

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1941

The House met at 1 o'clock p. m.
The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. DONALD McFALL offered the following prayer:

Lord Jesus, who didst suffer and die for the price of our soul's salvation, do Thou guard us by Thy unfailing love, lest we heedlessly cast away that which has become so precious because of the great price Thou hast paid. Help us to make sure our salvation in unflinching love to Thee.

Grant, O God, that the soul-shaking events which we are reviewing in these days may not fail to arouse our souls to the dangers in which we stand. And do Thou, O Father, give heed to the supplication of our Master, that our faith fail not. Help us to love Thee even as Thou hast loved us. 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. REGAN unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

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

Mr. GATES. I would like to inquire from the Speaker whether my colleague, the gentleman from Armstrong County, Mr. Helm is in his seat?

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm in his seat? Will the gentleman please rise? The gentleman is in his seat.

Mr. GATES. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm, turn around to receive a message that is to be delivered to him at this time.

(Happy birthday was sung by four Western Union Messenger boys).

The SPEAKER laid before the House a telegram which was read by the Clerk as follows:

"Hon. Stuart Helm, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Penna. Congratulations on the anniversary of the birth of such an all-around good fellow and loyal friend. Herbert G. Gates, Wm. R. McMillen."

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank my colleague and the other Members of this House for their kind expression. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair extends his best wishes to the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act requiring cities of the third class to allot the sum of sixty dollars to all uniformed officers and men employed in the police department, fire department and health department for the purchase of their prescribed uniforms.

Referred to the Committee on Cities-Third Class.

By Mr. DOLAN HOUSE BILL No. 1162.

An Act to amend article six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance: amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund: providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," prohibiting discrimination against physically handicapped persons desiring motor vehicle liability insurance where such persons are duly licensed to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. HABBYSHAW and DAVID P. REESE
HOUSE BILL No. 1163.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction and equipment, with the approval of the Department of Military Affairs of an administration building at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, and for the transfer of furniture and equipment thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS H. LEE HOUSE BILL No. 1164.

An Act to amend 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," as amended, changing provisions concerning the filing of nomination papers to permit persons nominated by political parties and persons who were candidates at the primary to be nominated by nomination papers for the same office, to provide a procedure whereby electors may secure the exclusive right to use a desired appellation in filing nomination papers; and changing the time within which nomination papers may be filed; changing the time within which persons nominated at primaries or by nomination papers may withdraw, and the time within which substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by such withdrawals may be filed; and otherwise amending said act to conform therewith; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. BONEY and FLYNN HOUSE BILL No. 1165.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hun-

dred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births, and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery, or midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," providing for special birth certificates for illegitimates.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SAMUEL ROSE HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law, and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties," further regulating the issuance of permits to conduct pharmacies.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. YESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1167.

An Act to amend section three hundred seventeen 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," changing the provisions of said act as to the right of residents to hunt and trap without a license.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Messrs. POLEN and PETTIT.
HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act relating to the summoning and service of jurors (except grand jurors) in civil and criminal courts of the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. MAXWELL and WEISS
HOUSE BILL No. 1169.

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

deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by providing for the issuance of special registration plates bearing the letters M. D. to physicians; prohibiting the issuance of such plates to others than physicians; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. LEVY and THOMAS H. LEE
HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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 establishing a Board of Beauty Culture defining its powers and duties the qualification appointment and terms of office of its members and their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. LEYDIC. HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

An Act to amend paragraph (e) of section two hundred two, and to further amend paragraph four of section four hundred three, of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand four hundred forty-nine), 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 court, 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", by conforming section two hundred two (e) thereof with the definition of child as contained in the act, and by exempting from the provisions of the act a child, as therein defined, who pleads guilty, is fined, and pays said fine, in a summary proceeding under The Vehicle Code, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. LOVETT and LESKO

HOUSE BILL No. 1172.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by empowering counties to acquire real estate by lease, purchase, gift or eminent domain for use as fair-ground, authorizing the acquisition of property by eminent domain for certain other public purposes; and authorizing county commissioners to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of county agricultural fairs and fairgrounds, including the appropriation of funds, joint action with other political subdivisions, the levy and collection of taxes, the creation of county fair boards, and the acceptance of State contributions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HARKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1173.

An Act to further amend the fourth paragraph of section five hundred and six 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," allowing further deductions from gross indebtedness in order to determine indebtedness of any school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BRADLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act to further amend 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 therewith," changing certain requirements with respect to contracts of school districts involving more than certain amounts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BRADLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1175.

An Act to amend section six hundred fifteen 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," excepting certain repairs and alterations to school buildings from requirement of approval by State Council of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. READINGER and OWENS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1176.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for allocation

to and expenditure in the second class townships of the Commonwealth for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or improvement of township roads and bridges during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-two and one thousand nine hundred forty-three; permitting the use of the funds for maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges under certain conditions; and providing for the method of payment to townships.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. LEVY and GILLETTE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

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

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. KILROY. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 73.

In the House of Representatives, April 9, 1941.

Whereas, The future of this great Nation depends upon its youth and their capacity to uphold the standards established by their forefathers to safeguard the American way of life; and

Whereas, Clean living and healthful sports are conducive to the development of both virility and morality, and the first essential of capacity to carry on is youth's physical equipment; and

Whereas, One who has lived in our midst for well nigh four score years has by his example and industry made it possible to develop in the ranks of clean sportsmanship exemplars of the value of physical development and clean living as standards for our youth; and

Whereas, The General Assembly desires to show its appreciation to the citizen who has dedicated his life to the development of youth and maintaining their ideals on high standards; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature acknowledges the contribution made to our cultural development by endorsing the celebration of May 17th as Connie Mack Day; and be it further

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, shall issue, publish and declare an appropriate proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania, designating for observance this year the 17th of May as Connie Mack Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GRYSKEWICZ.

RESOLUTION No. 74.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1941.

Whereas, The administration of the Social Security Act has resulted in a huge sum being accumulated in the United States Treasury for the payment inter alia of old age pensions; and

Whereas, The practical experience of the administrators of the act demonstrates that a more liberal policy regarding the payment of old age pensions may be safely adopted; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the great majority of the citizens of the Commonwealth that the present age limit of eligibles for old age be reduced; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives memorialize Congress to pass enabling legislation so that the age of applicants eligible for old age pensions shall be reduced from sixty-five to fifty-five years of age; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the following:

The President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Vice-President, Henry A. Wallace, President of the U. S. Senate.

Speaker Rayburn, House of Representatives.

Senator Joseph Guffey.

Senator James P. Davis.

All members of the House delegation from Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 187.

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 transfer, 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.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SECOND REPORT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Second Report of the Local Government Commission to the General Assembly of 1941, which was read by the Clerk.

(For report see Appendix)

WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The chair welcomes to the House the Senior Class of the Williamsburg High School of Blair County, who are guests of the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Sollenberger.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as these young folks are the guests of Mr. Sollenberger and also I understand are pupils that he may at one time have interrogated many times, I suggest that they now be entitled to listen to the gentleman make a speech on the floor of the House or that they be given the privilege of interrogating him.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Sollenberger. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated by his pupils?

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. No, Mr. Speaker, this is one of the times—

The SPEAKER. The pupils will proceed.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for recognizing our class. I am happy that they are here and that I had the privilege of teaching them—at least they thought I was teaching them the first part of this year.

I, too, take this opportunity to welcome them to his Legislative Session. I told them they may learn something worth while, and perhaps something not worthwhile when they came down to visit us. I imagine they will receive something of both this afternoon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. NAGEL for himself for tomorrow's session.

The Speaker for Mr. HERING for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. O'MULLEN, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 470, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Mr. VOGT, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to amend 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 revising the provisions of said act relating to the issuance of licenses; and repealing certain sections.

Mr. SCHWAB, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by fixing the minimum salaries or compensation for paid firemen and paid employees of the fire department in such cities.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Buildings and Loan Associations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act providing that investment in shares of any savings or building and loan associations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, shall be legal investments for certain corporations and certain funds.

Mr. BENTZEL, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred fifty nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto" by abolishing tax collectors' right of distress and sale of goods and chattels for the collection of delinquent per capita, poll and occupation taxes.

Mr. BRETHERICK, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 733, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Mr. McCLESTER, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," changing the penalties and interest imposed for the nonpayment of taxes.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of 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 the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties." permitting dogs kept in a kennel to be taken out for training, exercise or entry in field trials.

Mr. McINTOSH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Mr. VOLDOW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 363), entitled "An act relating to the organization, jurisdiction, and procedure of the

orphans' courts; the powers and duties of the judges thereof; and appeals therefrom," by imposing liability on executors, administrators or trustees for real estate broker's commissions in certain cases.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to add section nine hundred thirty-eight to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred 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," providing for the establishment, regulation and use of special dog training areas.

Mr. AUKER, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act to amend article thirty-one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by adding thereto section 3210.1; providing for exonerations of sewer assessments and the satisfaction of sewer liens and the discharge of properties covered thereby.

Mr. YESTER, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen and to further amend section eighteen of 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 the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," permitting certain dogs to be brought into the Commonwealth for hunting purposes, by holders of non-resident hunting licenses, without securing a Pennsylvania dog license.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

Mr. SAMUEL ROSE. Mr. Speaker, in studying the Legislative Journal, as I always do covering the deliberations of this House, I noticed that on House Bill No. 868 I am recorded as not having voted. I distinctly voted "Aye" on that particular measure and I desire to be recorded as having so voted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, on page twenty-eight of the Legislative Journal in which the returns of the election of November 1940 are printed, particularly the twelfth district of Allegheny County, the record shows that Ludwick Zupancic, (D) received fifty three thousand two hundred ten votes. The official record certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and verified by the Chief Clerk's office shows that Ludwick Zupancic, (D) received forty-eight thousand four hundred and forty one votes. I would therefore ask that the record be changed accordingly.

MR. READINGER in the Chair

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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-hundred-sixtieth to the one one-hundredth class of contributors to the State Employes' Retirement Fund within a certain time.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 772, entitled:

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

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

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

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred forty-nine), 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 court, 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.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three), 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.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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 (Pamphlet Laws one

thousand three hundred thirty-three), 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.

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to add section six hundred ninety-nine and sixteenth of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-two), 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.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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 (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-two), 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.

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 426, entitled:

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

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

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act making hospital records admissible in evidence in civil proceedings with being proven by the persons who made the same.

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

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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, grounds, 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 or wholly or partially maintained or supported by the Federal Government.

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

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 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 Firearms Act" to bear the fingerprints and photograph of the person to whom the license is issued.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Readinger, for presiding.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and nine of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 463), entitled as amended "An act providing for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic, of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties, and townships; defining the same; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and for other purposes." including incinerators for rubbish and garbage as projects.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. BRETHERICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities for the purpose of further study and 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. 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 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. 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 trade-mark 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 distribution of such articles and further defining parties having a right of action for unfair competition.

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. 854, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred eleven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 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 alcoholic 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 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" permitting hotel and restaurant licensees to sell by the bottle at certain times for consumption off the premises regulating such sales and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "Sections three hundred four and" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Section."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, as follows:

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 (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" by providing for suitable pupil ceremonies affirming and developing allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

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

Section 1 Section six hundred and twenty-nine 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" as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1011) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 629 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a United States flag flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine

All boards of education all proprietors or principals of private schools and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions shall display the United States national flag not less than three feet in length within all school buildings under their control during each day such schools are in session In all public schools the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district

All supervising officers and teachers in charge of public private or parochial schools shall establish and direct the conduct of frequent and appropriate pupil ceremonies for the purpose of affirming and developing allegiance to and respect for the Flag of the United States of America.

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 202

Achterman,	Flynn.	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	French,	Marks,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarraff,
Balthaser,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gerard,	McClester,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaw,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Simons,
Bower,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Skale,
Bradley,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hare,	Modell,	Tarr,
Burris,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thompson, E.,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Muhr,	Thompson, R.,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dairympie,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Kiame,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Early,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Winner,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Young,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	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. 392, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 Whenever any county treasurer who shall have made sale of seated lands for unpaid taxes shall die or be removed from office or when the term of office of such treasurer shall have expired before any valid or effective deed or deeds are executed by him to the purchaser or purchasers then and in every such case it shall be the duty of the treasurer for the time being to perfect such title and execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers and they are hereby empowered and required upon the full discharge and payment of the money

or price for which the said lands were sold with such cost and charges as remain unpaid to the former treasurer to make execute and acknowledge any deed or deeds and to perform and do all other matters and things that by the former treasurer might could or ought to have been performed or done which when done shall be held and adjudged as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former treasurer.

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 202

Achterman,	Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	French,	Marks,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarraff,
Balthaser,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gerard,	McClester,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaw,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Simons,
Bower,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Skale,
Bradley,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hare,	Modell,	Tarr,
Burris,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Muhr,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dairympie,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Kiame,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Early,	Komorofski,	Rausch,	Winner,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Young,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	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. 1017, entitled as follows:

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

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

Section 1 The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart September thirteenth as Commodore John Barry Day and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise as he may see it fit to the end that the memory of the service rendered by Commodore John Barry during the struggle for American independence may be perpetuated

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon 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. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1017, Printer's No. 201, I feel needs some explanation.

Some Members are under the impression that this bill creates another legal holiday. It does not, it just requests the Governor to issue a proclamation calling the attention of the people of this state to that occasion, and providing for proper exercises in the schools on September thirteenth to perpetuate the memory of one of the great heroes of the Revolution, Commodore John Barry, the father of the American navy. It is particularly significant at this time when the navy is so important. On September 13th of each year in different parts of the state, exercises are being held in honor of the memory of this great hero. Philadelphia has the largest demonstration and exercises of all. On last September 13th in Philadelphia, the exercises were attended by the highest officials of Philadelphia and the state, including His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania. I ask all of the members of this House to support this bill.

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on the calendar we had a resolution of this type which we adopted. Today we are setting another day aside for some other person. It seems to me almost every day we are having another resolution or a new bill setting aside a day in honor of a certain person or thing.

There is one thing I am worried about, Mr. Speaker; there are a lot of people in this House who are going to become great people before they die or after they die. For instance, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Finnerty; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland, who is riding on the wave; the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Achterman, and the Spokesman, as he is sometimes called, the ex-Speaker. There are a lot of men in this House who sooner or later, it seems to me, will become great men, entitled to honor in this great Commonwealth. The thing that concerns me is that by the time they acquire all their greatness and die, and reach the place where they are entitled to have a day set aside, there will not be any days left. While I think this particular bill is all right and we had better pass it, yet we had better call a halt so that there will be some days left to honor the great men of this House of Representatives in the future.

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's mentioning the great days in the future for the members of this House, but I wish at least to take this opportunity of adding to that number our friend on the other side, Mr. Woodside. I can appreciate why he did not name himself, but as one member suggested to me maybe

some day will be named for him, "Woodside", which would be quite a day. I appreciate the member mentioning me, and I do hope sometime in the future we will have days named after all the Members of this House on this side and on the other side.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, in my modesty I hesitate to arise, but as long as you are going to have a lot of these days taken up, I hesitate to say this, but my birthday is the ninth day of August and if you want to preempt that day now, it's all right with me.

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—201

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

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Dix, Van Allsburg,

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.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry.

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

Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I first want to thank the Speaker for the lovely card which I have before me certifying that Mrs. Reuben E. Cohen is the wife of a member of the House for the session of 1941-1942. I would like to ask a few questions about it. First it says "not transferable." Does that refer to the card or the wife?

The SPEAKER. Both.

Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN. Second, after the session of 1941 and 1942 what happens, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Let your conscience be your guide.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

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

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 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

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

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 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" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 An applicant shall not be entitled to an examination if

- (a) The applicant is not a citizen of the United States
- (b) The applicant is not at least twenty-one years of age
- (c) The applicant is not a graduate of an approved high school of this Commonwealth or has an education equivalent thereto under the rules and regulations of the department
- (d) The applicant has not had practical experience in the business or profession of undertaking for two years continuously as a student apprentice and shall have completely embalmed at least twenty-five bodies

Provided however That any applicant duly registered as a student apprentice and thereafter called for military training under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Selective Training and Service Act of 1940" shall be given credit toward the required two years apprenticeship for any period up to twelve months which may have been spent in such military training

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

Achterman,	Flynn,	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	French,	Marks,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Scanlon,

Baughner,	Gerard,	McClester,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Shaffer,
Boies,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaw,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Simons,
Bower,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Skale,
Bradley,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.	Hall,	Meichiorre,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hare,	Modell,	Tarr,
Burris,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Heim,	Muir,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	VanAllsburg,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Ccooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Imbrle,	O'Mullen,	Voldow,
Croop,	James,	O'Neill,	Voorhees,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Weingartner,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Early,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Winnier,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Lelsey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy, Speaker
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	

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. 776, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 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 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

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

Section 1 Subsection (b) of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 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

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 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" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Powers and Authority of Tax Collectors

(b) The collector of such taxes shall have the power to demand receive and collect from any person firm or corporation occupying any real estate any and all taxes assessed against such real estate rentals due and unpaid or rentals becoming due and unpaid and becoming payable after demand during his or its possession or occupancy [and the goods and chattels of any such person firm or corporation shall be liable to distress and sale for the nonpayment of any such taxes in like manner as if they were the goods and chattels of the owner of such real estate] to the extent of the amount required to pay all taxes assessed against such real estate including penalties interest and proper costs Any payments demanded from a tenant as aforesaid need not be paid until such times and not to exceed such amounts as the tenant is required to pay to the landlord as rent under the terms of their lease or agreement Payment under the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a good and sufficient discharge from the obligation to pay such sums as rent to the landlord Upon demand being made by a collector of taxes upon a tenant for any payments above provided the tenant unless he shall pay the full amount of taxes owing forthwith shall inform the tax collector of the amount and the due dates of his rent payments If the tenant fails to make payment as herein provided or fails to furnish to the tax collector the information above set forth then and in that event the goods and chattels of all persons firms and corporations occupying the real estate involved shall be liable to distress and sale for the nonpayment of any such taxes in like manner as if they were the goods and chattels of the owner of such real estate Any tenant refusing to give such information or who gives false information relative thereto and any tenant or landlord who enters into collusion to hinder delay or defeat a collector of taxes in his attempt to collect such taxes from the tenant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 3 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 203

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| Achterman, | Flynn, | Lyons, | Rosenfeld, |
| Lilmond, | Foor, | Malloy, | Royer, |
| Auker, | French, | Marks, | Sarge, |
| Baker, | Gallagher, | Maxwell, | Sarraf, |
| Balthaser, | Gates, | McClunahan | Scanton, |
| Baughner, | Gerard, | McClester, | Schwab, |
| Bentley, | Gillan, | McDermott, | Serrill, |
| Bentzel, | Gillette, | McDowell, | Shaffer, |
| Eeles, | Goodwin, | McFall, | Shaw, |
| Eoney, | Greenwood, | McGrath, | Shepard, |
| Boorse, | Gross, | McIntosh, | Simons, |
| Bower, | Gryskewicz, | McKinney, | Skale, |
| Bradley, | Gyger, | McLanahan, | Snyder, |
| Breth, | Habbyshaw, | McLane, | Sollenberger, |
| Bretherick, | Laberlen, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Brown, | Haines, | McSurdy, | Stambaugh, |

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| Brunner, C. H., | Hall, | Melchiorre, | Stine, |
| Brunner, P. A. | Hamilton, | Mihm, | Stockham, |
| Burus, | Hare, | Modell, | Tarr, |
| Burriss, | Harkins, | Monks, | Tate, |
| Cadwalader, | Harris, | Mooney, | Taylor, |
| Chervenak, | Heatherington, | Moran, | Thompson, E. F., |
| Cladoff, | Helm, | Muir, | Thompson, R. L., |
| Cochran, | Herman, | Munley, | Trout, |
| Coher, M. M., | Hersch, | Nagel, | Turner, |
| Cohen, R. E., | Hewitt, | Numemacher, | VanAllsburg, |
| Cook, | Hirsch, | O'Brien, | Verona, |
| Cooper, | Holland, | O'Connor | Vincent, |
| Cordier, | Huntley, | O'Dare, | Vogt, |
| Corrigan, | Imbrie, | O'Mullen, | Voldow, |
| Croop, | James, | O'Neill, | Voorhees, |
| Cullen, | Jefferson, | Owens, | Wagner, |
| Dalrymple, | Jones, G. E., | Petrosky, | Watkins, |
| Dennison, | Jones, P. N., | Pettit, | Weingartner, |
| DiGenova, | Keenan, | Polaski, | Wells, |
| Dix, | Kenehan, | Polen, | Welsh, E. B., |
| Dolon, | Kilne, | Powers, | Welsh, M. J., |
| D'Ortona, | Knoble, | Prosen, | Wilkinson, |
| Duffy, | Kolankiewicz, | Rank, | Williams, |
| Early, | Komorowski, | Rausch, | Winner, |
| Eckels, | Krise, | Readinger, | Wolf, |
| Elder, | Lee, E. A., | Reagan, | Wood, L. H., |
| Elliott, | Lec. T. H., | Reese, D. P., | Wood, N., |
| Ely, | Leisey, | Reese, R. E., | Woodring, |
| Faikenstein, | Leonard, | Regan, | Woodside, |
| Finestone, | Lesko, | Reynolds, | Wright, |
| Finnerty, | Levy, | Rhea, | Yeakel, |
| Fisher, | Leydic, | Riley, | Yester, |
| Floss, | Lichtenwalter, | Rooney, | Young, |
| Fleming, | Longo, | Rose, S., | Kilroy, Speaker |
| Fletcher, | Lovett, | Rose, W. E., | |

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. 121, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact Approved The following Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact which has been negotiated by representatives of the States of Illinois Indiana Kentucky New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee and West Virginia is hereby approved ratified adopted enacted into law and entered into by the State of Pennsylvania as a party thereto and signatory state namely

Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact

Whereas A substantial part of the territory of each of the signatory states is situated within the drainage basin of the Ohio River and

Whereas The rapid increase in the population of the various metropolitan areas situate within the Ohio drainage basin and the growth in industrial activity within that area have resulted in recent years in an increasingly serious pollution of the waters and streams within said drainage basin constituting a grave menace to the health welfare and recreational facilities of the people living in such basin and occasioning great economic loss and

Whereas The control of future pollution and the abatement of existing pollution in the waters of said basin are

of prime importance to the people thereof and can best be accomplished through the cooperation of the states situated by and through a joint or common agency

Now Therefore The States of Illinois Indiana Kentucky New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee and West Virginia do hereby covenant and agree as follows

ARTICLE I

Each of the signatory states pledges to each of the other signatory states faithful cooperation in the control of future pollution in and abatement of existing pollution from the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River Basin which flow through into or border upon any of such signatory states and in order to effect such object agrees to enact any necessary legislation to enable such state to place and maintain the waters of said basin in a satisfactory sanitary condition available for safe and satisfactory use as public and industrial water supplies after reasonable treatment suitable for recreational usage capable of maintaining fish and other aquatic life free from unsightly or malodorous nuisances due to floating solids or sludge deposits and adaptable to such other uses as may be legitimate

ARTICLE II

The signatory states hereby create a district to be known as the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation District" hereinafter called the District which shall embrace all territory within the signatory states the water in which flows ultimately into the Ohio River or its tributaries

ARTICLE III

The signatory states hereby create the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" hereinafter called the Commission which shall be a body corporate with the powers and duties set forth herein and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by subsequent action of the respective legislatures of the signatory states or by act or acts of the Congress of the United States

ARTICLE IV

The Commission shall consist of three commissioners from each state each of whom shall be a citizen of the state from which he is appointed and three commissioners representing the United States Government The commissioners from each state shall be chosen in the manner and for the terms provided by the laws of the state from which they shall be appointed and any commissioner may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the law of the state from which he shall be appointed The commissioners representing the United States shall be appointed by the President of the United States or in such other manner as may be provided by Congress The commissioners shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in and incident to the performance of their duties but nothing herein shall prevent the appointment of an officer or employee of any state or of the United States Government

ARTICLE V

The Commission shall elect from its number a chairman and vice-chairman and shall appoint and at its pleasure remove or discharge such officers and legal clerical expert and other assistants as may be required to carry the provisions of this compact into effect and shall fix and determine their duties qualifications and compensation It shall adopt a seal and suitable by-laws and shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for its management and control It may establish and maintain one or more offices within the district for the transaction of its business and may meet at any time or place one or more commissioners from a majority of the member states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

The Commission shall submit to the Governor of each state at such time as he may request a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of such state for presentation to the legislature thereof

The Commission shall keep accurate books of accounts showing in full its receipts and disbursements and said books of accounts shall be open at any reasonable time

to the inspection of such representatives of the respective signatory states as may be duly constituted for that purpose

On or before the first day of December of each year the Commission shall submit to the respective governors of the signatory states a full and complete report of its activities for the preceding year

The Commission shall not incur any obligations of any kind prior to the making of appropriations adequate to meet the same nor shall the Commission pledge the credit of any of the signatory states except by and with the authority of the legislature thereof

ARTICLE VI

It is recognized by the signatory states that no single standard for the treatment of sewage or industrial wastes is applicable in all parts of the District due to such variable factors as size flow location character self-purification and usage of waters within the District The guiding principle of this compact shall be that pollution by sewage or industrial wastes originating within a signatory state shall not injuriously affect the various uses of the interstate waters as hereinbefore defined

All sewage from municipalities or other political subdivision public or private institutions or corporations discharged or permitted to flow into these portions of the Ohio River and its tributary waters which form boundaries between or are contiguous to two or more signatory states or which flow from one signatory state into another signatory state shall be so treated within a time reasonable for the construction of the necessary works as to provide for substantially complete removal of settleable solids and the removal of not less than forty-five per cent (45%) of the total suspended solids provided that in order to protect the public health or to preserve the waters for other legitimate purposes including those specified in Article I in specific instances such higher degree of treatment shall be used as may be determined to be necessary by the Commission after investigation due notice and hearing

All industrial wastes discharged or permitted to flow into the aforesaid waters shall be modified or treated within a time reasonable for the construction of the necessary works in order to protect the public health or to preserve the waters for other legitimate purposes including those specified in Article I to such degree as may be determined to be necessary by the Commission after investigation due notice and hearing

All sewage or industrial wastes discharged or permitted to flow into tributaries of the aforesaid waters situated wholly within one state shall be treated to that extent if any which may be necessary to maintain such waters in a sanitary and satisfactory condition at least equal to the condition of the waters of the interstate stream immediately above the confluence

The Commission is hereby authorized to adopt prescribe and promulgate rules regulations and standards for administering and enforcing the provisions of this article

ARTICLE VII

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit the powers of any signatory state or to repeal or prevent the enactment of any legislation or the enforcement of any requirement by any signatory state imposing additional conditions and restrictions to further lessen or prevent the pollution of waters within its jurisdiction

ARTICLE VIII

The Commission shall conduct a survey of the territory included within the District shall study the pollution problems of the District and shall make a comprehensive report for the prevention or deduction of stream pollution therein In preparing such report the Commission shall confer with any national or regional planning body which may be established and any department of the Federal Government authorized to deal with matters relating to the pollution problems of the District The Commission shall draft and recommend to the governors of the various signatory states uniform legislation dealing with the pollution of rivers streams and waters and other pollution problems within the District The Commission shall consult with the advise the various states communities muni-

icipalities corporations persons or other entities with regard to particular problems connected with the pollution of waters particularly with regard to the construction of plants for the disposal of sewage industrial and other waste The Commission shall more than one month prior to any regular meeting of the legislature of any state which is a party thereto present to the governor of the state its recommendations relating to enactments to be made by any legislature in furthering intents and purposes of this compact

ARTICLE IX

The Commission may from time to time after investigation and after a hearing issue an order or orders upon any municipality corporation person or other entity discharging sewage or industrial waste into the Ohio River or any other river stream or water any part of which constitutes any part of the boundary line between any two or more of the signatory states or into any stream any part of which flows from any portion of one signatory state through any portion of another signatory state Any such order or orders may prescribe the date on or before which such discharge shall be wholly or partially discontinued modified or treated or otherwise disposed of The Commission shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing to the municipality corporation or other entity against which such order is proposed No such order shall go into effect unless and until it receives the assent of at least a majority of the commissioners from each of not less than a majority of the signatory states and no such order upon a municipality corporation person or entity in any state shall go into effect unless and until it receives the assent of not less than a majority of the commissioners from such state

It shall be the duty of the municipality corporation person or other entity to comply with any such order issued against it or him by the Commission and any court of general jurisdiction or any United States district court in any of the signatory states shall have the jurisdiction by mandamus injunction specific performance or other form of remedy to enforce any such order against any municipality corporation or other entity domiciled or located within such state or whose discharge of the waste take place within or adjoining such state or against any employe department or subdivision of such municipality corporation person or other entity provided however such court may review the order and affirm reverse or modify the same upon any of the grounds customarily applicable in proceedings for court review of administrative decisions The Commission or at its request the Attorney General or other law enforcing official shall have power to institute in such court any action for the enforcement of such order

ARTICLE X

The signatory states agree to appropriate for the salaries office and other administrative expenses their proper proportion of the annual budget as determined by the Commission and approved by the governors of the signatory states one-half of such amount to be prorated among the several states in proportion to their population within the District at the last preceding federal census the other half to be prorated in proportion to their land area within the District.

ARTICLE XI

This compact shall become effective upon ratification by the legislatures of a majority of the states located within the District and upon approval by the Congress of the United States and shall become effective as to any additional states signing thereafter at the time of such signing

In Witness Whereof the various signatory states have executed this compact through their respective compact commissioners

Section 2 Appointment of Members of Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission Secretary of Health to be Member Ex-Officio In pursuance of article four of said compact there shall be three members of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission from the State of Pennsylvania The governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint two persons as two of such commissioners each of whom shall be a resident and citizen of this state The terms of one of the said two commissioners first appointed shall be three years and of the

other shall be six years and their successors shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of six years each Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and qualified Vacancies i. the office of any such commissioner from any reason or cause shall be filled by appointment by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The third commissioner from this state shall be the Secretary of Health ex-officio and the term of any such ex-officio commissioner shall terminate at the time he ceases to hold said office of Secretary of Health and his successor as a commissioner shall be his successor as said Secretary of Health With the exception of the issuance of any order under the provisions of article nine of the compact said ex-officio commissioner may delegate from time to time to any deputy or other subordinate in his department or office the power to be present and participate including voting as his representative or substitute at any meeting of or hearing by or other proceeding of the Commission The terms of each of the initial three members shall begin at the date of the appointment of the two appointive commissioners provided the said compact shall then have gone into effect in accordance with article eleven of the compact otherwise shall begin upon the date which said compact shall become effective in accordance with said article eleven

Any commissioner may be removed from office by the governor

Section 3 Powers of Commission Duties of State Officers Departments Etc Jurisdiction of Common Pleas Courts Enforcement of Act There is hereby granted to the Commission and commissioners thereof all the powers provided for in the said compact and all the powers necessary or incidental to the carrying out of said compact in every particular All officers of this state are hereby authorized and directed to do all things falling within their respective provinces and jurisdiction necessary to or incidental to the carrying out of said compact in every particular it being hereby declared to be the policy of this state to perform and carry out the said compact and to accomplish the purposes thereof All officers bureaus departments and persons of and in the State Government or administration of this state are hereby authorized and directed at convenient times and upon request of the said Commission to furnish the said Commission with information and data possessed by them or any of them and to aid said Commission by loan of personnel or other means lying within their legal powers respectively

The courts of common pleas of this state are hereby granted the jurisdiction specified in article nine of said compact and the Attorney General or any other law-enforcing officer of this state is hereby granted the power to institute any action for the enforcement of the orders of the commission as specified in said article nine of the compact

Section 4 Powers Herein Granted in Addition to Those Heretofore Granted Any powers herein granted to the Commission shall be regarded as in aid of and supplemental to and in no case a limitation upon any of the powers vested in said Commission by other laws of this state or by the laws of the States of Illinois Indiana Kentucky New York Ohio West Virginia Tennessee or by Congress or the terms of said compact

Section 5 Expenses of Commission Appropriations Officers and Employes The commissioners shall be reimbursed out of moneys appropriated for such purposes all sums which they necessarily shall expend in the discharge of their duties as members of such Commission

There shall be appropriated to the Commission out of any moneys in the State Treasury unexpended and available therefor and not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of the Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act and the payment of the proper proportion of this state of the annual budget of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission in accordance with article ten of said compact

The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and may also select a secretary who need not be a member The Commission may employ such assistance as it may deem necessarily required and the duties of such assistants shall be prescribed and their compensation fixed

by the Commission and paid out of the State Treasury out of funds appropriated for such purposes upon the requisition of said Commission

The Commission shall meet at such times and places as agreed upon by the commissioners or upon call of its chairman

Section 6 Consent to State of Virginia Becoming Party The State of Pennsylvania hereby consents that the State of Virginia may become a party to and a signatory state of the aforesaid compact as fully as if it had been expressly named therein

Section 7 When Act to Become Effective This act shall take effect and become operative and the compact be executed for and on behalf of this state only from and after the approval ratification adoption and entering into thereof by the States of New York Ohio and West Virginia

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

Achterman,	Flynn.	Lyons,	Rosenfeld,
Allmond,	Foor,	Malloy,	Royer,
Auker,	French,	Marks,	Sarge,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Sarraf,
Balthaser,	Gates,	McClanaghan,	Scanlon,
Baughner,	Gerard,	McClester,	Schwab,
Bentley,	Gillan,	McDermott,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Gillette,	McDowell,	Shaffer,
Boles,	Goodwin,	McFall,	Shaw,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McGrath,	Shepard,
Boorse,	Gross,	McIntosh,	Simons,
Bower,	Gryskewicz,	McKinney,	Skale,
Bradley,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Snyder,
Breth,	Habbyshaw,	McLane,	Sollenberger,
Bretherick,	Haberlien,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brown,	Haines,	McSurdy,	Stambaugh,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Melchiorre,	Stine,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hare,	Modell,	Tarr,
Burris,	Harkins,	Monks,	Tate,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thompson, E. F.,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Muir,	Thompson, R. L.,
Cochran,	Herman,	Munley,	Trout,
Cohen, M. M.,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Turner,
Cohen, R. E.,	Hewitt,	Nunemacher,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hirsch,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cooper,	Holland,	O'Connor,	Vincent,
Cordier,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Vogt,
Corrigan,	Imbrie,	O'Mullen,	Voidow,
Croup,	James,	O'Neill,	Voornees,
Cullen,	Jefferson,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Jones, G. E.,	Petrosky,	Walkins,
Dennison,	Jones, P. N.,	Pettit,	Welingartner,
D'Genova,	Keenan,	Potaski,	Wels,
Dix,	Kenehan,	Polen,	Welsh, E. B.,
Dolon,	Kitne,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
D'Ortona,	Kncble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
Duffy,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Early,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Winner,
Eckels,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Elder,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Lelsey,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodring,
Falkenstein,	Leonard,	Regan,	Woodside,
Finestone,	Lesko,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Rhea,	Yeakel,
Fisher,	Leydic,	Riley,	Yester,
Fiss,	Lichtenwalter,	Rooney,	Young,
Fleming,	Longo,	Ros. S.,	Kilroy,
Fletcher,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	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. 809, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 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

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

Section 1 Section thirteen of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 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" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 It shall be the duty of the registers of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to record all inventories and appraisements of and such registers shall on request record all releases in the estate of any decedent filed in the office of the register of wills by the executor or administrator of any such decedents estate in a book to be provided for that purpose and the same shall be indexed by such register of wills in any index book provided for that purpose and true and attested copies or exemplification of all such inventories releases and appraisements so enrolled certified under the hand and seal of such register of wills shall be allowed in all courts when produced and are hereby declared and enacted to be as good evidence and as valid and effectual in law as the original inventory releases and appraisements themselves and the said register of wills shall be allowed for performing such duties the same fees as are now allowed by law to such officers for performing similar services

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its 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 203

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

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

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. 808, entitled as follows:

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 (P. L. 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 the subpoena alias subpoena and publication in divorce proceedings returnable in twenty-one days

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

Section 1 Section twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 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" as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 467), is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Awarding Subpoena When Returnable Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court or a judge thereof in vacation signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than [thirty] twenty-one days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 2 Sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Awarding Service and Return of Alias Subpoena If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than [thirty] twenty-one days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the

court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 Service by Publication If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county upon the filing of a praecipe in the office of the prothonotary shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal of any designated by the rules of the court for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which publication shall be returnable not less than [thirty] twenty-one days after filing date of the praecipe to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

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

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

JUNIATA JOINT HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House the students from Juniata Joint High School, of Mifflintown, who are majoring on problems in democracy. They are the guest of the gentleman from Juniata, Mr. Burris.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, may I say at this time that the gentleman from Blair was also born, raised and received his early training in Mifflintown.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is glad to receive that information. Will he be seated with the students from Mifflintown?

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 639, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby directed subject to the approval of the Department of Military Affairs to complete and thereafter maintain the shrine erected by the officers of the Twenty-eighth Division on property at Boalsburg Centre County Pennsylvania now owned by the Commonwealth which shall hereafter be known as the "Twenty-eighth Division Shrine" and is hereby dedicated to honor the officers and men of the Twenty-eighth Division who served in the World War of 1917—1918 and the officers and men of the Twenty-eighth Division who in the future may serve the State and Country in combat with any enemy of the United States of America

Section 2 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-one for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such superintendent guards and workmen as may be necessary for the completion care preservation and maintenance of The Twenty-eighth Division Shrine for the necessary cost of materials freight fertilizers seeds and other supplies for plowing and mowing for the purchase of trees and shrubs and for the planting of the same for the construction and improvement of roads and parking areas within the property and for such other purposes in connection with the same as shall be deemed proper

Section 3 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 202

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

NAYS 1

Hall.

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. 588, as follows:

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

Whereas There is need for additional public recreation and park area in that portion of the Commonwealth which touches upon Lake Erie and

Whereas Lands which might be needed by the Commonwealth for such purposes are rapidly being acquired and developed for private uses with the result that the acquisition thereof by the Commonwealth will very soon entail prohibitive expense and

Whereas There is yet available along Lake Erie between the borough of North East and the New York state boundary a suitable tract of land presenting great natural advantages for development as a state park including ade-

quate lake frontage virgin timber sand beach and level ground therefore

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

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase gift or condemnation in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all or so much as may be necessary of a tract of land located and described as follows

Eastern Tract

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the township of North East County of Erie and state of Pennsylvania and being part of tract No 166 bounded and described as follows to wit beginning at a post on the bank of Lake Erie on the line dividing part of said tract conveyed to Jeremiah Mann thence along said line and the center of highway S 00° 15' W (2001) feet to a pin in the angle of the road thence S 28° 00' east along the center of said road (422) feet thence S 17° 45' east still along the center of the road (1500) feet to a stake and land of Ira Gay thence S 64° 30' W along lands Gay and Stetson farm (1890) feet to the center of the road leading north from Stinsons Corners thence N 01° 15' east along the center of the road and west line of tract No 166 (4501) feet to the shore of Lake Erie thence N 74° 15' east along the shore of Lake Erie (820) feet thence S 58° 15' E 183 feet to the place of beginning containing about 120 acres of land

Also that other certain piece or parcel of land situated in North East Township Erie County Pennsylvania Adjoining the above described land on the west and being a part of tract No 167 bounded and described as follows to wit beginning at the north east corner of lot No 167 at a sugar tree on the east side of the mouth of the Twenty Mile Creek on the bank of Lake Erie thence south 1° 15' west along the tract line (82) perches and 14 links to the center of the Twenty Mile Creek thence along the center of said creek (80) perches and 10 links to the beach of Lake Erie and from thence north 64° 30' east (54) perches and 8 links to the place of beginning containing all the land lying north and east of the Twenty Mile Creek aforesaid in said tract of land No 167 Be the same more or less containing about 22-3/10 acres of land

Central Tract

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of North East County of Erie State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows Beginning at the north east corner of lot No 167 at a sugar tree on the east side of the mouth of the Twenty Mile Creek on the bank of Lake Erie thence south 225.8 perches to a post thence by the residue of said tract south 64° west 154 perches to a post thence north 195.8 perches to a beech tree on the bank of the lake aforesaid thence north 60° east 46 perches thence north 47° east 66 perches thence north 64½° east 59 perches to the place of beginning containing about 175 acres of land Exclusive of that portion of land lying on the east side of the twenty Mile Creek which is expected and reserved having formerly been conveyed to Lewis Peer having erected thereon two frame dwelling houses barn and out buildings Also excepting and reserving land and rights therein conveyed to W C Walter Jordan and Doreatta Jordan his wife by deed dated December second one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and recorded in Erie County Deed Book No. 350 at page No. 447 Also excepting and reserving the land and rights therein conveyed to Albert J. Dohler by deed dated September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two recorded in Erie County Deed Book page

Western Tract

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of North East County of Erie State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit on the north by Lake Erie on the east by land of Ammon Stetson on the south by land of heirs of David Belnap and containing 36 acres of land Be the same more or less Being the same land conveyed by John Hanlin and wife to Mary Nolan by deed dated March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Also that certain other piece or parcel of land situated in the township of north East County of Erie State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit it being the twenty acres lying on the east side of the farm formerly owned by David Belnap and adjoining on the west the parcel of land described immediately above the west line of said twenty acres to run parallel with the east line thereof

Section 2 In the event of condemnation the Department of Property and Supplies shall follow the procedure prescribed by law for the condemnation of lands by said department

Section 3 After this tract of land shall have been acquired in whole or in part by purchase gift or condemnation by the Commonwealth it shall be turned over to the Department of Forests and Waters which shall thereafter have full control and supervision thereof

Section 4 The tract of land so acquired shall be developed improved preserved and maintained as a state park for the use and enjoyment of the citizens of the Commonwealth This park shall hereafter be known by such appropriate name as the Department of Forests and Waters may designate

Section 5 The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to adopt and effectuate all necessary plans for the development preservation and maintenance of this park including appropriate works and improvements along the water front and extending into Lake Erie for a distance of 500' subject however to any international laws or Federal laws rules or regulations

Section 6 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the cost of acquiring said tract of land and for all expenses in connection therewith including the expense of investigating the title

Section 7 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—203

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| Achterman, | Flynn, | Lyons, | Rosenfeld, |
| Allmond, | Foor, | Malloy, | Royer, |
| Auker, | French, | Marks, | Sarge, |
| Baker, | Gallagher, | Maxwell, | Sarraf, |
| Balthaser, | Gates, | McDermott, | Scanlon, |
| Baughner, | Gerard, | McClester, | Schwab, |
| Bentley, | Gillan, | McDowell, | Serrill, |
| Bertzel, | Gillette, | McFall, | Shaffer, |
| Boles, | Goodwin, | McGrath, | Shaw, |
| Boney, | Greenwood, | McIntosh, | Shepard, |
| Boorse, | Gross, | McKinney, | Simons, |
| Bower, | Gryskewicz, | McLanahan, | Skale, |
| Bradley, | Gyger, | McLane, | Snyder, |
| Breth, | Habbyshaw, | McMillen, | Sollenberger, |
| Bretherick, | Haberlen, | McSurdy, | Sorg, |
| Brown, | Haines, | Melchiorre, | Stambaugh, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Hall, | Mihm, | Stine, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Hamilton, | Modell, | Stockham, |
| Burns, | Hare, | Monks, | Tarr, |
| Burris, | Harkins, | Mooney, | Tate, |
| Cadwalader, | Harris, | Moran, | Taylor, |
| Chervenak, | Heatherington, | Muir, | Thompson, E. F., |
| Chudoff, | Helm, | Munley, | Thompson, R. L., |
| Cochran, | Herman, | Nagel, | Trout, |
| Cohen, M. M., | Hersch, | Nunemacher, | Turner, |
| Cohen, R. E., | Hewitt, | O'Brien, | Van Allsburg, |
| Cook, | Hirsch, | O'Connor, | Verona, |
| Cooper, | Holland, | O'Dare, | Vincent, |
| Cordier, | Huntley, | O'Mullen, | Vegt, |
| Corrigan, | Imbrle, | O'Neill, | Voldow, |
| Croop, | James, | Owens, | Voorhees, |
| Cullen, | Jefferson, | Petrosky, | Wagner, |
| Dalrymple, | Jones, G. E., | Pettit, | Watkins, |
| Dennison, | Jones, P. N., | Polaski, | Weingartner, |
| DiGenova, | Keenan, | Polen, | Wells, |
| | Kenehan, | | Welsh, E. E., |

Dix,	Kline,	Powers,	Welsh, M. J.,
Dolon,	Knoble,	Prosen,	Wilkinson,
D'Ortona,	Kolankiewicz,	Rank,	Williams,
Duffy,	Komorowski,	Rausch,	Winner,
Early,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wolf,
Eckels,	Lee, E. A.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Lee, T. H.,	Reese, David P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Lelsey,	Regan,	Woodring,
Ely,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Woodside,
Falkenstein,	Lesko,	Rhea,	Wright,
Finstone,	Levy,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Finnerty,	Leydic,	Roone,	Yester,
Fisher,	Lichtenwalter,	Rose, S.,	Young,
Fiss,	Longo,	Rose, W. E.,	Kilroy,
Fleming,	Lovett,		Speaker.
Fletcher,			

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.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. IMBRIE asked and obtained unanimous consent to addresses the House.

For some time now I have been studying the problems associated with profit and non-profit cemetery associations and in an effort to curb some of the evils connected with cemetery organizations organized for profit, I ask your consideration of a bill which fully covers the situation.

For many years, Pennsylvania has been plagued by numerous cemetery associations which spring up overnight and fade almost as quickly. The unfortunate part of this type of real estate development is that it is based on the element of hoax and deception.

Thousands of Pennsylvanians have been lured into purchasing cemetery lots from these travelling real estate manipulators only to find that they had acquired an interest in a worthless and undeveloped piece of property.

As you know, state law requires cemetery associations organized for profit to deposit one-tenth of the gross amount received from the sale of lots as a special fund to be used for the perpetuation and care of cemetery property. In most cases these funds are never used for that purpose.

Experience has shown that high pressure salesmen, who float from state to state, set up their organization in a promising community; buy or lease a piece of land; announce the formation of a cemetery association and start selling lots at 10,000 percent profit. They agree that it will be a permanent association; that funds will be set aside for that purpose.

Instead, after exhausting sales prospects, and making a land office clean-up, they move on to other more lucrative fields, taking with them the funds supposedly set aside for the permanent care of cemetery property.

My measure is aimed at checking the nefarious practice of migratory land exploiters and if the 10 percent maintenance fund is regulated by law so that mandatory deposits are made with accredited Banking institutions, it will curb the operations of the floating real estate sharper and bunco artist.

Banks, acting in the capacity of trustees, would be a protective guarantee that the money actually would be used for the perpetuation of cemetery lots and other property coming under the jurisdiction of the cemetery association.

The State Banking Department, under the provisions of

my bill, also would be empowered to examine securities purchased by commercial cemetery associations to further insure proper execution of the maintenance fund. Likewise, an annual report would be required to the Quarter Sessions Court of the County in which the cemetery was located.

This, I believe, is an important piece of legislation; one that will have a strong value in combating fraudulent land deals in this state and protecting the savings of thousands of Pennsylvanians who have been victimized in recent years.

I now offer this bill for your consideration.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be filed with the Clerk.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SARGE asked and received unanimous consent to address the House.

I take the privilege of calling your attention to a very important issue. . . . one that I believe is essential if we are to regard the importance of economical government, and that, I might add, has been the basic reason for the success with which the James administration has operated since 1939. During the session of 1939 methods were inaugurated which saved considerable sums in printing. Further improvement is necessary and possible.

I am greatly concerned with the matter of bill printing for I believe this is one of the most abused privileges connected with the mechanism of the state legislature.

For years, now, the state has been saddled with the exorbitant cost of printing thousands of bills, most of which are impractical and improvident and I see no reason why this custom should continue.

The discontinuance of unnecessary legislation will smooth out the course of practical legislation because the very act of preventing the hopper from becoming overcrowded will prevent a cluttering of the calendar and better enable legislators to focus their attention on vital issues.

The process of elimination figures here for it stands to reason that we, as lawmakers, will be better qualified to concentrate on a minor number of important bills rather than have our perspective confused by a haphazard flow of inconsequential measures which contribute absolutely nothing to the well being of the people of this Commonwealth.

I cannot help believe that many of these bills are created purely in a hope of attracting political publicity and I reiterate my contention that I do not believe the people of this state should be obliged to pay for this privilege.

We all know that only a small percentage of these bills have a ghost of a chance of ever reaching the statute books. In 1937 more than three thousand measures were introduced in the General Assembly and of this number only 756 were ever enacted into law.

This drives home my point precisely and I commend this to your attention, gentlemen, as a matter affecting in great detail the course of government procedure so that we as legislators may feel that we have fulfilled our obligations to the people of this Commonwealth.

Therefore, I now submit a resolution to study this matter further by a special committee. .not a study confused with other studies. .but specially considered.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be filed with the Clerk under the rules.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. CORRIGAN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 9, 1941.

Whereas, In accordance with the rules governing such business the meeting opened on April 7, 1921, with a prayer by the officiating clergyman; and

Whereas, To the best knowledge of all the members present the reading of any and all journals was dispensed with and the proceedings approved by a unanimous vote; and

Whereas, All references made during the course of the daily business on the above date were thoroughly satisfactory to all parties concerned; and

Whereas, No leave of absence under the circumstances could possibly be granted to the members; and

Whereas, The only agenda on the calendar was passed by all the members present without a dissenting vote; and

Whereas, All resolutions made and introduced by S. Edward Moore and Anne Bacon Moore have been kept inviolate for a period of twenty years; and

Whereas, By action of a majority of the parties above named, a new member was admitted to the general assembly by name of Barbara Anne Moore; and

Whereas, There may or may not be at present unfinished business; and

Whereas, For twenty years S. Edward Moore and his wife have enjoyed a happy and successful marriage; and

Whereas, Any motion to adjourn will never be in order; be it therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives felicitates the Honorable S. Edward Moore and his wife on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Honorable S. Edward Moore and his wife, Anne Bacon Moore.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Parliamentary of the House, Mr. S. Edward Moore.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, this resolution is indeed a pleasant surprise and on behalf of Mrs. Moore and myself, I want you to know how sincerely we appreciate the sentiments and good wishes expressed by the Members of the House today.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

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

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, isn't the first hundred years the hardest

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware should know.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I am in receipt of a very beautiful card extending special rights and privileges to Mrs. Woodring as the wife of a member of this House. I understand all of the members of the House have received similar cards.

The card I received is signed by Elmer Kilroy, Speaker, and in behalf of myself,—and I believe that the other members agree with me—I want to take this opportunity to thank the Speaker for his kindness and consideration in extending this honor to our wives. I want to extend my

commiseration to those members who do not have wives and who have not received cards.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is very happy to extend all possible privileges to the members and their wives.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Members of this House who do not have wives, we do not need the married men of this House to extend apologies to us. On the other hand we sympathize with them. If the Speaker of the House would be kind enough to give the single members of the House a lot of blank cards, we would have a lot of places to put them.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Allegheny, he will note at the bottom of the card that it is not transferrable. A single man might abuse the privilege.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I have a very beautiful card in my hand that I just borrowed from a married man. It is very beautifully engraved—you can mark it exhibit A if you care to do so. As a widower and in behalf of a lot of unmarried men in the House I would like to know whether or not some provision could not be made whereby a great many of our lady friends might carry cards of this nature. I have in mind Jimmy McLane. Then we have quite a few mer. in this House who are unmarried. I have reference to Stuart Helm, to Mr. McClester, Mr. Leydic and quite a few more. We as an organization protest, Mr. Speaker. We think we should receive a card of some kind whereby we too would have an entree to some of the things these married members of the House have.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from York the Chair is of the opinion that all the Members ought to be married.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtain unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I have great sympathy for my friends Felix Bentzel, Stuart Helm, Albert McClester, Jimmy McLane and some of the others he mentioned as not being included in that exclusive class of happily married men. On the other hand I just heard the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Sarge, introduce a resolution, after a very earnest plea for economy, in which he said he thought we ought to have a committee to investigate printing, to keep down the cost to the taxpayers. Knowing the gentlemen who have been mentioned and others who have not, I beg to state that if the Speaker attempted to give them cards for their lady-friends, the printing costs of this Commonwealth would go up exceedingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that what annoys me is this matter of expression. It behooves one to beware of

ponderosity and not to indulge in too much verbiage. I would like to ask the Speaker if he will not say to the class that is visiting the House today and who are studying democracy that the question that has just been discussed has nothing to do with democracy.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Lebanon, he missed the boat. The class is not present at this time.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I received a card from one of my constituents and I am at a loss as to the proper procedure. I will read the card:

"Mr. Edward Flynn, LaPorte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania. Dear Sir: I voted for you. Please try to find me a nice young woman for housekeeper. Respectfully, George Breitmeyer, Jonestown, Pa."

The SPEAKER. It should be signed "Yours Hopefully"

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, he did not state whether he preferred a blonde, brunette or red-head, but I thought since you are issuing cards to members' wives, you may be able to issue him a card offering him consolation which will be an incentive for him to get a woman.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I have just received a telephone call from Mrs. Voldow, who asked me to advise the Speaker that she is very much married and desires a card.

The SPEAKER. She will get it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Shaw who is also a bachelor but still hopeful.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Speaker to advise the gentleman who read the postcard he has received, that that does not fall within the province of the Chairman of the Welfare Committee, who handles other matters of assistance but does not handle matters of that kind.

The SPEAKER. The parliamentarian advises me he understands the problem comes under Ways and Means and not Welfare.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

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

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, it sounds more like Public Assistance than Ways and Means.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, after having served in this Session for three months I am fully convinced that the Speaker needs

no defense. However, I rather resent the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware. These cards came from the Speaker and not from the State.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, as I recall yesterday the first termers were called into the caucus room for instructions. Now, if these bachelors will come into the caucus room after the adjournment of this afternoon's session I will be glad to volunteer, as a married man, to give them instructions. I can instruct them out of twenty years of experience as a married man, and I am sure I agree with Mr. and Mrs. Moore. We can possibly get other instructors to assist.

The SPEAKER. After twenty years anything can happen.

REQUEST TO USE HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask consent of the House to use the House next Tuesday for a public hearing before the Liquor Control Committee at ten o'clock a. m.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent? Is there objection?

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I know the problem we have been having in providing sufficient space for large hearings, but it seems to me it is a bad policy to permit the use of the Hall of the House on days we have sessions at noon for hearings at ten o'clock. It ought to leave enough time, but I remember the last hearing we had there was some question about it.

Some Members must use their desks, the only space they have for work. If the hearing is so large that it cannot be held in the old Caucus Room or in the present Caucus Room, then it seems to me we ought to secure permission to use the Forum where there is plenty of room for holding hearings and it does not disturb or interfere with the work of the House. If the hearing continues close to the time for the session to convene, you will not disrupt and disturb conditions that leave it somewhat hard to organize the House. I remember at one of these hearings the Speaker had a great deal of difficulty in getting the House to order, and getting the visitors off the floor of the House. That is a burden we ought not put on the Speaker. I would ask the gentleman from Philadelphia to try and find another place for his hearing other than the Hall of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, supplementing very briefly what was said by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, I might particularly call attention to the fact that we are coming very close to the end of the session, we hope, and the calendar is long. As far as the gentleman from Delaware is concerned and as far as I am concerned, we have our own offices with our files as do some of the gentlemen on the other side. Chairmen of committees have their own

offices and their own files, but most of the Members want to look over the calendar in the morning or look over the bills and they must come to the House early for that purpose. They have no other place to get this information. I think that is an important matter to be taken into consideration in reference to the use of the Hall of the House at any time, prior to a session on any day, particularly on a Tuesday.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien withdraws his request for the use of the House for next Tuesday. The understanding of the Chair is that the hearing will be held in the new House caucus room.

For the information of Chairmen of various Committees, when hearings are too large for the House Caucus room, the Forum in the Educational Building can be obtained at the request of the Chairman. This will not inconvenience the individual members nor will it interfere with the filing of bills on the member's desks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following Committee meetings were announced: Professional Licensure, Thursday, April 10 at 9:30 a. m. in Room 246.

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.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Liquor Control on House Bill No. 259 on Tuesday, April 15, 1941 at 10 a. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PETTIT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, April 10, 1941, at 10 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:30 p. m.) the House adjourned.