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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, April 24, 1941

The House met at 10 a. m.
The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Mr. Charles McFall, a member from Northampton County offered the following prayer:

Gracious God and Father of us all, we thank Thee for the Children whom thou hast given us. May our love for them go with them wherever they may be. Help us to build our homes, our community, our state, and our nation in so wise and holy a fashion that they shall be fit for these little ones, who are Thine also. Arm us with holy indignation against all those who would do them harm, who would feed their hunger for wholesome fun with the poison of wicked pleasure. Give us vision we pray Thee, to provide for all their needs. In Jesus' Name we make unto Thee our petition. 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. RILEY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ROSENFELD. HOUSE BILL No. 1388.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," further regulating the hours of labor for female employes of non-profit charitable or welfare institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.
HOUSE BILL No. 1389.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the maintenance, preservation

and upkeep of certain canal properties along the Delaware River in Northampton and Bucks County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. READINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1390.

An Act making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. HARKINS and BRETH.
HOUSE BILL No. 1391.

An Act to amend section three hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings, conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the pro-

visions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," making further provision relative to the valuation of property of public utilities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. DOLON. HOUSE BILL No. 1392.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of, and to add section 17.1 to, the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," authorizing county commissioners, during the period of redemption, to collect rents, issues and profits of lands purchased by the county, to apply the same on accumulated taxes, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of certain sales.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. REGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1393.

An Act to amend subsection (g) as added to section one thousand one hundred and ten 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," as amended by extending, as to cities of the second class A, the time limit within which all electrically operated traffic signals shall be made to conform with the provisions of said act and the regulations of the Secretary of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

An Act to add section four hundred thirteen and one-tenth to subdivision (f) of article four, and to amend clause (1) of section four hundred nineteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by regulating the possession, propagation and sale of fox (except black and silver fox); and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1395.

An Act to amend section seven hundred nineteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating the training of dogs on certain game; changing the time of the day when such training may take place; eliminating exceptions for fox hunting; and changing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale Bock beer, except between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of June of each year.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employes; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State Departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as amended, by requiring certificates of the payment of taxes and other charges to be filed with the Department of State in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1398.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289), entitled "An act relating to non-profit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," as amended, by changing certain provisions of the act relating to corporate names, by requiring certain certificates of the payment of taxes and other charges to be filed with the Department of State in certain cases, by making certain changes in the scope of the act and by making certain provisions relating to the filing of notices of changes of registered offices.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1399.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of

May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," as amended, by requiring certificates of the payment of taxes and other charges to be filed with the Department of State in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 1400.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," as amended, by changing certain provisions of the act relating to corporate names and requiring certificates of the payment of taxes and other charges to be filed with the Department of State in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Messrs. D'ORTONA and ROSENFELD.
HOUSE BILL No. 1401.

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pensions Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," further regulating the establishment of standards and qualifications for assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. EDWIN F. THOMPSON and CORRIGAN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1402.

An Act to add section six hundred fifty-five and one-tenth to article six 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," relating to discrimination against persons employed or seeking employment on contracts effecting the national preparedness program because of the race, color or religion of such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. HARKINS and HARE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act creating a commission to be known as the State Tax Commission; defining in part its powers and duties in relation to taking over the duties of the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; abolishing the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and transferring to the State Tax Commission the records, property and equipment of the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; authorizing the State Tax Commission to appear in and complete all pending proceedings instituted by, against or in the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; providing that all decisions, orders and rules and regulations of the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall remain effective until repealed, changed or modified by the State Tax Commission; transferring and appropriating to the State Tax Commission any unexpended balance of any existing appropriation to the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue; defining the powers and duties of the State Tax Commission in relation to the assessment of real estate for taxation, and the ascertainment of the true market value of taxable real estate for the distribution of school subsidies, and the true value of other real estate and in relation to tax statistics and budgetary procedures.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SENATE BILL No. 420. (HOUSE BILL No. 1404).

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

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 286. (HOUSE BILL No. 1405).

An Act to amend the fourth paragraph of article seven of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" prescribing the manner in which money shall be drawn from the city treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

SENATE BILL No. 588. (HOUSE BILL No. 1406).

An Act to protect the debtors obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered and owners of real property affected thereby and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof either by requir-

ing before execution shall issue against real property either a release of such persons from personal liability or the fixing of the fair market value of the property to be sold and the entering of certain credits against such judgments based upon such fair market value and prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 597. (HOUSE BILL No. 1407).

An Act to further amend section seven hundred one of 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 permits authorizing possession of flesh of lawfully killed big game animals after open season therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

SENATE BILL No. 450. (HOUSE BILL No. 1408).

An Act to amend article five of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the microfilming of records in the various administrative departments boards or commissions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk:

Law Offices

John A. M. McCarthy
1105-06 Real Estate Trust Building
S. E. Corner Broad and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 23, 1941.

Hon. Ellwood J. Turner
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At a special election held in the City of Philadelphia on the 5th day of November, 1940, I was elected to the office of representative in the General Assembly in the 18th Legislative District of Philadelphia County for the unexpired term of Crystal Bird Fauset, ending on the 30th day of November, 1940. I have a certificate certifying this and issued under the hand of Honorable S. R. O'Hara, Secretary of the Commonwealth and bears her official seal.

I thought in order to have myself straightened out officially on the records that I should have presented this certificate to you as the Speaker of the House and that you

would have administered an oath of office to me and provided me with the certificate that would have shown my representation in the House for the period stated.

If it is in good keeping with the facts and the general procedure, would it be possible for us to complete what was left undone? I thought maybe that you would be able to take care of this sometime when you were at home if you would tell me the proper time and place to call.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN A. M. McCARTHY.

JAMM:AH

April 2, 1941.

Honorable Elmer Kilroy
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
My dear Mr. Speaker:

Herewith I beg to hand you letter dated March 28, 1941, from John A. M. McCarthy, Esq., in which he sets forth that he was elected for the unexpired term of Crystal Bird Fauset, ending on the 30th day of November, 1940. He requests that I administer an oath of office to him in order that he can be straightened out officially on the records and a certificate issued to him showing that he was a member of the House for the period to which he was elected.

As the Legislature of 1939-1940 has passed out of existence, and as my term as Speaker ended on November 30, 1940, I would have no authority to administer the oath to him, nor do I believe that it could be done by yourself.

I am, however, transmitting his letter for such action as you may care to take.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge the same and oblige,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ELLWOOD J. TURNER.

April 7, 1941.

Hon. Ellwood J. Turner,
Room 115,
State Capitol Building,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Turner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2nd which enclosed a letter from John A. M. McCarthy, Esq.

Very truly yours,

ELMER KILROY,
Speaker

April 24, 1941.

Mr. John A. M. McCarthy,
1105 Real Estate Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Your letter of March 28th addressed to Ellwood J. Turner, relative to your taking the oath of office as a member elect of the House of Representatives, to fill an unexpired term ending November 30, 1940 from the eighteenth legislative district of the County of Philadelphia, has been turned over to me.

I am advised that Section one Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides, "The oath to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be administered by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court or of a Court of Common Pleas, learned in the law, in the Hall of the House to which the member shall be elected." Therefore, it is incompetent for the Speaker to administer the oath of office to you.

Furthermore, the term for which you were elected having expired, you cannot now be sworn in, even though you did not have an opportunity during the short time for which you were elected to present yourself in the Hall of the House to be sworn by a Judge of the Supreme Court or a Court of Common Pleas.

I regret very much that your desires to complete the official record cannot be realized, however, your letter together with my reply thereto is this day being spread

upon the Journals of the House so that the facts of the case will be a matter of record.

Very truly yours,
ELMER KILROY,
Speaker

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tarr for Mr. COCHRAN for today's session on account of a business engagement.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. D'ORTONA, from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one, two and seven of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 510), entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes and private hospitals; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties," limiting the provisions of said act to exclude nursing homes and hospitals operated on a non-profit basis.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 70.

MR. MELCHIORRE IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Northumberland.

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. 728, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Union.

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. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by establishing a Dog Control Commission and defining its powers and duties; and repealing inconsistent acts or parts of acts.

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. 870, entitled:

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

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. 523, entitled:

An Act to protect the public against fraud and deception to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices; regulating the business of selling gasoline by requiring persons engaged therein to post the price thereof to public view and requiring sale at the price posted; and prescribing certain 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. 1190, entitled:

An Act relating to coal stripping operations; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein; and for the inspection and regulation of such operations by the Department of Mines; requiring certain information and reports; and prescribing 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. 507, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-five of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring the employment of an assistant to every motorman operating a locomotive in or about any mine.

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. 811, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 16), entitled, as amended "An act regulating, under permit, through the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the manufacture, production, distillation, development, use in manufacture, denaturization, redistillation, rectification, blending, recovery, re-use, holding in bond, holding in storage by bailees for hire, and transportation for hire, of any alcohol, alcoholic liquid or alcoholic beverage, by certain persons; requiring the registration of Federal permits; also providing for fees and the disposition thereof, and for appeals to the courts; also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol, alcoholic liquid, and alcoholic beverages, also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement also providing for penalties; and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," further providing for the rights of manufacturers of wine.

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. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled, as last 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 the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," changing the provisions of said act with respect to natural wines, as herein defined; discontinuing the sale thereof by State stores; and changing

the quantities of malt or brewed beverages that may be sold by licensees, other than clubs, for consumption off the premises where sold.

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. 831, entitled:

An Act to re-enact and further amend the title and the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as last amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages; as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," including natural wines, as herein defined, within the provisions of said act; providing special licenses for the sale thereof, authorizing retail dispensers to sell natural wines without further license; and changing the quantities of malt or brewed beverages that may be sold by distributors and importing distributors, and by retail dispensers for consumption off the premises where sold.

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. 1080, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of article four of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by providing for the issuance of limited mine formen's certificates for mines wherein less than ten persons are employed during the period of twenty-four hours, and prescribing the powers and duties of the holders of such limited certificates.

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. 640, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads and streets, and certain roads and streets not yet in existence in the City of Harrisburg and the County of Dauphin as a state highway; and providing for their laying out, opening, construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways subject to certain terms and conditions.

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. 1095, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring upon said county court jurisdiction in certain civil actions transferred to it by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

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. 1240, entitled:

An Act fixing the fee to be charged by the local authorities in cities of the first class for furnishing certified copies of the record of any birth, death or marriage which had been registered in the office of such local authorities prior to the taking effect of the Act approved June Seventh, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 900) and for searches of the files and records when no certified copy is made.

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. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by requiring fire bosses to report any dangerous conditions in bituminous mines to the mine inspector.

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. 1255, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class which have issued or may hereafter issue bonds to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor.

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. 1253, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of parts of townships to cities of the first class 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. 1245, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," providing for the observance of Labor Day on the second Monday of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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. 1254, entitled:

An Act regulating, in cities of the first class, the enforcement of any provisions in any ordinance relating to building codes, in connection with the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition and inspection of buildings and other structures and the erection encroachment, extension, repair, inspection, and use of party walls, as provided for in any ordinance, 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. 101, entitled:

An Act to add to rule ten A to article eleven, section one of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring that cars or wagons used for transporting persons in or about mines and hauled by electric locomotives operated from trolley wires shall have bodies constructed of wood or other non-conducting material.

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. 1050, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to furnish all police officers employed by such cities, all firearms, cartridges and all other firearm accessories free of charge.

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. 1071, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting countyseats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the

State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway; and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." providing for the payment of costs by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1135, entitled:

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

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. 739, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph six of section one 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." by further defining State employe.

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. 1233, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred seventy of the

act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the county commissioners, from time to time, to make supplemental appropriations.

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. 1251, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish, a compilation of laws relating to local taxation; 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. 1232, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight hundred and four 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," authorizing the council in such cities from time to time to make supplemental appropriations.

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. 522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to advance the tobacco interest 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. 654, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and institution districts, at any sale of real property for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims to take title jointly in proportion to their tax claims; provide for the management of such real property and for the resale and conveyance of their interests to a purchaser.

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. 1352, entitled:

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment

of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," limiting the interest rate imposed on municipal liens so that the same shall not exceed the rate of interest paid by the municipality in financing the improvement.

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. 1194, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended, by providing for the issuance of certificates of approval for weights and measures of county, city, and borough sealers.

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. 1282, entitled:

An Act providing that taxes on unseated lands shall be collected and returned in the same manner and at the same time as taxes on seated lands.

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. 1234, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the township commissioners from time to time, to make supplemental appropriations.

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. 652, entitled:

An Act authorizing any county, city, borough, town, township, poor district, school district or institution district to execute a special warranty deed for any real property which it has acquired at any sale for the non-payment of taxes or municipal claims.

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. 1236, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the township supervisors, from time to time, to make supplemental appropriations.

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. 292, entitled:

An Act to promote the safety of employes and travellers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to furnish employes with certain signal devices.

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. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by providing that the tax on personal property imposed by counties, and by cities coextensive with counties, shall be a lien after recordation upon the franchises and real property of the person taxed; and providing for the extending and continuing of said liens.

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. 567, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 748), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, contracting to sell or dispose of, attempting or offering to dispose of, soliciting offers to buy, or inducing holders thereof to exchange, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, or engaging in the business of inducing holders of securities to effect the sale thereof in order to produce funds to pay for other investments sold by them, or in the business of buying securities directly from individuals who are not registered thereunder; providing for the revocation and suspension of registrations; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions against violations of this act; and prescribing fees and penalties," by providing for the registration and regulation of investment advisers and their solicitors; further defining "dealers" and further regulating dealers and salesmen; providing for service on registrants under provisions of this act; and imposing 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. 398, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to take over bridges, viaducts and other structures on State highways for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair thereof when such highways are designated as essential National Defense Highways.

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. 211, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by prescribing certain additional bank holidays.

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. 319, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of County and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," allowing inspectors their expenses in attending State conventions of sealers of weights and measures.

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. 1320, (Senate Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to authorize school districts and vocational school districts to solicit sealed bids for the purchase of material, supplies and equipment from Federal funds appropriated or to be appropriated to vocational education for national defense, to be used for training or retraining workers and prospective workers for industries essential to national defense; waiving all statutory requirements as to advertising for said bids.

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. 277, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection seven of section one thousand two hundred ten of 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," by increasing the

minimum salaries of teachers in fourth class districts, and requiring the Commonwealth to make certain payments on account of such salaries.

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. 931, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2603), entitled "An act relating to vocational education; creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools, departments or classes; providing for their government; prescribing their powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on school districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education; and providing for referendum in certain cases," fixing the rate of the annual tax levy; requiring county commissioners or boards for the assessment and revision of taxes to furnish, at the expense of the county, certified duplicates of last adjusted valuations of real estate; making the same taxable for vocational school purposes; and making further provision with reference to the bond of tax collectors.

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. 451, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 15 of the act approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled, "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," providing for the lien of taxes and municipal claims and for the revival of such liens and of judgments obtained thereon.

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. 698, entitled:

An Act allowing costs and counsel fees to stakeholder in interpleader proceedings out of fund paid into 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. 540, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause A of section four of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 463), entitled as amended "An act providing for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic, of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties, and townships; defining the same; pre-

scribing 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," by providing for the termination and dissolution of inactive municipal authorities.

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 Philadelphia, Mr. Melchiorre, for presiding.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act providing that when new trial is granted upon grounds that damages are inadequate or excessive, the new trial shall be confined to that question and not to liability.

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. 964, entitled:

An Act relating to the business of selling or leasing chattels on the installment or deferred payment plan; and prohibiting the joining in one agreement of sale or lease of chattels purchased or leased at different times.

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. 908, entitled:

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

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. STINE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Dairy Industries for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers their deputies clerks and assistants in counties of the second class the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof

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. 218, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three and to amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 224) entitled "An act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime-sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties" by imposing additional duties on the Secretary of Agriculture and further regulating the sale manufacture and transportation of insecticides and fungicides

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. 717, entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure providing for the securing of attendance of witnesses from within or without the State in criminal cases and making uniform the law in reference thereto

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. 1019, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 1408 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred 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 the 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 money 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" clarifying the provision of said act with respect to attorneys' commissions on taxes and other demands due the Commonwealth

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. 151, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-five and to amend section twenty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and 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 providing for notice by registered mail when it proves impossible to secure personal service of the subpoena in divorce

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. 179, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate purchased at judicial sales for unpaid taxes or municipal assessments where there is a defect in the names of the parties in certain cases and providing certain exceptions

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. 1018, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by adding thereto to section 947.1 prohibiting the cutting of and operations on tails of horses mares and geldings except as herein provided providing for certificates under oath and regulating and restricting the showing and exhibition of such animals

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. 1087, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (2) of section three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1784) entitled "An act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings" by changing the definition of daily newspaper

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. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two and to further amend sections three and five of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 51) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof" making possession of adulterated sausage prima facie evidence of intent to sell further defining and regulating the adulteration of sausage and conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture

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. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers 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" as amended providing that State employes may accumulate their authorized leaves of absence and take such accumulated leaves at one time

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. 797, entitled:

An Act providing for notice to defendants admitted to bail and to persons furnishing such bail of the time and place where the appearance of such defendants is required

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. 580, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 784) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdictions and powers of courts" by further defining the power of courts to punish summarily for contempt and setting up a period of limitations

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. 32, entitled:

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

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. 1185, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and two and section five hundred and four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" requiring submission of all plans for public improvements to the county planning commission for approval and prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots before their approval under penalties

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. 1127, entitled:

An Act defining regulating and providing for the licensing and registration of employment agents and their representatives including private employment agents theatrical employment agencies and nurses' registries providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Public Instruction providing penalties and repealing existing laws

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. 645, entitled:

An Act to further amend article four section three hundred forty-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) as amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 143) 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 requiring all contracts of county commissioners in counties of the second class over five hundred dollars to be made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice published

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. 1373, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, page sixty), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine," by making the appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard also available for the use of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps.

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. 1156, Printer's No. 308, was passed over at the request of Mr. HARKINS.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 417) entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment of milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," by substituting the term "handler" for the term "milk dealer"; defining the terms "handle" and "handler"; extending the provisions of the act to those who handle milk by bailment, brokerage, consignment or purchase by giving certain additional rights to producers' and farmers' unions or organizations producing milk; setting up a price fixing procedure; providing for the division of the Commonwealth into license districts; restricting powers of the Governor; and providing for the payment of funds in the hands of the commission owing to producers and handlers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HABERLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 1372, Senate Bill No. 125, Printer's No. 158 was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Areably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 803, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty-three 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" prohibiting the selling giving away or permitting or employing minors under fifteen years of age to sing dance act or exhibit in dance houses concert saloons theaters places of entertainment prohibiting the selling giving away or permitting or employing minors under eighteen years of age to sing dance act or exhibit in taprooms clubs cafes restaurants and eating houses where or connected with which wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold

or given away prohibiting the misrepresentation of age by the aforesaid minors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

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

Section 1 Section six hundred and forty-three 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" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 643 Employment of Minors in Dance Houses [Theatres and Saloons] (a) Whoever having the care custody or control of any minor under the age of fifteen (15) years sells gives away or permits such child to sing dance act or exhibit in any dance house [or in any] concert saloon [theatre] theater or place of entertainment [where wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold or given away or with which any place for the sale of wines or spirituous or malt liquors is directly or indirectly connected by any passage-way or entrance] or being the proprietor of any dance house [or any] concert saloon theater [or] place of entertainment employs any such minor is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) and in default in the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months

(b) Whoever having the care custody or control of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years sells gives away or permits such child to sing dance act or exhibit in any tap room club cafe restaurant and eating house where wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold or given away or with which any place for the sale of wines or spirituous or malt liquors is directly or indirectly connected by any passageway or entrance or being the proprietor of any tap room club cafe restaurant and eating house where wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold or given away or with which any place for the sale of wines or spirituous or malt liquors is directly or indirectly connected by any passageway or entrance employs any such minor is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) and in default in the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months

(c) Whoever being a minor shall misrepresent his or her age for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) and in default in the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one (1) month

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—147

Achterman.	Gillan.	McDermott.	Royce.
Almond.	Goodwin.	McDowell.	Rush.
Baker.	Gruskewicz.	McFall.	Scanlon
Balthaser.	Habbyshaw.	McGrath.	Schwab.
Bentley.	Haberlen.	McKinney.	Serrill.
Bentzel.	Hall.	McLanahan.	Shaffer.
Boles.	Hamilton.	McLane.	Shaw.
Boney.	Harkins.	Melchiorre.	Shepard.
Bradley.	Harmuth.	Mihm.	Skale.
Breth.	Harris.	Modell.	Sollenberger.
Brown.	Heatherington.	Monks.	Stank.
Brunner. P A	Helm.	Mooney.	Stine.
Burns.	Hering.	Moran.	Stockham.
Burris.	Herman.	Muir.	Tarr.
Chervenak.	Hersch.	Munley.	Tate.
Chudoff.	Hewitt.	Nagel.	Taylor.
Cohen. R. E..	Hirsch.	Nunemacher.	Thompson. E..
Cordier.	Holland.	O'Brien.	Thompson. E..

Corrigan,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Croop,	Jefferson,	O'Mullen,	Turner,
Cullen,	Jones, P. N.,	O'Neill,	Vincent,
DiGenova,	Keenan,	Owens,	Vogt,
Dix,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Voidow,
Dolon,	Knoble,	Pettit,	Welss,
D'Ortona,	Kolankiewicz,	Polaski,	Welsh, E. B.,
Duffy,	Komorowski,	Polen,	Welsh, M. J.,
Early,	Lee, E. A.,	Powers,	Williams,
Elliott,	Lesko,	Prosen,	Wolf,
Ely,	Levy,	Rausch,	Wood, N.,
Finestone,	Leydic,	Readinger,	Woodring,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Woodside,
Fiss,	Longo,	Regan,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lovett,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Malloy,	Rhea,	Yester,
French,	Marks,	Rooney,	Young,
Gallagher,	Maxwell,	Rose, S.,	Kilroy,
Gerard,	McClanaghan,	Rosenfeld,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to remind the members of the change of time for convening. Starting Monday the House will convene at 8 p. m., Eastern Standard Time; 9 p. m., Daylight Saving Time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 28, 1941, at 8 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:55 a. m.) the House adjourned.