit toward their apprenticeship for time spent in military training not exceeding one year.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 508) entitled "An act defining the rights powers and duties of collectors of county taxes except in counties of the second class and counties having local or special laws relating thereto and of collectors of city in cities of the third class borough town township school district and institution district taxes providing for the collection of such taxes by suit distraint and lien and sale of the chattels of taxables and of the tenants on the real estate affected and from employers of delinquent taxables authorizing the appointment of deputies by the tax collectors defining certain defaults of tax collectors as embezzlements and imposing penalties" defining certain rights and duties of tenants on real property when demand is made on them for the payment of taxes assessed against such property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact for the prevention abatement and control of pollution of the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 415) entitled "An act relating

to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" by imposing on registers of wills the duty when requested of recording releases in decedents estates and prescribing the effect of releases so recorded.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-six and to amend sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by making subpoena alias subpoena and publication in divorce proceedings returnable in twenty-one days.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 236, Printer's No. 126, was passed over at the request of Mr. HARKINS.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act establishing certain public roads and streets as a State highway and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the Department of Highways subject to certain terms and conditions

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

Section 1 The following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway to be constructed reconstructed and maintained at the expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways except as hereinafter provided

Beginning at a point in the City of Pittsburgh on California Avenue at its intersection with Island Avenue thence over California Avenue (Ohio River Boulevard) to the intersection of California Avenue and Ohio River Boulevard thence by way of Ohio River Boulevard through the City of Pittsburgh Borough of Bellevue Avalon Borough Ben Avon Borough Emsworth Borough to the dividing line between Emsworth Borough and Kilbuck Township thence over a county road known as Beaver Road to the dividing line of Kilbuck Township and Glenfield Borough thence over Beaver Road in Glenfield Borough to a point in Glenfield Borough at the foot of Agnew's Hill where Beaver Road intersects Ohio River Boulevard thence by way of Ohio River Boulevard through the Boroughs of Glenfield Haysville Osborne Sewickley and Edgeworth to Edgeworth Lane in Edgeworth Borough thence by way of Edgeworth Lane in Edgeworth Borough to its intersection with Beaver Road in Edgeworth Borough thence by way of Beaver Road in the Boroughs of Edgeworth and Leetsdale to the dividing line between Allegheny County and Beaver County at the intersection of Beaver Road and State Route No 641 being approximately 13.5 miles in length

Section 2 Any portion or portions of the highways as

herein described which are located on or forming part of any city street shall be taken over for construction reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the provisions of present or future laws relating to State highway routes in cities any portion or portions of the highways as herein described which are located on or forming a part of any borough street shall be taken over for construction reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the provisions of present or future laws relating to main State highways in boroughs

Section 3 The highways established as State highway under the provisions of this act shall be taken over upon approval of this act.

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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Achterman.	French,	Marks,	Royer,
Allmond,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rush,
Auker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gerard,	McClester,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Simons,
Bower,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Skale,
Bradley,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Solienberger,
Bretherick,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Stine,
Burns,	Harris,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Burris,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moul,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Muir,	Taylor,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hirsch,	Nagel,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Trout,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	VanAllsburg,
Cordier,	Huatley,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Vincent,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Voet,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voldow,
Dairympole,	Jones, G. E.,	Patrosky,	Voorhees,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weingartner,
Dolon,	Kline,	Powers,	Weiss,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Welsh, M. J.,
Early,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Wilkinson,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Williams,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Winnor,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wolf,
Ely,	Lelsey,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, L. H.,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Wood, N.,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodring,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Woodside,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Wright,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Yester,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Young,
Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	Kilroy, Speaker
Foor,	Malloy,		

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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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred twelve to further amend sections two hundred thirteen two hundred fourteen seven hundred one and seven hundred nine and to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred 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 Colleges 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" by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections and further defining powers of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

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

Section 1 Section two hundred twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred 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 Colleges 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" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General [and] State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments boards or commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments boards or commissions Provided That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Industrial Statistics

Section 2 Section two hundred thirteen of said act as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 250) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 213 Deputies The head of any administrative department except the Auditor General [and] State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal

Affairs shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chiefs or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his department personally to exercise or perform

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the head of any department such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled

With the approval of the Governor in writing the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission except the Board of Pardons of which such department head is a member ex-officio One of the Deputy Adjutants General shall possess the same qualifications in all respects as are required by law for the Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs

Section 3 Section two hundred fourteen of said act as amended by the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 250) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and Other Employes Except as otherwise provided in Civil Service Act the heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General [and] State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

Except as otherwise provided in the Civil Service Act the number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 4 Section seven hundred one of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To cause to be published through the Department of Property and Supplies from time to time for the inform-

ation of the public bulletins of the work of the State Government

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except for the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs but before prescribing and requiring such installation the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(e) To prescribe forms for the accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs but before prescribing such forms the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments boards or commissions of funds administered by such departments boards or commissions

(g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget

(h) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies (1) for the purchase of stationery paper printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes and other printing and binding supplies (2) for fuel supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements (3) for automobiles and (4) for rentals of branch offices after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments to allocate and from time to time to reallocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs of the departments boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

(i) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

(j) To grant to pilots engaged in the aeronautical work of the Department of Revenue commissions of such grades as the Governor may prescribe

Section 5 Section seven hundred nine of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1865) and the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2003) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 709 Executive Board Subject to the provisions of this act the Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize the qualifications for employment and all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs In establishing such standards the board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments other than the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof

and the better coordination of such departments boards and commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions

(f) To make rules and regulations defining the expenses for which officers and employes of the executive branch of the State Government may be reimbursed

(g) To determine by what members of independent administrative boards and commissions fidelity bonds shall be given to approve or disapprove recommendations of department heads or of independent administrative boards or commissions for the bonding of officers or employes of their departments or members or officers or employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions or officers or employes of independent administrative boards or commissions to fix the amounts of the bonds of all such members officers or employes required to give bond and to require any bond or bonds to be executed by a surety or sureties even though the Commonwealth may have established its own indemnity fund as elsewhere in this act provided

(h) To approve or disapprove the establishment of branch offices outside of the Capital city by or for administrative departments boards or commissions

(i) From time to time to determine within what limits the Department of Property and Supplies shall procure liability insurance covering claims for damages against the Commonwealth and State officers and employes arising out of the operation of State automobiles by such officers and employes

(j) From time to time to determine the number and type of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies acting either on its own behalf or as purchasing agency for any other department except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs or for any board or commission and to make rules and regulations for the use of State automobiles by State officers and employes except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury and the Department of Internal Affairs

(k) To approve or disapprove requests for and to direct the disposal of files of correspondence reports records or other papers which are not needed for the current or anticipated future operations of any administrative department board or commission and which date back a period of four years or more

Section 6 Section one thousand two hundred one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained (a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several former bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

(b) The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts auditors inspectors statisticians scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers investigators and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his department Such appointments shall be made without the approval of the Governor and shall not be subject to prior action by the Executive Board

Section 7 The provisions of 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:

YEAS—206

Achterman,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Allmond,	French,	Marks,	Rush,
Auker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarra,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Baugher,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shapard,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bower,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Skale,
Bradley,	Habbysbaw,	McLane,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haberles,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harkins,	Model,	Stine,
Burns,	Harmuta,	Monks,	Stockham,
Burris,	Harris,	Mooney,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moul,	Taylor,
Cochran,	Hering,	Muir,	Thompson, E.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, R.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Turner,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Van Allsburg,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vincent,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Vogt,
Cullen,	James,	O'Neill,	Voldow,
Dalrymple,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voorhees,
Dennison,	Jones, C. W.,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Jones, P. W.,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dix,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weingartner,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weiss,
D'Ortona,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, E. E.,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Wilkinson,
Eckels,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Williams,
Elder,	Krise,	Readinger,	Winner,
Ellott,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wolf,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Falkenstein,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Finestone,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodring,
Finnerty,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodside,
Fisher,	Levy,	Rhea,	Wright,
Fiss,	Levdic,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Roney,	Yester,
Fletcher,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Kilroy,
	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 755, as follows:

An Act to further amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers

and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting members to assign their rights to Federal Credit Unions in certain cases as security for loans

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

Section 1 Section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing "as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 49) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Exemption from Execution

Section 17 The right of a person to a member's annuity a State annuity or retirement allowance to the return of contributions any benefit or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act and the moneys in the fund created under this act are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax and exempt from levy and sale garnishment attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as in this act specifically otherwise provided and with the further exception that the assignment of any or all such rights as security for a loan not in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300) the interest on which loan shall not exceed six per centum per annum discounted by a person to a credit union now or hereafter organized and incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the "Federal Credit Union Act" (June 26 1934 c 750 48 Stat 1216) its amendments and supplements the membership of which credit union is limited solely to officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be valid

In no case however may such rights of any person be assigned in whole or in part to more than one credit union as security for a loan

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:

YEAS 206

Achterman.	Foor	Malloy.	Royer.
Allmond,	French.	Marks.	Rush.
Auker,	Gallagher.	Maxwell.	Sarge.
Baker,	Gates.	McClanaghan.	Sarraf.
Balthaser,	Gillan.	McClester	Scanlon.
Baughner,	Gillette.	McDermott.	Schwab.
Bentley,	Gerard.	McDowell.	Serrill.
Bentzcl.	Goodwin.	McFall.	Shaffer.
Boles.	Greenwood.	McGrath.	Shaw.
Boney.	Gross.	McIntosh.	Shepard.
Boorse.	Czyzkewicz.	McKinney.	Simons.
Bower.	Gyger.	McLanahan.	Skale.
Bradley.	Hobbschaw.	McLane.	Snyder.
Brown.	Haberlen.	McMillen.	Sollenberger.
Breth.	Hall.	McSurdv.	Sorg.
Brethertick.	Haines.	Melchiorre.	Stambaugh.
Brunner C H	Hamilton.	Mihm.	Steak.
Brunner P A	Hepburn.	Modell.	Stine.
Burns.	Hepburn.	Monks.	Stockham.
Burris.	Hepburn.	Mooney.	Tarr.
Cadwalader.	Hepburn.	Moran.	Tate.
Chudoff.	Hering.	Moul.	Taylor.
		Muir.	Thompson, E. F.,

Cochran.	Herman.	Munley.	Thompson, R. L.
Cohen, M. M.	Hersch.	Nagel.	Trout.
Cohen, R. E.	Hewitt.	Nunemacher.	Turner.
Cook.	Hirsch.	O'Brien.	Van Allsburg.
Cooper.	Holland.	O'Connor.	Verona.
Cordier.	Huntley.	O'Dare.	Vincent.
Corrigan.	Imbrie.	O'Mullen.	Vogt.
Croop.	James.	O'Neill.	Voldow.
Cullen.	Jefferson.	Owens.	Voorhees.
Dalrymple.	Jones, G. F.	Petrosky.	Wagner.
Dennison.	Jones, P. N.	Pettit.	Watkins.
DiGenova.	Keenan.	Polaski.	Weiss.
Dix.	Kenehan.	Polen.	Weingartner.
Dolan.	Kline.	Powers.	Welsh, E. B.
D'Ortona.	Knoble.	Prosen.	Welsh, M. J.
Duffy.	Kolankiewicz.	Rank.	Wilkinson.
Early.	Komorofski.	Rausch.	Williams.
Eckels.	Krise.	Readinger.	Winner.
Elder.	Lee, F. A.	Reagan.	Wood L. H
Elliott.	Lee, T. H.	Reese, D. P.	Wood, N.
Ely.	Lelsey.	Reese, R. E.	Wolf.
Falkenstein.	Leonard.	Regan.	Woodring.
Finestone.	Lesko.	Reynolds.	Woodside.
Finnerty.	Levy.	Rhea.	Wright.
Fisher.	Levitic.	Riley.	Yeakel.
Fiss.	Lichtenwalter.	Rooney.	Yester.
Fleming.	Longo.	Rose, S.	Young.
Fletcher.	Lovett.	Rose, W. E.	Kilroy.
Flynn.	Lyons.	Rosenfeld.	Speaker.

NAYS 0

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act validating county treasurers' deeds where the acknowledgment of such deed or deeds was defective in any respect if in fact such acknowledgment was taken before a judge of the county

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

Section 1 Whenever heretofore any land has been sold by the county treasurer of any county for the purpose of securing the payment of delinquent taxes which were assessed and levied against such land and the county treasurer in pursuance of such sale executed a deed for said lands and the acknowledgment of such deed by the county treasurer was defective in any respect or where the records of the court failed to show a minute of such acknowledgment in open court such sale and such deed shall not be invalidated by reason of such defective acknowledgment if in all other respects the laws relating to the holding of such sale were fully complied with and the deed was in fact acknowledged before a judge of said county and all such treasurers' sales and treasurers' deeds are hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the title to any such land purchased by any person or by the county commissioners of any county at such treasurers' sale and the deed executed and acknowledged to such purchaser is hereby declared to be as valid as if such deed had been acknowledged in open court and a proper minute thereof made in full conformity with the law relating thereto.

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:

YEAS 206

Auker,	Foor,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Achterman,	French,	Malloy,	Royer,
Allmond,	Gates,	Marks,	Rush,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarge,
Balthaser,	Gerard,	McClanaghan,	Sarraf,
Baughner,	Gillan,	McClester,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Gillette,	McDermott,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McDowell,	Serrill,
Boles,	Greenwood,	McFall,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gross,	McGrath,	Shaw,
Boorse,	Gryskewicz,	McIntosh,	Shepard,
Bower,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Simons,
Bradley,	Habbyshaw,	McLanahan,	Skale,
Breth,	Haberlen,	McLane,	Snyder,
Bretherick,	Haines,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harkins,	Mihm,	Stank,
Burns,	Harmuth,	Modell,	Stine,
Burriss,	Harris,	Monks,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Tarr,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Tate,
Cochran,	Herman,	Moul,	Taylor,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Muir,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cook,	Hirsch,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cooper,	Holland,	Nunemacher,	Turner,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Van Allsburg,
Cordier,	Imbrle,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Croop,	James,	O'Dare,	Vincent,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	O'Mullen,	Vogt,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	O'Neill,	Voldow,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Owens,	Voorhees,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
Dolon,	Kilne,	Polaski,	Watkins,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Polen,	Weiss,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Powers,	Welsh, E. B.,
Early,	Komorowski,	Prosen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Eckels,	Krise,	Rank,	Wilkinson,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Rausch,	Williams,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Readinger,	Winner,
Ely,	Leisey,	Reagan,	Wolf,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Regan,	Woodring,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Rhea,	Woodside,
Fiss,	Lichtenwatter,	Riley,	
Fleming,	Longo,	Rooney,	
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, S.,	
Flynn,		Rose, W. E.,	
			Kilroy, Speaker

NAYS 0

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, as follows:

An Act authorizing certain officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public and requiring certification of their authority

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

Section 1 All officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States holding the rank of at least major or lieutenant commander members of any general or special court martial all summary court officers and judge advocates are hereby authorized and empowered to act as notaries public with among others the right to take within or without this Commonwealth the acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument in writing Provided That the acknowledgment be accompanied by the certificate of the commanding officer or adjutant of the unit to which such officer is assigned and if unassigned the commanding officer or adjutant of the area or district to whom such officer reports for duty certifying that the officer taking

the acknowledgment held such rank or was detailed to such duty at the time of taking said acknowledgment

Section 2 The following parts of acts are hereby repealed

Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 572) entitled "An act to authorize certain military officers to take affidavits testimony and acknowledgments of the execution of deeds and other instruments of writing of persons in the military service of this state or the United States"

Section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 18) entitled "An act conferring upon judge advocates of the United States Army the powers of notaries public declaring the effect thereof validating notarial acts heretofore performed by judge advocates and declaring the effect thereof"

Section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 422) entitled "An act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing certain acknowledgments and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 The provisions of 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:

YEAS 205

Achterman,	French,	Maxwell,	Readinger,
Allmond,	Gallagher,	Marks,	Rush,
Auker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gerard,	McClester,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Simons,
Bower,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Skale,
Bradley,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Stine,
Burns,	Harris,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Burriss,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moul,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Muir,	Taylor,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Trout,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Imbrle,	O'Mullen,	Vincent,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Vogt,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voldow,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Voorhees,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weingartner,
D'Ortona,	Kilne,	Powers,	Weiss,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Rausch,	Welsh, M. J.,
Eckels,	Komorowski,	Reagan,	Wilkinson,
Elder,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Williams,
Elliott,	Lee, E. A.,	Reese, R. E.,	Winner,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Regan,	Wolf,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Wood, L. H.,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Rhea,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Riley,	Woodring,
	Levy,	Rooney,	Woodside,

Fisher, Fliss, Fletcher, Fleming, Flynn, Foor,	Lydle, Lichtenwatter, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Malloy,	Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rosenfeld, Royer, Rank,	Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Young, Kilroy, Speaker.
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NAYS 1

Dix.

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, as follows:

An Act regulating the employment and providing for an annual vacation and salaries of certain employes of the department of public works of cities of the first class

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

Section 1 Salaries The minimum salaries of the employes in the department of public works in each city of the first class in the positions hereinafter referred to shall be as follows

(1) Truck Driver	\$5.60 per day
(2) Laborer	4.50 per day
(3) Watchman	4.00 per day
(4) Horseshoer	7.00 per day
(5) Harnessmaker	7.00 per day
(6) Junior harnessmaker	5.00 per day
(7) Garageman	5.50 per day
(8) Stable helper	4.50 per day
(9) Mechanical sweeper operator ...	6.00 per day
(10) Crane operator	6.00 per day
(11) Tractor driver	6.00 per day
(12) Flusher driver	6.00 per day
(13) Wagon driver	5.00 per day
(14) Flusher helper	4.50 per day
(15) Lifter	4.50 per day
(16) Inletman	4.50 per day
(17) Gangman and alleyman	4.50 per day
(18) Blockman	4.50 per day
(19) Oiler	5.00 per day
(20) Dumpman	5.00 per day
(21) Winchman	4.50 per day
(22) Dump helper	4.50 per day
(23) Rollerman	6.00 per day
(24) Baker	5.00 per day
(25) Derrick operator	6.00 per day
(26) Mixer	6.00 per day
(27) Feeder	6.00 per day
(28) Dispatcher	6.00 per day
(29) Steam engineer	6.00 per day
(30) Oiler	5.00 per day
(31) Paver	6.00 per day
(32) Rammer	5.50 per day
(33) Comp operator	5.60 per day
(34) Iron worker	7.00 per day
(35) Tool maker	7.00 per day
(36) Bridge carpenter	7.00 per day
(37) Painter	7.00 per day
(38) Electrician	7.00 per day
(39) Rigger	7.00 per day
(40) Mechanics	6.00 per day
(41) Grease man	5.00 per day
(42) Stokers	5.00 per day
(43) Garbage cook	5.00 per day
(44) Derrick operator	6.00 per day
(45) Machinist	7.00 per day
(46) Percolators	5.00 per day
(47) Plumbers	7.00 per day
(48) Electrician	7.00 per day

(49) Bricklayer	7.00 per day
(50) Engineer	6.00 per day
(51) Filter machine operator	5.50 per day
(52) Caulker first class	6.00 per day
(53) Caulker and driller	6.00 per day
(54) Skiller laborer	5.00 per day

Section 2 Salaries The minimum salaries of the employes in the department of public works in each city of the first class in the positions hereinafter referred to whose salaries are payable on yearly basis shall be as follows

(1) Oiler	\$1550.00 per year
(2) Gauger water tender	1800.00 per year
(3) Oiler (high pressure)	1550.00 per year
(4) Operator's helper	1500.00 per year

Section 3 The employes of such department of public works of the cities of the first class shall have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen (14) days and shall receive their regular pay during the time of the said vacation

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VAN ALLSBURG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shepard.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHEPARD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VAN ALLSBURG. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to please explain its purpose, for the information of myself and others.

Mr. SHEPARD. Mr. Speaker, this is a very simple bill. It simply calls for a raise in the salary of certain employees of the Department of Public Works in the city of Philadelphia. These truck drivers, laborers and watchmen and so forth as indicated in the bill are woefully underpaid. They are the hardest workers and do the most laborious work in the Department of Public Works and they are miserably underpaid. This is a method which we are using to get the Department of Public Works of the city of Philadelphia to give these laborers and workers the increase in salary that they are justly entitled to. They are the hardest working municipal employees that we have. They are in the lower brackets for the most part, their salaries at present are far below the prevailing wages. This is a bill to provide an increase in their salaries.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Shepard.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SHEPARD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia what is the proposal he has in mind to raise the money for this increase in salaries?

Mr. SHEPARD. Mr. Speaker, of course, that is up to the city officials where they raise the money. I suggest that if we would cut down the number of drones in City Hall, the people who do no work at all, and give this money to some of the people who actually work, we would have enough money to raise these salaries.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman

another question? Does the gentleman from Philadelphia favor House Bill 35 which was reported from committee today, which does not permit the present wage tax in Philadelphia?

Mr. SHEPARD. Mr. Speaker, I have not read that bill as yet. It has just been reported today and I haven't read it.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman favor the wage tax in Philadelphia?

Mr. SHEPARD. Mr. Speaker, the wage tax in Philadelphia is already a law passed by the Republican controlled City Council taxing all peoples' wages. I was opposed to it then and I am opposed to it now because I think it is an unjust form of taxation.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman to offer a substitute for this tax.

Mr. SHEPARD. That is not my baby, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS 205

Achterman,	French,	Marks,	Royer,
Allmond,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rush,
Auker,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gerard,	McClester,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaffer,
Boies,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Simons,
Bower,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Skale,
Bradley,	Haberlien,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Hall,	Melchorre,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Stine,
Burns,	Harris,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Burriss,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moul,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Muir,	Taylor,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Trout,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Vincent,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Vogt,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voldow,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Voorhees,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weingartner,
D'Ortona,	Kline,	Powers,	Weiss,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Welsh, M. J.,
Eckels,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Wilkinson,
Elder,	Krise,	Readinger,	Williams,
Elliot,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Winner,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wolf,
Falkenstein,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, L. H.,
Finestone,	Leonard,	Regan,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodring,
Fisher,	Levy,	Rhea,	Woodside,
Fiss,	Leydie,	Riley,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Yeakel,
Fletcher,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Yester,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Young,
Foor,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	Kilroy,
	Malloy,		Speaker.

NAYS 1

Dix.

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the Act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the motor license fund for the purpose of this act" as last amended by providing for the changing of width lines location or grades of streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class by the Department of Highways without the consent of the city in which said street is located relieving the city from liability for damages in such cases and imposing liability for damages upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 Section seven of the Act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" as last amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 The Department of Highways shall not change the width lines or grades of the streets taken over under the provisions of this act or any section thereof without the consent of the city evidenced by an ordinance duly passed in accordance with laws applicable thereto and in the event of any change of width lines or grades in accordance with the provisions of this section the city shall be responsible for the payment of any damages which may be occasioned thereby such damages to be ascertained and paid in accordance with the laws applicable thereto Provided however That whenever it shall appear to the

Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of a State highway route in a city of the second class second class A or third class as now or hereafter defined or described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of width grade length curves or other conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction or maintenance thereof could be materially lessened by a change of location the Secretary of Highways may with the consent of the Governor and of the city expressed by ordinance or resolution change the location of such State highway route including the terminal points thereof to pass over existing streets or new streets laid out and opened by the city in such manner as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct such danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth A plan showing the new location approved by the Governor and the mayor of the city shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county in which such city shall be located In case the consent of the city is not obtained as herein provided the Department of Highways may proceed in the same manner as if the consent of the city had been given but the city shall not be responsible for the payment of any damages occasioned thereby such damages to be ascertained in accordance with the laws applicable thereto and paid by the Secretary of Highways out of the Motor License Fund

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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:

YEAS 203

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| Achterman, | Flynn, | Lyons, | Rose, W. E. |
| Allmond, | Foor, | Malloj, | Rosenfeld, |
| Auker, | French, | Marks, | Royer, |
| Baker, | Gallagher, | Maxwell, | Rush, |
| Balthaser, | Gates, | McClanaghan, | Sarge, |
| Baughner, | Gerard, | McClester, | Sarraf, |
| Bentley, | Gillan, | McDermott, | Scanlon, |
| Bentzel, | Gillette, | McDowell, | Schwab, |
| Boies, | Goodwin, | McFall, | Serrill, |
| Boney, | Greenwood, | McGrath, | Shaffer, |
| Boorse, | Gross, | McIntosh, | Shaw, |
| Bower, | Gryskewicz, | McKinney, | Shepard, |
| Bradley, | Gyger, | McLanahan, | Simons, |
| Breth, | Habbyshaw, | McLane, | Skale, |
| Bretherick, | Haberien, | McMillen, | Sollenberger, |
| Brown, | Haines, | McSurdy, | Sorg, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Hamilton, | Melchiorre, | Stambaugh, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Harkins, | Mihm, | Stank, |
| Burns, | Harmuth, | Modell, | Stine, |
| Burris, | Harris, | Monks, | Stockham, |
| Cadwalader, | Heatherington, | Mooney, | Tarr, |
| Chudoff, | Helm, | Moran, | Tate, |
| Cochran, | Hering, | Moul, | Taylor, |
| Cohen, M. M., | Herman, | Muir, | Thompson, E. F., |
| Cohen, R. E., | Hersch, | Munley, | Thompson, R. L., |
| Cook, | Hewitt, | Nagel, | Trout, |
| Cooper, | Hirsch, | Nunemacher, | Turner, |
| Cordier, | Holland, | O'Brien, | Verona, |
| Corrigan, | Huntley, | O'Connor, | Vincent, |
| Croop, | Imbrie, | O'Dare, | Vogt, |
| Cullen, | James, | O'Mullen, | Voldow, |
| Dairymple, | Jefferson, | O'Neill, | Voorhees, |
| Dannison, | Jones, G. E., | Owens, | Wagner, |
| DiGenova, | Jones, P. N., | Petrofsky, | Watkins, |
| Dix, | Keenan, | Pettit, | Weingartner, |
| Dolon, | Kenehan, | Polaski, | Weiss, |
| D'Ortona, | Kline, | Polen, | Welsh, E. B., |
| Duffy, | Knoble, | Powers, | Welsh, M. J., |
| Early, | Kolankiewicz, | Prosen, | Wilkinson, |
| Eckels, | Komorofski, | Rank, | Williams, |
| Elder, | Krise, | Rausch, | Winner, |
| Ellrott, | Lee, E. A., | Readinger, | Wolf, |
| Ely, | Lee, T. H., | Reagan, | Wood L. H., |
| Falkenstein, | Lelsey, | Reese, D. P., | Wood, N., |
| Finestone, | Leonard, | Reese, R. E., | Woodring, |
| | Lesko, | Regan, | Woodside, |

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| Finnerty, | Levy, | Reynolds, | Wright, |
| Fisher, | Leydic, | Rhea, | Yeakel, |
| Fiss, | Lichtenwalter, | Riley, | Yester, |
| Fleming, | Longo, | Rooney, | Young, |
| Fletcher, | Lovett, | Rose, S., | Kilroy, |

NAYS 3

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| Hall, | Snyder, | Van Allsburg, |
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Speaker.

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act requiring the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to allow all employes of state penal and correctional institutions twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week authorizing the Department of Welfare to provide additional employes

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

Section 1 The Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall allow and permit every employe of such state penal and correctional institutions to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week and shall rotate the employes of such state penal and correctional institutions on a regular schedule except in emergency cases for riots or tumults pestilence or conflagrations without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by the Department of Welfare Provided That no vacation or suspension periods of an employe of such penal institution shall be increased or reduced by reason of the fact that during such period such employe if working would have been entitled to one or more rest days under the provisions of this act

Section 2 Where there is not a sufficient number of employes in any state penal or correctional institution to permit such rest days to become effective the Department of Welfare shall direct that the warden or superintendent of such institution appoint additional employes in accordance with the law and the regulation of the Department of Welfare governing such appointments

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-one

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Achterman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ACHTERMAN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether House Bill No. 77, Printer's No. 151, was considered either officially or unofficially by the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. ACHTERMAN. It was not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether this bill if enacted into law would not have an effect upon the budget requirements.

Mr. ACHTERMAN. It undoubtedly would, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman

whether he does not think the bill therefore should be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations so that it can be given consideration before it is finally acted upon by the House?

Mr. ACHTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, possibly point that is raised is raised properly, and if the sponsor will agree I would suggest that it be put on the postponed third reading calendar until I will have an opportunity to study it.

The Speaker. For the information of the gentleman from Monroe, this bill has passed third reading and is now on final passage. It can, however, be placed upon the final passage postponed calendar.

On the question recurring.
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. ACHTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the final passage postponed calendar. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, as follows:

An Act to amend section 873 of 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" providing roads to be county roads as soon as so determined and further providing for the repair construction and maintenance of such roads within the limits of boroughs and cities

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

Section 1 Section eight hundred and seventy-three of 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" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 873 To be County Road as Soon as so Decreed All roads highways and parts thereof heretofore and hereafter decreed by the court under this or any former acts of Assembly to be a county road shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners Upon the decree or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road the same shall immediately be kept in repair made constructed and maintained by the county and the township relieved of any duty thereto as a township road Provided That when any part or parts of a township through which runs a road which has been decreed or ordered by the court to be a county road shall by proper proceedings be created as a borough or be annexed to and become a part of a borough or city upon the signing of a decree or order creating such borough or annexing such part or parts of a township to a city or borough any portion or portions of county roads within the territory so created as a borough or annexed shall thereupon cease to be county roads and shall thenceforth be borough or city streets It shall be the duty of the city or borough as the case may be to repair improve and maintain the said streets and the county shall be relieved of any duty thereto as a county road And provided further That all roads highways and parts thereof heretofore decreed by the court to be county roads and which run through any part or parts of townships which part or parts have been by proper proceedings created as a borough or annexed to a

city or borough are hereby declared to be city or borough streets as the case may be It shall be the duty of the proper city or borough to repair improve and maintain the said streets and the county is hereby relieved of any duty thereto as county roads

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

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:

YEAS—206

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| Achterman. | Foor, | Malloy, | Royer, |
| Allmond. | French, | Marks, | Rush, |
| Auker. | Gallagher. | Maxwell, | Sarge, |
| Baker. | Gates, | McClanaghan, | Sarraf, |
| Balthaser. | Gerard, | McClester, | Scanlon, |
| Baughner. | Gillan, | McDermott, | Schwab, |
| Bentley. | Gillette. | McDowell, | Serrill, |
| Bentzel. | Goodwin, | McFall, | Shaffer, |
| Boles. | Greenwood. | McGrath, | Shaw, |
| Boney. | Gross. | McIntosh, | Shepard, |
| Boorse. | Gryskewicz, | McKinney. | Simons, |
| Bower. | Gyger. | McLanahan, | Skale, |
| Bradley. | Haberlen, | McLane, | Snyder, |
| Breth. | Habbyshaw. | McMillen, | Sollenberger, |
| Bretherick. | Haines. | McSurdy. | Sorg, |
| Brown. | Hall. | Melchiorre, | Stank, |
| Brunner, C. H. | Hamilton. | Mihm, | Stambaugh, |
| Brunner, P. A. | Harkins. | Modell, | Stine, |
| Burns. | Harmuth. | Monks, | Stockham, |
| Burriss. | Harris. | Mooney, | Tarr, |
| Cadwalader. | Heatherington. | Moran, | Tate, |
| Chudoff. | Helm. | Moul, | Taylor, |
| Cochran. | Hering. | Muir, | Thompson, E. F., |
| Cohen, M. M. | Herman. | Munley. | Thompson, R. L., |
| John, R. E. | Hersch. | Nagel. | Trout, |
| Cook. | Hewitt. | Nunemacher, | Turner, |
| Cooper. | Hirsch. | O'Brien, | Van Allsburg, |
| Cordier. | Holland. | O'Connor, | Verona, |
| Corrigan. | Huntley. | O'Dare, | Vincent, |
| Croop. | Imbrie. | O'Mullen. | Vogt, |
| Cullen. | James. | O'Neill, | Voidow, |
| Dairymple. | Jefferson. | Owens, | Voorhees, |
| Dennison. | Jones, G. E., | Petrosky, | Wagner, |
| DiGenova. | Jones, P. N., | Pettit, | Watkins. |
| Dix. | Keenan. | Polaski, | Wels, |
| Dolon. | Kenehan, | Polen, | Weingartner, |
| D'Ortona. | Kline. | Powers, | Welsh, E. E., |
| Duffy. | Knoble, | Prosen, | Welsh, M. J., |
| Early. | Kolankiewicz, | Rank, | Wilkinson, |
| Eckels. | Komorofski, | Rausch, | Williams, |
| Elder. | Krise. | Readinger, | Winner, |
| Elliott. | Lee, E. A., | Reagan, | Wolf, |
| Ely. | Lee, T. H., | Reese, D. P., | Wood, L. H., |
| Falkenstein. | Lelsey, | Reese, R. E., | Wood, N., |
| Finestone. | Leonard, | Regan, | Woodring, |
| Finnerty. | Lesko, | Rynolds, | Woodside, |
| Fisher. | Levy, | Shea, | Wright, |
| Fiss. | Leydic. | Riley, | Yakel, |
| Fleming. | Lichtenwalter. | Rooney, | Yester, |
| Fletcher. | Longo. | Rose, S., | Young, |
| Flynn. | Lovett, | Rose, W. E., | Kilroy, |
| | Lyons, | Rosenfeld, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0

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.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 375, as follows:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries in certain cases to consent to investments in common trust funds and validating consents heretofore given

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

Section 1 An individual acting as co-fiduciary with a trust company or bank and trust company is hereby authorized with respect to moneys held by said trust company or bank and trust company and said individual as co-fiduciaries to consent to an investment thereof in a common trust fund maintained by said trust company or bank and trust company under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the same extent that said trust company or bank and trust company as a sole fiduciary would be authorized to invest such moneys in such common trust fund Any consents heretofore given by individual co-fiduciaries are hereby validated The term "fiduciary" as used herein shall mean a trustee of a trust created by will deed or other instrument a guardian of a minor or incompetent or a committee of the estate of a lunatic or habitual drunkard and the term "co-fiduciary" as used herein shall mean a co-trustee of a trust created by will deed or other instrument a co-guardian of a minor or incompetent or a co-committee of the estate of a lunatic or habitual drunkard

Section 2 Nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize any fiduciary to make or consent to any investment contrary to the directions in regard to investments contained in the will deed or other instrument creating the trust in his care nor to limit or restrict the authority conferred upon any such fiduciary with respect to investments by any such instrument

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 The provisions of 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:

YEAS—206

- Achterman, Allmond, Auker, Baker, Balthaser, Baugher, Bentley, Bentzel, Boies, Boney, Boorse, Bower, Bradley, Breth, Bretherick, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Burris, Cadwalader, Chudoff, Cochran, Cohen, M. M., Cohen, R. E., Cooper, Cordier, Cook, Corrigan, Croop, Cullen, Dairymple, Dennison, DiGenova, Foor, French, Gallagher, Gates, Gerard, Gillan, Gillette, Goodwin, Greenwood, Gross, Gryskewicz, Gyger, Habbyschaw, Haberen, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harkins, Harmuth, Harris, Heatherington, Helm, Hering, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hirsch, Holland, Huntley, Imbrie, James, Jefferson, Jones, G. E., Jones, P. N., Keenan, Malloy, Marks, Maxwell, Gates, McClester, McDermott, McDowell, McFall, McGrath, McIntosh, McKinney, McLanahan, McLane, McMillen, McSurdy, Melchiorre, Mihm, Modell, Monks, Mooney, Moran, Moul, Muir, Munley, Nagel, Nunemacher, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Mullen, O'Neill, Owens, Petrosky, Pettit, Polaski, Royer, Rush, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schwab, Serrill, Shaffer, Shaw, Shepard, Simons, Skale, Snyder, Solienberger, Sorg, Stambaugh, Stank, Stine, Stockham, Tarr, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, E. F., Thompson, R. L., Trout, Turner, Van Allsburg, Verona, Vincent, Vogt, Voidow, Voorhees, Wagner, Watkins, Weingartner,

- Dix, Dolon, D'Ortona, Duffy, Early, Eckels, Elder, Elliott, Ely, Falkenstein, Finestone, Finnerty, Fisher, Fliss, Fleming, Fletcher, Flynn, Kenehan, Kline, Knobbe, Kolankiewicz, Komorowski, Krise, Lee, E. A., Lee, T. H., Leisey, Leonard, Lesko, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Polen, Powers, Prosen, Rank, Rausch, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Reynolds, Rhea, Riley, Rooney, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rosenfeld, Weiss, Welsh, E. B., Welsh, M. J., Wilkinton, Williams, Winner, Wolf, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Woodring, Woodside, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Young, Kilroy, Speaker.

NAYS—0

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 874 (Senate Bill No. 187), as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of article four of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" changing the time within which a discount is allowed for the payment of said taxes

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:

YEAS—206

- Achterman, Allmond, Auker, Baker, Balthaser, Baugher, Bentley, Bentzel, Boies, Boney, Boorse, Bower, Bradley, Breth, Bretherick, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Burris, Cadwalader, Chudoff, Foor, French, Gallagher, Gates, Gerard, Gillan, Gillette, Goodwin, Greenwood, Gross, Gryskewicz, Gyger, Habbyschaw, Haberen, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harkins, Harmuth, Harris, Heatherington, Helm, Malloy, Marks, Maxwell, McClanaghan, McClester, McDermott, McDowell, McFall, McGrath, McIntosh, McKinney, McLanahan, McLane, McMillen, McSurdy, Melchiorre, Mihm, Modell, Monks, Mooney, Moran, Moul, Royer, Rush, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schwab, Serrill, Shaffer, Shaw, Shepard, Simons, Skale, Snyder, Solienberger, Sorg, Stambaugh, Stank, Stine, Stockham, Tarr, Tate, Taylor,

Cochran,	Hering,	Muir,	Thompson, E. F.
Cohen, M. M.,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, R. L.
Cohen, R. E.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Turner,
Cooper,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Van Allsburg,
Cordier,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vincent,
Croop,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Vogt,
Cullen,	James,	O'Neill,	Voidow,
Dalrymple,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voorhees,
Dennison,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dix,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weingartner
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weiss,
D'Ortona,	Kilne,	Powers,	Welsh, E. B.,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Wilkinson,
Eckels,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Williams,
Elder,	Krise,	Readinger,	Winner,
Elliott,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wolf,
Ely,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Falkenstein,	Lelsey,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Fainstone,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodring,
Finnerty,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodside,
Fisher,	Levy,	Rhea,	Wright,
Fiss,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Yester,
Fletcher,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Kilroy
	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, as follows:

An Act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto

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

Section 1 Acknowledgment Of Instruments Any instrument may be acknowledged in the manner and form now provided by the laws of this State or as provided by this Act

Section 2 Acknowledgment Within The State The acknowledgment of any instrument may be made in this State before

- (1) A Judge of a court of record
- (2) A Clerk Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary or Deputy Clerk of a court having a seal
- (3) A Recorder of Deeds
- (4) A Notary Public
- (5) A Justice of the Peace Magistrate or Alderman

Section 3 Acknowledgment Within The United States The acknowledgment of any instrument may be made without the State but within the United States or a territory or insular possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the Philippine Islands and within the jurisdiction of the officer before

- (1) A Clerk or Deputy Clerk of any federal court
- (2) A Clerk Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary or Deputy Clerk of any court of record of any State or other jurisdiction
- (3) A Notary Public
- (4) A Recorder of Deeds

Section 4 Acknowledgment Without The United States The acknowledgment of any instrument may be made without the United States before

- (1) An Ambassador Minister Charge d'Affaires Counselor to or Secretary of a Legation or Consular Agent of the United States accredited to the country where the acknowledgment is made

(3) A Judge or Clerk of a court of record of the Country where the acknowledgment is made

Section 5 Requisites Of Acknowledgment The officer taking the acknowledgment shall know or have satisfactory evidence that the person making the acknowledgment is the person described in and who executed the instrument

Section 6 Acknowledgment By A Married Woman An acknowledgment of a married woman may be made in the same form as though she were unmarried

Section 7 Forms Of Certificates An officer taking the acknowledgment shall endorse thereon or attach thereto a certificate substantially in one of the following forms

(1) By Individuals

State of
County of

On this the day of 19 before me the undersigned officer personally appeared known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal

Title of Officer
(2) By a Corporation

State of
County of

On this the day of 19 before me the undersigned officer personally appeared who acknowledged himself to be the of a corporation and that he as such being authorized to do so executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation himself as

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal

Title of Officer
(3) By an Attorney in Fact

State of
County of

On this the day of 19 before me the undersigned officer personally appeared known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed as attorney in fact for and acknowledged that he executed the same as the act of his principal for the purposes therein contained

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal

Title of Officer
(4) By any Public Officer or Deputy thereof or by any trustee Administrator Guardian or Executor

State of
County of

On this the ... day of 19 before me the undersigned officer personally appeared of the State (County or City as the case may be) (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal

Title of Officer
Section 8 Execution Of Certificate The certificate of the acknowledging officer shall be completed by his signature his official seal if he has one the title of his office and if he is a Notary Public the date his commission expires

Section 9 Authentication Of Acknowledgments (1) If the acknowledgment is taken within this State or is made without the United States by an officer of the United States no authentication shall be necessary

(2) If the acknowledgment is taken without this State but in the United States a Territory or insular possession of the United States the District of Columbia or the Philippine Islands the certificate shall be authenticated by a certificate as to the official character of such officer executed if the acknowledgment is taken by a Clerk or Deputy Clerk of a court by the presiding judge of the court or if the acknowledgment is taken by a Notary Public by a Clerk of a Court of Record of the County Parish or District in which the acknowledgment is taken

(3) If the acknowledgment is made without the United States and by a Notary Public or a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record of the country where the acknowledgment is made the certificate shall be authenticated by a certificate under the Great Seal of State of the country affixed by the custodian of such Seal or by a certificate of a diplomatic consular or commercial officer of the United States accredited to that country certifying as to the official character of such officer

Section 10 Acknowledgments Under Laws Of Other States Notwithstanding any provision in this Act contained the acknowledgment of any instrument without this State in compliance with the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the place of its execution if in a State a Territory or insular possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia or in the Philippine Islands verified by the official seal of the officer before whom it is acknowledged and authenticated in the manner provided by section 9 subsection 2 hereof shall have the same effect as an acknowledgment in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of this State for instruments executed within the State (except where the instrument is a deed by which a resident of this State purports to convey his homestead in this State and the deed is not additionally acknowledged in the form prescribed by the law of this State for the validity of a conveyance of a homestead)

Section 11 Acknowledgments Not Affected By This Act No acknowledgment heretofore taken shall be affected by anything contained herein

Section 12 Uniformity Of Interpretation This Act shall be so interpreted as to make uniform the laws of those States which enact it

Section 13 Name Of Act This Act may be cited as the Uniform Acknowledgment Act

Section 14 Time Of Taking Effect This Act shall take effect 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:

YEAS—206

Achterman.	Foor.	Malloy.	Rover.
Allmond.	French.	Marks.	Rush.
Auker.	Gallagher.	Maxwell.	Sarge.
Baker.	Gates.	McClanaghan.	Sarraf.
Balthaser.	Gerard.	McClester.	Scanlon.
Bougher.	Gillan.	McDermott.	Schwab.
Bentley.	Gillette.	McDowell.	Serrill.
Bentzel.	Goodwin.	McFall.	Shaffer.
Boles.	Greenwood.	McGrath.	Shaw.
Boney.	Gross.	McIntosh.	Shepard.
Boorse.	Gryskewicz.	McKinney.	Simons.
Bower.	Gyger.	McLanahan.	Skale.
Bradley.	Habbushaw.	McLane.	Snyder.
Breth.	Haberlen.	McMillen.	Sollenberger.
Bretherick.	Haines.	McSurdy.	Sorg.
Brown.	Hall.	Melchiorre.	Stambaugh.
Brunner, C H.	Hamilton.	Mihm.	Stank.
Brunner, P A	Harkins.	Modell.	Stine.
Burns.	Harmuth.	Monks.	Stockham.
Burr.	Harris.	Mooney.	Tarr.
Burr.	Heatherington.	Moran.	Tate.
Cadwalader.	Helm.	Moul.	Taylor.
Chudoff.	Hering.	Muir.	Thompson, E. F.
Cochran.	Herman.	Munley.	Thompson, R. L.
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch.	Nagel.	Trout.
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt.	Nunemacher.	Turner.

Cook.	Hirsch.	O'Brien.	Van Allsburg.
Cooper.	Holland.	O'Connor.	Verona.
Cordler.	Huntley.	O'Dare.	Vincent.
Corrigan.	Imbrie.	O'Mullen.	Vogt.
Croop.	James.	O'Neill.	Voldow.
Cullen.	Jefferson.	Owens.	Voorhees.
Dalrymple.	Jones, G E.	Petrosky.	Wagner.
Dennison.	Jones, P N.	Pettit.	Watkins.
DiGenova.	Keenan.	Potaski.	Weingartner.
Dix.	Kenehan.	Polen.	Weiss.
Dolon.	Kilne.	Powers.	Welsh, E. B.,
D'Ortona.	Knoble.	Prosen.	Welsh, M. J.,
Duffy.	Kolankiewicz.	Rank.	Wilkinson.
Early.	Komorowski.	Rausch.	Williams.
Eckels.	Krise.	Readinger.	Winnner.
Elder.	Lee, E. A.	Reagan.	Wolf.
Elliott.	Lee, T H.	Rege D. P.	Wood, L. H.,
Ely.	Lelsey.	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Falkenstein.	Leonard.	Regan.	Woodring.
Finestone.	Lesko.	Reynolds.	Woodside.
Finnerty.	Levy.	Rhea.	Wright.
Fisher.	Leydic.	Riley.	Yeakel.
Fiss.	Lichten water	Rooney.	Yester.
Fleming.	Longo.	Rose, S.	Young.
Fletcher.	Lovett.	Rose W E.	Kilroy
Flynn.	Lyons.	Rosenfeld.	Speaker.

NAYS—0

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August A D one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (P. L. 101) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments", by including counties

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

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August A D one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (P. L. 101) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the collector of delinquent taxes of any city except a city of the first class and of any county borough incorporated district township poor district or school district shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment in installments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens therefor but he shall not be obliged to accept any installment of less than ten per centum (10%) of the face amount of the tax water-rent or rate when it became delinquent The acceptance of any installment or installments by any delinquent tax collector shall not prejudice the city county borough incorporated district township poor district or school district in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for such delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due thereon according to the provisions of any act of assembly applicable thereto nor shall any penalty be abated or diminished because of the acceptance of any such installment or installments but interest on the amount of any installment shall cease after the month in which such installment is paid

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

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:

YEAS—206

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| Achterman, | Foor, | Malloy, | Royer, |
| Allmond, | French, | Marks, | Rush, |
| Auker, | Gallagher, | Maxwell, | Sarge, |
| Baker, | Gates, | McClanaghan, | Sarraf, |
| Balthaser, | Gerard, | McClester, | Scanlon, |
| Baughner, | Gillan, | McDermott, | Schwab, |
| Bentley, | Gillette, | McDowell, | Serrill, |
| Bentzel, | Goodwin, | McFall, | Shaffer, |
| Boles, | Greenwood, | McGrath, | Shaw, |
| Boney, | Gross, | McIntosh, | Shepard, |
| Boorse, | Gryskewicz, | McKinney, | Simons, |
| Bower, | Gyger, | McLanahan, | Skale, |
| Bradley, | Habbyshaw, | McLane, | Snyder, |
| Breth, | Haberien, | McMillen, | Sollenberger, |
| Bretherick, | Haines, | McSurdy, | Sorg, |
| Brown, | Hall, | Melchiorre, | Stambaugh, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Hamilton, | Mihm, | Stank, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Harkins, | Modell, | Stine, |
| Burns, | Harmuth, | Monks, | Stockham, |
| Burris, | Harris, | Mooney, | Tarr, |
| Cadwalader, | Heatherington, | Moran, | Tate, |
| Chudoff, | Helm, | Moul, | Taylor, |
| Cochran, | Herling, | Mulr, | Thompson, E. F., |
| Cohen, M. M., | Herman, | Munley, | Thompson, R. L., |
| Cohen, R. E., | Hersch, | Nagel, | Trout, |
| Cook, | Hewitt, | Nunemacher, | Turner, |
| Cooper, | Hirsch, | O'Brien, | Van Allsburg, |
| Cordier, | Holland, | O'Connor, | Verona, |
| Corrigan, | Huntley, | O'Dare, | Vincent, |
| Croop, | Imbrie, | O'Mullen, | Vogt, |
| Cullen, | James, | O'Neill, | Voldow, |
| Dairymply, | Jefferson, | Owens, | Voorhees, |
| Dennison, | Jones, G. E., | Petrosky, | Wagner, |
| DiGenova, | Jones, P. N., | Pettit, | Watkins, |
| Dix, | Keenan, | Polaski, | Weingartner, |
| Dolon, | Kenehan, | Polen, | Weiss, |
| D'Ortona, | Kilne, | Powers, | Welsh, E. E., |
| Duffy, | Knoble, | Prosen, | Welsh, M. J., |
| Early, | Kolankiewicz, | Rank, | Wilkinson, |
| Eckels, | Komorowski, | Rausch, | Williams, |
| Elder, | Krise, | Readinger, | Winner, |
| Elliott, | Lee, E. A., | Reagan, | Wolf, |
| Ely, | Lee, T. H., | Reese, David P., | Wood, L. H., |
| Falkenstein, | Lelsey, | Reese, R. E., | Wood, N., |
| Finestone, | Leonard, | Regan, | Woodring, |
| Finnerty, | Lesko, | Reynolds, | Woodside, |
| Fisher, | Levy, | Rhea, | Wright, |
| Fiss, | Leydic, | Riley, | Yeakel, |
| Fleming, | Lichtenwalter, | Rooney, | Yester, |
| Fletcher, | Longo, | Rose, S., | Young, |
| Flynn, | Lovett, | Rose, W. E., | Kilroy, |
| | Lyons, | Rosenfeld, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0

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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, as follows:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to allot the sum of fifty dollars to all uniformed officers and men employed in the police department fire department and park guard for the purchase of their prescribed uniforms

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

Section 1 All uniformed officers and men employed by any city of the first class in the police department fire

department or as park guards in the park service of said city shall be allotted the sum of fifty dollars per annum to be used for the purchase of their prescribed uniforms

Section 2 The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 323) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to furnish free of charge to uniformed officers and men employed in the police department fire department and park guards the first uniform or part thereof made necessary by any changes made in the prescribed uniform" is hereby repealed absolutely

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-two

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Finnerty.

The Speaker. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FINNERTY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, how much is it estimated this will cost the city of Philadelphia?

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, the estimation of the total cost? I do not know the exact amount it will cost.

Mr. VOORHEES. I feel, Mr. Speaker, that I would be in order in taking a few moments to try to save Philadelphia because at this session I do not think we have saved Philadelphia at all.

We just voted on a bill to increase the wages of the employes of the Department of Public Works. Now we are voting on a bill to allot fifty dollars for the uniforms for police and firemen. Everyone here is in favor of more money for more people, and for giving uniforms to the police and firemen. Today we reported from committee—the committee of which Mr. Finnerty, the sponsor of this bill is chairman—House Bill 35, which prohibits the taxation of income, salaries and wages by political subdivisions. The reason for the bill is to do away with the wage-tax in Philadelphia. We now have the Sterling Act on the books which does not permit the city to tax anything which the state taxes.

You all know that we are trying to tax everything that we have to support the city of Philadelphia. Philadelphia can have either a sales-tax or a wage-tax—either one. It is very easy to sit here and pass bills requiring Philadelphia to spend money, but it is a different matter to raise money. We now place another hindrance in the path of Philadelphia when we report out a bill which further limits the things we can tax. Money must be raised somewhere, and we place all kinds of hindrances in the way of the city. I only point these things out because here we are in a time when we are all facing the national emergency, when we should all be pulling together and making it easier for our local political units in the state of Pennsylvania, the citizens of Pennsylvania to do a good job, and yet we in the House of Representatives sit here and vote on legislation—

POINT OF ORDER

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

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

Mr. CHUDOFF. The gentleman, Mr. Speaker, is not speaking on the bill. He is speaking on House Bill No. 35.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not well taken.

Mr. VOORHEES. Mr. Speaker, I feel that anything is in order that affects the budget of Philadelphia as this bill does, the whole thing is a unit, just as we in the House consider our budget. There are many things we want to vote on and want to make appropriations for, but it is a question of how much we can spend, and that is the problem that faces Philadelphia. As we pass on this bill that information should be presented to the House. I only have a few more words. I am going to vote for this bill and I ask the members of the House to support it, but in coming legislation I think it is up to the Members of the House to consider what the City Council of Philadelphia must face when you vote on these bills.

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, in regard to House Bill 62, Printer's No. 207, I wish to inform the members that up to about the year 1932 the city supplied these uniforms. We then had a mayor, Mayor Moore, during whose administration this was taken away. Mayor Moore, by the way, is the mayor who went out around City Avenue and Lancaster Avenue, in which districts there are more automobiles to the square inch than in any other section of Philadelphia, and he came back the next day and said that nobody in Philadelphia was hungry, that everybody had an automobile. That is the time this was taken away from the police and firemen. By the time a policeman pays for assessments, tickets, insurance and the retirement fund he has very little left, and many times the policemen have told me they have had uniforms that are perfect, but the higher officials told them they must buy new uniforms, which was a very definite hardship on the policeman. Therefore, I ask the members to vote for this bill and give the police and firemen a break, because they will not get an increase in salary, and this is one opportunity to give them a break. I ask you all to support this bill.

Mr. SAMUEL ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to state for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Voorhees it is rather late for him to come in here and try to save Philadelphia. He and his party have ruined Philadelphia for the last fifty years and it only will be when the Democratic Party takes over that Philadelphia will really be saved.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Finnerty.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FINNERTY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Finnerty for information, is this a home rule bill.

Mr. FINNERTY. Well, Mr. Speaker, I would say it was just taking care of Philadelphia, and we being from Philadelphia I would say, yes, it is a home rule bill.

Mr. DIX. Does the gentleman mean, Mr. Speaker, it is a home rule bill when the state takes care of Philadelphia?

Mr. FINNERTY. Well, Mr. Speaker, if Council wants to set the salaries unfortunately this legislature can pass a law to regulate that procedure.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, is there any reason why Philadelphia cannot regulate that?

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, the only thing you can do is pass a law and take the power away from them.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, doesn't the city of Philadelphia have the power at the present time to set the salaries?

Mr. FINNERTY. I think not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DIX. Does the gentleman mean that the city of Philadelphia at the present time cannot purchase the uniforms?

Mr. FINNERTY. No, Mr. Speaker, they do not.

Mr. DIX. Does the gentleman mean, Mr. Speaker, that they cannot do it?

Mr. FINNERTY. They don't do it, anyhow, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DIX. I didn't ask that, Mr. Speaker. I asked if it was not possible for Philadelphia or any first class city to furnish these uniforms to the police and firemen.

Mr. FINNERTY. As I am not a lawyer, Mr. Speaker, I could not decide that question. The only thing I can answer in a plain common sense manner, is that they do not do it, and when they do not do it they must not have the power.

Mr. DIX. Then, Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman think if Philadelphia does not do it, it is the duty and prerogative of the House of Representatives to force Philadelphia to do something they do not want to do?

Mr. FINNERTY. I think it is the duty of the Members from Philadelphia, the Democrats especially, to look after Philadelphia. I would like to say, and I do not know whether the gentleman had heard the rumor or not, that this is going to be a headache for us Democrats when we take over Philadelphia. I would say we are satisfied to take the headache and take care of the police and firemen.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, if the Democrats do not take care of Philadelphia any better than the Democrats take care of Pennsylvania I certainly feel sorry for them.

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the gentleman did not intend to state this: if the Democrats did not take any better care of Pennsylvania than the James administration takes care of it now, then it is a pretty small thing.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Wayne the Chair should be recognized in this interrogation. The gentleman asked to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I just tried to find out if it is a home rule bill. Evidently I cannot find out from the gentleman so I am deciding for myself that it is not a home rule bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—205

Achterman,	French,	Marks,	Royer,
Allmond,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rush,
Auker,	Gates,	McGlanaghan,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gerard,	McClester,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Shaw,
Boney,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Simons,
Bower,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Skale,
Bradley,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Breth,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Sorg,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mhm,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Harkins,	Modell,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harmuth,	Monks,	Stine,

Burns,	Harris,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Burriss,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Tarr,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moul,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Muir,	Taylor,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Thompson, E. F.,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Trout,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Vincent,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Vogt,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Voldow,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Voorhees,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Wagner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dolon,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Weingartner,
D'Ortona,	Kline,	Powers,	Weiss,
Duffy,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Early,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Welsh, M. J.,
Eckels,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Wilkinson,
Elder,	Krise,	Readinger,	Williams,
Elliott,	Letsay,	Reagan,	Winnor,
Ely,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wolf,
Falkenstein,	Lee, E. A.,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, L. H.,
Finestone,	Lee, T. H.,	Regan,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Woodring,
Fisher,	Levy,	Rhea,	Woodside,
Fiss,	Leydic,	Riley,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Yeakei,
Fletcher,	Lingo,	Rose, S.,	Yester,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Young,
For,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,	Kilroy,
	Malloy,		Speaker.

NAYS—1

Dix.

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.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 854, Printer's No. 206, was passed over at the request of Mr. SCANLON.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 367, Printer's No. 117, entitled:

"Legalizing the operation of bowling alleys and participation in the sport of bowling on Sunday,"

was defeated on final passage Monday, March 31, be reconsidered.

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the majority.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Shaw, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the majority.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. O'BRIEN asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 1092 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses of the committee of the House of Representatives created by House Resolution Serial Number forty-nine, adopted the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker requests all the new members on both the Republican and Democratic sides of the House to meet with him for a few minutes in the New House Caucus Room immediately after adjournment today. Also the majority and minority floor leaders.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Mr. DiGENOVA. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 66, Printer's No. 209.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1941.

Whereas December 15 1941 will be the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the "Bill of Rights": 1791-1941; and

Whereas, The "Bill of Rights," that expression of American genius which guarantees our fundamental freedoms of speech, press and worship, is an immortal monument of human liberties which serves as a "Guiding Light" to the people of all Democratic Nations; and

Whereas, The "Bill of Rights," on its 150th anniversary, should be duly honored by some outward manifestation of our gratitude and deference; and

Whereas, A national homage paid to this most important document in American history may well serve as an opportune reminder to all Americans that they are indeed fortunate to live under our democratic form of government, and how important it is for them to do their utmost to preserve our "Bill of Rights" and protect its principles from being ravaged or distorted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby requested by the House of Representatives, to proclaim December 15, 1941 as "Bill of Rights Day"; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of this House to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

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

INTERROGATION

Mr. HABBYSHAW. I desire to interrogate the Speaker of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the Speaker permit himself to be interrogated? The Speaker will. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. HABBYSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I understand that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cooper, introduced a bill in this House to pad and reinforce the equipment of our

hockey players for their protection. I would like to know to what Committee this bill has been referred.

The SPEAKER. To the Committee on Aeronautics.

For the information of the gentleman from Dauphin the reason the bill was referred to the Committee on Aeronautics was because after Hershey defeated Pittsburgh so decisively in the recent hockey play-offs, the Chair was of the opinion that the gentleman from Allegheny must be up in the air.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following Committee meetings were announced:

Building and Loan, Wednesday, April 9 at 12:30 p. m. in Room 330.

Cities-Third Class, Wednesday, April 9 at 11 a. m. in Room 325.

Constitutional Amendments, Wednesday, April 9 at 11:30 a. m. in Room 327.

Game, Wednesday, April 9 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 324.

Public Health and Sanitation, Wednesday, April 9 at 11 a. m. in Room 331.

Workmen's Compensation, Wednesday, April 9 at 12:30 p. m. in Room 522.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Professional Licensure on House Bills Nos. 684, 685 and 707 on Tuesday, April 8, 1941 at 7:30 p. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on State Government on House Bill No. 849 on Wednesday, April 16, 1941 at 6:00 p. m. in the Forum.

The newspaper "The First Termers Dilemma" will not appear this week due to the fact that the presses have been sabotaged.

There will be a meeting of First Term Democratic Members from Philadelphia immediately following the session at the new usual place to discuss ways and means of securing new presses.

Harrisburg Post No. 27 of the American Legion has asked me to extend to the Members of the House and Senate, who are War Veterans, a cordial invitation to attend a dinner on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, 6 p. m., at the Legion Home, 21 South Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This dinner will be held on their social night.

Will you kindly advise the office of the Secretary of the House, Dennis J. Mulvihill, as to whether or not you will attend this dinner?

(Signed) RAY E. TAYLOR.

CHIEF CLERK CONGRATULATED

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to compliment the Chief Clerk on the Bulletin showing bills referred, bills reported and announcements. The Members are advised that the Bulletin is prepared for their convenience.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 9, 1941, at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:32 p. m.) the House adjourned.