

of Wills Recorder of Deeds County Commissioners Treasurer Controller Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and District Attorney and providing for a County Manager abolishing all cities boroughs towns and townships in said counties imposing penalties for violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, so that there may be no misunderstanding, let me say it is not the intention of this bill to abolish the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the first class. Any provisions hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, the office of receiver of taxes is hereby continued as the same now exists.

RECESS

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4:30 o'clock, p. m. E.S.T.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION OF U. S. TO LOCATE A HOSPITAL IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA TO TAKE CARE OF SICK AND DISABLED WAR VETERANS

Mr. MALLERY offered the following resolution which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

In the Senate, May 7, 1941.

The present facilities of the Federal hospitals within the Commonwealth are becoming inadequate to properly care for the veterans in need of hospitalization and medical care.

As this need increases the facilities will become less adequate and those who made the great sacrifice for the Nation will be denied the care and attention they so richly deserve.

An additional veterans' hospital is now needed in Pennsylvania to properly care for the veterans within its borders now requiring skilled medical care and attention.

Any new hospital erected for this purpose should be located in a section of the State not now having such facilities and at a place where the inmates would have the benefit of elevation and the quietness that distance from built-up communities affords; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Veterans' Administration of the United States and the Federal Board of Hospitalization to locate as quickly as possible a hospital in central Pennsylvania to take care of sick and disabled war veterans; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Veterans' Administration, Federal Board of Hospitalization and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. MUNDY. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Luzerne will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MUNDY. Mr. President, I had asked that my interrogation be deferred until this afternoon's session but

because of the absence of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz, and the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman, I again ask that my interrogation be deferred, until Monday.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, May 12, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:34 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, May 12, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1941

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Elmer Kilroy) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Rev. Finley Keech, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Harrisburg, is the guest today of the gentleman from York, Mr. Bentzel, and will give the invocation at the invitation of the Chaplain of the House.

PRAYER

The Rev. Finley Keech offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for a nation such as we have on this continent. We thank Thee for the spirit which prompted our forefathers to make it the nation that it is. We thank Thee for those principles upon which it has been built, and which through the years have made it what it is. Help us to understand to-day that we are entering into their labors. We are a part of what they have done, and it will not be complete without our doing our part well.

This is Music Week in America. How much music there is that does not come from any instrument! How much we can make music, and hearts to sing, lives to be made glad and worthwhile through what we do from day to day!

May Thy blessing attend the duties of this House to-day. May the Members go unselfishly to their desks and their labor, mindful not alone of a duty to a constituency but of a duty unto Thee, and may this duty to the Divine be that which challenges them each moment they serve the state, until this nation shall indeed be a God-land, God-fearing, righteous people who can lead the world in this tremendous day to new ways that shall mean the brotherhood of mankind. Make us mindful of Thy part and of our part in Thyself, O God of all mankind.

We ask for our Lord's sake, in the name of our Lord and Master. 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. FISS unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. LEONARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1509.

An Act providing for increase in salaries of all teachers, school secretaries, nurses, attendance officers and all other regular employes of school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'DARE. HOUSE BILL No. 1510.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 369), entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county," by increasing the compensation of the chief county detective.

Referred to the Committee on Cities-First Class.

By MESSRS. ROSENFELD and VOORHEES.
HOUSE BILL No. 1511.

An Act making an appropriation for the expenses of the Committee of the House of Representatives created by House Resolution Serial Number thirty-five, adopted the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By MESSRS. WALTER E. ROSE and SAMUEL ROSE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1512.

An Act to improve the condition of the blind in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for vending and refreshment stands in public and private buildings to be operated by blind persons; empowering the State Council for the Blind to do all things necessary for the establishment, maintenance and supervision of such stands and to select and provide for the compensation of suitable blind operators therefor; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to designate persons to operate stands in Federal buildings under authority of any act of Congress; authorizing officers and agencies in charge of State, county or municipal buildings to allow the establishment and operation of stands therein; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used for the purposes of the act; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 1513.

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, co-partnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by exempting assets held by liquidating trustees.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. WOLF and RHEA. HOUSE BILL No. 1514.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" authorizing boards of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes to employ certified public accountants or firms thereof, to audit the accounts of such districts; prescribing the powers of accountants so employed; providing as to the scope of audits of accounts of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes; and further providing as to the compensation of auditors in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDERMOTT HOUSE BILL No. 1515.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section six of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries; and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further regulating the appointment of employes and assistants by the registration commission and removing the present appointees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McDERMOTT HOUSE BILL No. 1516.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section five of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further regulating the appointment of employes and assistants by the registration commission, and removing the present appointees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McDERMOTT HOUSE BILL No. 1517.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section six of the

act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, elections officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," further regulating the appointment of employes and assistants by the registration commission, and removing the present appointees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McDERMOTT HOUSE BILL No. 1518.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors, and imposing penalties," further regulating the appointment of employes and assistants by the registration commission and removing the present appointees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MOUL HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the construction of certain necessary buildings for use by the School of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MOUL HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for use of the School of Agriculture in maintaining and supporting research studies and investigations covering agricultural problems.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. D'ORTONA and VERONA.
HOUSE BILL No. 1521.

An Act to amend section two, and clause (b) of section four 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 Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," as amended; eliminating from said act the provisions requiring milk to be furnished as a necessary part of assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred five and seven hundred eleven 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 creating a Motor Police Trial Board; setting forth its powers and duties; and regulating the conduct, hours of work, and compensation of members of the Pennsylvania Motor Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STINE. HOUSE BILL No. 1523.

An Act to amend sections nine hundred two, nine hundred five and nine hundred six, and to add section nine hundred thirteen A to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain and parts of acts relating to elections," by further limiting the candidates to be nominated at the primary; further defining the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the county boards of election regarding primary notices and primary election publications; and regulating the nomination of candidates where vacancies in office occur after the time for filing of nomination petitions.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. WEISS and MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1524.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, (Act No. 17), entitled "An act abating certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid county (except counties of the second class), city (except cities of the first and

second class), borough, town, township, school district (except school districts of the first class), poor district (except in counties of the second class) and county institution district (except in counties of the second class) taxes; prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of any such taxes for a certain period and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof," eliminating the provision authorizing the rejection of the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. HARKINS and BOIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1525.

An Act to amend section seven hundred one and to further amend section seven hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the various boards of school directors to purchase and furnish, free of charge, uniforms for the members of school bands and orchestras.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1526.

An Act to amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further prescribing method by which second class townships may be classified as first class townships; and providing for the costs and holding of special elections for that purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and HEWITT.
HOUSE BILL No. 1527.

An Act making an appropriation to the Blairsville Volunteer Fire Company, Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. HEWITT and McMILLEN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1528.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Volunteer Fire Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WALTER E. ROSE and CHERVENAK.
HOUSE BILL No. 1529.

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 additional routes to be used as a part of the national defense program in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Lackawanna between a point in or near the borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, and a point in or near the borough of Olyphant in Lackawanna County to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KOMOROFSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 1531.

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KOMOROFSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act to amend subsections (k), (l), (o), (p) and (s) of section two hundred and eight of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 2897—1937), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by changing provisions relating to civil service and the selection, dismissal, suspension and furlough of personnel.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McDOWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1533.

An Act to further amend subsection (d) of section fifty-nine 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 exemption; 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 fidu-

ciaries; 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 of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reported and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in court in cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphan's court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by further regulating the appointment of guardians for minors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ACHTERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1534.

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint State Government Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SKALE (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1535.

An Act to further amend sections six hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty of, and to add section six hundred twenty-two, to the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and 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 employees; 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," by further defining the rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders and other employees, and providing for the capitalization of dividends.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

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. 212. (HOUSE BILL No. 1536).

An Act with reference to trust receipts and pledges of personal property unaccompanied by possession in the pledgee and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 381. (HOUSE BILL No. 1537).

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by authorizing the acquisition and operation of aviation landing fields and airdromes, by counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. EDWIN F. THOMPSON and REUBEN E. COHEN. RESOLUTION No. 92.

In the House of Representatives, May 6, 1941.

Whereas, There has been in existence in the City of Philadelphia since 1934, an organization known as the Philadelphia Youth Movement; and

Whereas, That organization was formed for the purpose of establishing a more direct personal contact with youth in crowded slum areas, where conditions are conducive to a life of crime and delinquency, and against good, wholesome, moral and spiritual training; and

Whereas, Since its inception in 1934, against enormous odds, the movement has grown from a group of ten to forty-two hundred members, achieving, in the meantime, great success in securing positions, providing recreational activities, increasing educational opportunities, and generally providing opportunities lacking to youth in such areas; and

Whereas, This movement, similar in its operation to Father Flanagan's Boys Town, has fostered the processes and ideals of Democratic Government by electing its own officers, enacting its own laws, and impressing youth with the necessity of becoming active and cooperative members of a wholesome society; and

Whereas, This movement was initiated by Samuel L. Evans, and has been under his direction and supervision since its inception; and

Whereas, The said Samuel L. Evans has given of his time, energy and finances to the success of this movement without regard to personal reward; and

Whereas, In the course of human progress such sacrifice by individuals for the benefit of society is often unheralded and unrewarded; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby acknowledges and commends the said Samuel L. Evans for his personal sacrifices and inspiring efforts in contributing to the cultural, moral, spiritual and physical development of youth in his community by endorsing the activities of the Philadelphia Youth Movement, which he conceived and supervises and by wishing it continued success; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to mail a copy of his resolution to the Philadelphia Youth Movement, in order to apprise the members thereof of the esteem in which the membership of this House hold the organization and its founder.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Weingartner for Mr. SORG for the remainder of the week.

Mr. WEINGARTNER for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. GYGER for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. McCLESTER for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER for himself for part of today and tomorrow's sessions because of business engagements.

Mr. TROUT for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. AUKER for himself for tomorrow's session because of business engagements.

Mr. WAGNER for himself for tomorrow's session because of death.

Mr. WATKINS for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. FISHER for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. RANK for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. HARRIS for himself for tomorrow's session.

Mr. Shaw for Mr. REYNOLDS for the remainder of the week because of illness in the family.

Mr. COCHRAN for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. HARKINS for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. CHERVENAK for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. Chervenak for Mr. O'CONNOR for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. Chervenak for Mr. OWENS for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. FINNERTY for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. Finnerty for Mr. HERING for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. BROWN for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. REUBEN E. COHEN for himself for the remainder of the week.
 Mr. HARMUTH for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. SERRILL for himself for tomorrow's session.
 Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER for himself for tomorrow's session.

SENATE IN ATTENDANCE

The Senate arrived in the House in a body to listen to an address by the Honorable Paul V. McNutt.

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites the Lieutenant-Governor and President pro tempore of the Senate to be seated on the rostrum. The Senators will please occupy the seats provided for them in the well of the House.

HONORABLE PAUL V. McNUTT INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We are honored this morning by reason of the Governor's generosity in sharing with us for a few moments his distinguished guest, the honorable Paul V. McNutt.

Paul McNutt needs no introduction to this Assembly—he is well remembered for his many achievements of the past, as a Governor of the great state of Indiana; as Governor General of the Philippine Islands; as National Commander of the American Legion; as President of the Council of State Governments and as dean of law at a university in his home state.

He now has been chosen by the President of the United States for the most gigantic and important assignment of his entire career; the job of co-ordinating the health and welfare of this Nation with the national defense—in short his job is to "Keep the home fires burning."

ADDRESS OF HONORABLE PAUL V. McNUTT

HONORABLE PAUL V. McNUTT. Your Excellency, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and Members of the General Assembly. I must confess that I have an attack of nostalgia this morning in getting back into legislative hall. I am pleased, as you must be gratified, to see the evidence of industry upon your desks piled high. I doubly appreciate this opportunity to say just a few words to you.

Four years ago, the President of the United States, with that insight into events which has made him one of the great leaders of all time, told the American people that this Nation had a rendezvous with destiny.

The time is now at hand. One cannot live in this period of our national life without consciousness that things are in the saddle; that the swing of events is carrying us on the surging sweep of time to world-rocking changes.

For the first time since the birth of the Republic, our national security is threatened by external forces. For the first time in our existence, two mighty oceans are inadequate to insure our safety.

America has grown and prospered as a great peace-

loving nation. We have never had imperialistic designs. We have never played the aggressor's role. We have never sought by the force of arms to impose upon other peoples our own way of life. We have, on the whole, gotten on well with our neighbors in this hemisphere. There is no Maginot Line either on the Canadian or the American side of our northern border. No pill boxes, mines, or underground fortifications between us and the nation to our south. For a hundred years, with negligible exceptions, three great nations in North America have erected an historic monument to the peaceful life which is possible when the decencies of intercourse between nations is observed. But within the memory of the youngest of this audience, forces have been borne which contain within themselves a deadly threat to our very existence as a free people.

Across what is now the slender defense line of the Atlantic and the scarcely less formidable Pacific, we now face the most powerful combination of destructive forces ever mobilized in the history of the world. Forces, the avowed purpose of which is to wipe out every shred of decency and humanity that the race of man has acquired over the centuries of struggle.

The slate is to be wiped clean. The world to be remade. Remade in the East and in the West.

There have been among us those who purport to see in all this some great, irresistible force of the future—the future, bearing down on the present like a wave. It is a "new order," supplanting the old. A new kind of society displacing a decadent one. And because this was said to be "new"—because it was "change"—it is intimated that it must be good—at least inevitable and inescapable. Therefore, we must get along with it.

It is all false—the whole argument, in its every phase. Totalitarianism is not the future.

It is a collection of the dregs of the past—the cruel, ignorant, barbaric past, from which men had thought they were forever liberated. It is not a wave. It is the surging flood of intolerance, bigotry, and fear. It is not new. It is older than man himself—it is the brutality of the savage; the ruthlessness of the jungle. And, if the unshakable will and determination of the free peoples of the world can prevent it, it is not inevitable or inescapable.

But let no one be deceived.

The struggle in which we are engaged is a struggle to the death. Totalitarianism and democracy cannot live side by side. The one must be destroyed or the other will perish. It is the old story of a house divided against itself.

The world cannot survive, half free and half slave. From the beginning, the enemies of democracy have counted heavily upon the process of deliberative Government as its weakness. Democracy, they think, is unable to withstand the relentless efficiency of dictatorship because it cannot make up its national mind and because it is unable to act promptly. America has already given the first part of the answer. It has made up its mind according to its traditional processes. Our policy is formulated and we have attained complete national unity on the issue of appeasement.

Ours is not the false unity of compulsion or the forced unity of fear. It is the solid and genuine unity of men who have weighed carefully the issue and passed final judgement. A united people who have made their choice

and expressed their will in terms of their own aspirations and the ideals of free men everywhere.

Some countries there are which get "national unity" whenever the dictator and the field marshal get together on some new stroke of aggression against defenseless nations or persecution of helpless minorities.

Here, we get unity after full and open discussion, when the majority of a hundred and thirty-five million people express their will through freely chosen representatives.

Unity does not mean with us that expression of opinion will be throttled or that dissent will be punished.

We are still free.

It does mean that the dominant and overwhelming judgment of the citizens of this Nation has been formulated and that we face the future—wave or no wave—determined to resist with our full national strength every assault from whatever source upon the civilization which we have built.

England might have been our Czechoslovakia; the lend-lease bill our Munich.

But our day of indecision is past. And with it is gone the fear which indecision breeds. In its place is firm determination and the quiet courage which it brings.

We are ready to act. You have acted here in Pennsylvania. And it is this decision that marks the beginning of a new era for us all, and we say to the world, we are not afraid.

SENATE RETIRES

The SPEAKER. The business of the assembly having been concluded, the Senators will retire to their Chamber and resume their duties.

ADDRESS OF HON. PAUL V. McNUTT INCLUDED IN LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Mr. ACHTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the remarks of the Honorable Paul V. McNutt be transcribed and placed in the minutes of the Legislative Journal.

The motion was agreed to.

SPEAKER CONGRATULATED

Mr. TROUT. Members of the House, I should like to congratulate our Speaker this morning for having taken the position we have felt for some time this House occupies in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

There appears to have been and now exists a bottleneck, but I think the orders from the Chair that the Senators retire to their Chamber and continue their duties was very much in order, and Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate you on that statement.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will never live that down.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. PAUL A. BRUNNER, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five of 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; con-

ferring 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," by changing a certain route.

Mr. LESKO, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred nine and subsection (a) of section three hundred eleven of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties, "imposing the expense of clothing persons admitted to schools for mental defectives on institution districts in certain cases; giving the Commonwealth preference against the estates for such persons in such cases; permitting such persons vacations; and prohibiting deductions from State appropriations because thereof.

Mr. BOIES, from the Committee on Liquor Control reported as committed, House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and 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," prohibiting sales of liquor and malt or brewed beverages during certain hours unless the legislative body of a city, borough, town or township is in favor of the same.

Mr. BOIES, from the Committee on Liquor Control, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause two of section twenty-three 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," prohibiting sales of malt or brewed beverages during certain hours unless

the legislative body of a city, borough, town or township is in favor of the same.

Mr. HERMAN, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, after the use of any highway as a detour has been discontinued, to restore promptly such highway to substantially the same condition as it was prior to its use as a detour.

Mr. DiGENOVA, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred ninety-nine and four-tenths of 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," increasing the penalties for performing worldly employment, games or diversion on Sunday.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 936 (Senate Bill No. 297), entitled:

An Act to further amend section 10 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled "An act imposing a State Tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation;" by limiting the amount of the liquid fuels tax payable to counties and the uses for which such moneys may be expended.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 937 (Senate Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for allocation to and expenditure in cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, or improvement of municipal roads, highways and bridges, during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-two and one thousand nine hundred forty-three; permitting the use of the funds for maintenance and repair of municipal roads, highways and bridges under certain conditions; and providing for the method of payment to such political subdivisions.

Mr. RAUSCH, from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as Amended, House Bill No. 986, entitled:

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

Mr. MARSHALL M. COHEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act which became effective on the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 194), entitled "An act

to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen.

Mr. STANK, from the Committee on Liquor Control, re-reported as amended, 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.

Mr. DiGENOVA, from the Committee on Law and Order, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act prohibiting owners of restaurants, pool rooms, bowling alleys, confectionery stores, barber shops, grocery stores or hotels from encouraging or permitting gambling; and prescribing penalties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act requiring lock-ups to be attended at all times, except when entirely unoccupied, 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. 943, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend section 441 of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" by authorizing boards of county commissioners to appropriate county moneys for the support of charitable hospitals.

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. 724, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 363 of the act approved May second, one thousand nine hundred 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," and further regulating the form and contents of county auditors reports.

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. 430, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as variously amended so to provide for the payment of the entire amount of said tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to cities, boroughs and townships and for the use of said moneys; by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of the tax on certain premiums paid by foreign insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships, and for the payment thereof into police pension funds, and in certain cases into the State Employee's Fund for certain purposes.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and nineteen of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the payment of the costs of viewers 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. 1284, entitled:

An Act requiring owners and lessees of real property, whenever making any improvements thereon, or additions thereto costing more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to file a report of such improvements or additions with the county board for the assessment and revision of taxes, 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. 1458, entitled:

An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the first, second and second class A to establish by ordinance the requirements of responsible bidders for city printing and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

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. 1386, (Senate Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (P. L. 201), entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and the appointment of a state reporter," requiring the publication of advance sheets of such reports, requiring printing and publication in this Commonwealth by a responsible person having a plant and facilities and place of business therein; and further regulating the basis upon which bids shall be submitted and the provisions of the contract for publication of such reports and advance sheets.

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. 1036, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section sixteen of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 429), entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate; and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith, and the fees therefore," by providing that in cases where the spouse of the natural parent shall adopt the child of such natural parent, the natural parent shall retain his or her status as such, and shall, for purposes of inheritance and devolution, be regarded as an adopting parent.

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. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend section 4408 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" providing for appeals by policemen who are fined, suspended or discharged after hearing.

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. 801, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (P. L. 503), entitled "An act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate," by including spendthrift trusts in the provision accelerating vested remainders in certain cases.

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

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. PROSEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 495, on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PROSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 654, Printer's No. 394, 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.

on page 4, of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be extended fourteen calendar days.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

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

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HARKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the proper conduct of a specific portion of its work.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING

State Government, Thursday, May 8 at 9 a.m. in Room 325.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Judiciary Special on House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 495, on Wednesday, May 14, 1941 at 7:00 p.m., E.S.T., in the New House Caucus Room—Main Floor.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Professional Licensure on House Bill No. 1118, on Wednesday, May 14, 1941 at 7:00 p.m., EST., in the New House Caucus Room.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on House Bills Nos. 990 and 1002 on Tuesday, May 13, 1941 at 6:00 p.m., E.S.T., in the New House Caucus Room—Main Floor.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Committee on Elections on House Bill No. 636, Printer's No. 425 on Friday, May 9, 1941 at 2:00 p.m., D.S.T., in Room 254, City Hill, Philadelphia.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DiGENOVA. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, May 8, 1941, at 10 a.m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:55 a.m.) the House adjourned.