

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

The Senate adjourned at 5:37 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 16, 1943

The House met at 1 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Rev. Dennie W. Hoggard, a Member of this House and Pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Philadelphia, guest of the Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father of Heaven, Thou who hath lifted the curtain of darkness and have ushered us into the effulgent glory of this new day, rid our hearts of all sinful thoughts we beseech Thee, and fill us with Thy spirit, that our lives might become a constant exemplification of the principles of the life of Thy son, Christ Jesus.

May Thy spirit rest mightily today upon the elected heads of our government and their constituency, both local and federal. May Thy spirit guide them in these chaotic times in their most weighty deliberations. These men have been chosen by the people for the spiritual and temporal salvation of our nation. By their decisions we live; by their decisions we die. Oh Righteous Father, leave them not alone, guide them every hour. Speed the day when this awful conflict that now rests upon human society, threatening the very foundations of civilization, may be brought to a glorious culmination of peace and good-will for all mankind.

In the name of Jesus, and for His sake, we pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 15, 1943.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 15, 1943, when, on motion of Mr. McATEE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution; and to regulate the election of, and the terms of office of, the present and future elected Senators.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE BILL No. 700.

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 making any attempt to commit rape a felony; prescribing the

penalty therefor; and providing that whoever attempts to commit any offense made punishable by said act, without completing such offense, may be separately indicted, tried and convicted for such attempt.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HUNTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt or brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by removing clubs from the limitation placed on the granting of such licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HUNTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act to further amend section four hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15), 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 license, 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," by increasing the fee for club licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," further defining the word "owner"; and increasing amounts to be paid by State for livestock, poultry and game birds.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," changing the fee for killing dogs and disposing of their carcasses.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 705.

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight 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, pedestrains, 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," requiring persons, traveling in the same direction as a school bus stopped to take on or discharge children, to come to a full stop; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 706.

An Act to further amend section three hundred one and to amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) known and cited as "The Public Utility Law."

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. WINNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 707.

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.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act to add paragraph (f) to subsection nineteen, and to repeal subsections twenty-five and twenty-six 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," requiring payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts, subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts; and imposing duties on school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act authorizing the secretary of the board of health in the various cities of the third class throughout the Commonwealth, during the continuation of the present war and for six months thereafter, to search and issue certified copies of birth and death records maintained by such cities after the State-wide system for registering vital statistics was established; requiring that such birth and death records be made available to the secretary of the board of health for the purposes of this act; and authorizing the respective city councils to prescribe fees for such services.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act providing for the equalization of salaries for tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, county court of Allegheny County and orphans' courts, in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six 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 further providing for the appointment of assistant county superintendents.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MAXWELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act authorizing the chief officer of any department of the government of any city of the second class to appoint assistants to exercise all powers in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 713.

An Act to abolish taxes for State purposes on scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued, assumed or on which interest is paid by any county, city, borough, township, school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth and repealing all laws providing for such taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred 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 the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by providing for the payment, in certain cases, of a portion of the sums collected by the Commonwealth from private sources to the political subdivisions which have contributed to the cost of care and maintenance of such patients.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. COSTA.

HOUSE BILL No. 715.

An Act to suspend existing law providing for and requiring certain contracts or purchases made by the Commonwealth of any political subdivision thereof to be made with and from the lowest responsible bidder insofar as they apply to certain contracts and purchases and regulating the letting of contracts and the making of purchases by political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MINTESS.

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2793), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering any city, county, school district, or other municipality which shall have acquired a limited title to real estate for municipal purposes, to secure a title in fee simple to any such real estate; and providing and regulating the procedure in such cases," by reducing to one year the period within which any person claiming a reversionary or other interest in and to such property may petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such real estate is situated for the assessment and recovery of any damages to which he may be entitled; and making final against any subsequent claim the determination thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 717.

An Act providing that when any city, county, school district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth, shall in the exercise of the power of eminent domain, acquire real estate by appropriation and condemnation, the title thereto which shall vest in such city, county, school district or other political subdivision, shall be a title in fee simple, unless otherwise provided in the ordinance or resolution authorizing the appropriation and condemnation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act to repeal sections twenty-nine and thirty-two, and to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-three 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," further regulating the sale of real property for the non-payment of tax and municipal claims where a municipality is the claimant; providing for the discharge of all liens, mortgages, ground rents, estates and claims against such property by such sale, and eliminating the right of redemption after such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BOYD.

HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act to toll the statutes of limitations of this Commonwealth now in effect or hereafter enacted and for extending of time limitations fixed or established with respect to and to the extent to which the legal enforcement of claims is prevented or postponed by any Federal or State act or statute or regulation forbidding or postponing the institution of suits, the entry or revival of judgments, liens or claims, the issuing of executions or the institution, taking or prosecution of other legal actions or proceedings, for the protection of those in the armed service of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 720.

An Act requiring certain taxes of the political subdivisions in Counties of the First Class to be stricken from the records; prohibiting such taxes from being included in the computation of the solvent debts of such political subdivisions; providing for the collection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—First Class.

By Mr. MURRAY.

HOUSE BILL No. 721.

An Act to amend Section 6 of the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the ground surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" by providing for certain exceptions to the applicability of the provisions of that section.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 782), entitled "An act providing that clerks assisting the registers of wills in the collection of inheritance taxes, in counties having a population of less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the Auditor General; and prescribing the method of their payment and that of other expenses incident to the collection of said taxes," by providing that the Secretary of Revenue shall appoint and fix the compensation of clerks assisting the register of wills in the collection of inheritance taxes in counties other than the first and second class and requiring the approval of the Secretary of Revenue to pay the compensation from such taxes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 723.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 727), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation," by giving the Secretary of Revenue complete supervision of appraisements in estates of resident decedents and the power to adopt rules and regulations, by conferring upon the Secretary of Revenue the power to employ necessary investigators and appraisers for the enforcement of the transfer inheritance tax laws and to fix the compensation of permanent appraisers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BAKER and LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 724.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (P. L. 622), entitled "An act regulating the rate of interest," by reducing the lawful rate of interest to four per centum per annum.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. THOMAS H. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 725.

An Act to amend paragraph seven A of section one thousand two hundred ten 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 schol 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 regulating salaries of continuation teachers in first class districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ELY.

HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," making further provisions for the satisfaction of conditional sales contracts filed in the office of the prothonotary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ELY.

HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act to further amend section twenty-seven of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," further limiting the application of the section.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. IMBRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 728.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section fourteen 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 transfers of licenses and providing for appeals from refusals to grant transfers of licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. IMBRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 729.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section four hundred eight 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, 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 operating 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," by further regulating transfers of licenses and providing for appeals from refusals to grant transfers.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth

day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by altering the provisions relating to school nurses in first class districts, providing for their status, qualifications and compensation and making provision for State reimbursement.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," fixing the mileage of judges of election for transmitting returns of primaries and elections and ballot boxes.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HANNON.

HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An Act to further amend subsection two 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 establishing a minimum annual salary for professional employes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 733.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," eliminating the provisions thereof which permit any other than eastern standard time as the legal standard of time throughout the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act to amend section two of Article XVI of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by clarifying the provisions regarding the election of Councilmen to fill a vacancy.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—First Class.

By Mr. HANNON.

HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act to amend sections eleven, fifteen, and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one

thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Reviews; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," further regulating appeals from assessments, and exonerations and refunds of taxes effected thereby; validating appeals heretofore taken; and imposing additional duties upon the said board.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. IRVIN.

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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 providing for the surrendering by persons in military service of licenses granted to them, the renewal thereof by the board during the licensee's continuance in such service and the renewal thereof thereafter.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 737.

An Act to further amend sections eight hundred eight and one thousand seven of 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 of 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," by eliminating the necessity for the payment of certain taxes, bonus and charges by corporations as a prerequisite to the filing of amendments of charters and certificates of authority.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HANNON (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act to divide the state into senatorial districts, as provided by the constitution, and to regulate the election of Senators and the terms of office of present and future senators.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Messrs. CORRIGAN and O'DARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 739.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 200), entitled "An act licensing and regulating the business of pawnbrokers; providing for the issuance of licenses by the Secretary of Banking; authorizing the Secretary of Banking to make examinations and issue regulations; limiting the interest and charges on loans; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" by eliminating the authority of the Secretary of Banking to establish fees and charges within the limitations prescribed and fixing maximum fees and charges for storage, insurance, investigation and other services which may be collected.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. IMBRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act placing corporations operating cemeteries and burial grounds under the control of the Department of Banking; authorizing said Department to make examinations of the affairs of such corporations at the cost of such corporation and in certain cases, with the approval of the Department of Justice, to take over and operate the same; and imposing certain duties on the court of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 741.

An Act regulating and extending the time within which sentences for criminal offenses may be reconsidered.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HANNON.

HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 346), entitled "An act to promote uniformity in the assessment and taxation of properties and persons within the territorial limits of cities of the second class by providing that city taxes within such territorial limits shall be assessed, levied and collected upon the basis of the county assessments; imposing duties on county assessing authorities; abolishing the department of assessors in cities of the second class and transferring certain property to county taxing authorities," by defining the effect upon appeals of the certification of tax duplicates to cities of the second class and to school district coterminous therewith, and providing for exonerations and refunds of taxes assessed against properties affected by such appeals.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the purpose of establishing and conducting a base clinic and field clinics devoted to the treatment of injuries and diseases of anthracite mine workers and for carrying research related to such injuries and diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 744.

An Act to amend clause (a) of section four, article four, article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L.

581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the election of a mayor to fill a vacancy.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—First Class.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, 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 employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employees and original members.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HOCKE and HANNON.

HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody; establishing a State Board of Chiropody Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction; prescribing its powers and duties; and fixing the compensation of the members thereof; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act to further amend clause (f) and to amend clause (g) of section twenty 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," by changing procedure relating to registration of state and federal employees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ELY.

HOUSE BILL No. 748.

An Act to further amend the second and third paragraphs of section twenty-two of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended; "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of li-

censed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," changing the provision with reference to licensed dogs entering fields or enclosures where livestock or poultry are confined.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to further amend sections fifteen and eighteen of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," by providing for the termination of memberships, and exempting associations from payment of certain State, county or municipal tax, and the filing of reports relative to such taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section twenty-five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages 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 of 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 appraisement 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," by providing for the filing of petitions for the enforcement of payment of legacies charged upon real estate by executors, administrators cur testamento annexo and administrators de bonis non cum testamento annexo.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 751.

An Act to amend section twelve, and to further amend section fourteen, and to amend sections fifteen, eighteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-six, forty and forty-two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," by providing for certification to the Secretary of Revenue as to the necessity for the appointment of expert appraisers or those possessed of technical knowledge and for the approval by the Secretary of Revenue of the appointment of such expert appraisers and of the statements rendered by them for compensation; and for the monthly transmittal by the Secretary of Revenue of the returns of such appraisers and the recording by him thereof; vesting in the Secretary of Revenue the powers of the register of wills in certain cases; requiring duplicate tax receipts and the bond and monthly return to be sent to the Secretary of Revenue; prohibiting transfer of stock without certificate from the Secretary of Revenue, and penalty for violation; providing for refunds for erroneous inheritance tax payments on proof of the Secretary of Revenue and for dismissal by the Secretary of Revenue of appraisers for accepting fees or rewards; vesting in the Secretary of Revenue the power to appoint and fix the compensation of additional appraisers or experts employed for appraisal purposes and for their payment; and providing further for the collection by the Secretary of Revenue of all inheritance taxes due the Commonwealth from non-resident decedents and making monthly reports thereon to the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ROWLEY and CALVIN.

HOUSE BILL No. 752.

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare, and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," by increasing the sum which institution districts may provide for certain burials.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 753.

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the

fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (P. L. 45), entitled "An act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment, and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced," by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 754.

An Act prescribing the degree of care to be exercised by the driver of any vehicle at the crossing of a highway, and a railroad or railway at grade; providing that the failure to stop shall not in itself constitute negligence or contributory negligence; and providing that the issue of negligence or contributory negligence in such case shall be a question of fact for the jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 755.

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act authorizing the compromise or reduction of tax claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," by changing the manner of giving notice of the hearing of the petition for confirmation of agreement to compromise.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WALTON. HOUSE BILL No. 756.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity'; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties," by adding to the qualifications required of applicants for a pharmacy license.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. GYGER and ELY. HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act to abolish the State Soil Conservation Board in the Department of Agriculture and all soil conservation districts founded or being founded; to repeal the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2724), entitled "An act relating to soil conservation and soil erosion, and regulating land use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion; providing for the organization of soil conservation districts, as governmental subdivisions of the Commonwealth, with powers of enacting ordinances and regulations for the prevention and control of soil erosion and the conservation of soil resources; prescribing the officers and employes thereof, and defining their powers and

duties; creating the State Soil Conservation Board in the Department of Agriculture and imposing powers and prescribing duties thereon relative to the enforcement of this act; providing financial assistance to such soil conservation districts; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation," and its amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to further amend section fifty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by eliminating the provisions thereof which prohibit the taking of fish by trolling from a moving boat electrically propelled or propelled by an internal combustion motor.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 759.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," by fixing the salary of the treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. PETTIT and LANE. HOUSE BILL No. 760.

An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LYONS. HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to further amend section four hundred four 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," by further regulating appeals from refusals of the board to issue, renew or transfer licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to further amend section nineteen 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," providing for the issuance, furthering the continuance of the present war, of "inactive" renewal licenses to retail dispensers and clubs not desiring to sell malt or brewed beverages; fixing fees for the issuance of such licenses; providing for the exchange thereof for regular licenses in certain cases; and rendering sales of malt or brewed beverages by holders of "inactive" licenses unlawful.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 763.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 405), entitled "An act providing a method for supplying, perfecting and recording birth records of certain persons whose births have not heretofore been made a public record or whose record of birth is incomplete or incorrect; making such records competent legal evidence; prescribing fees, and imposing certain duties upon the orphans' court and the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; authorizing the orphans' court to appoint masters for the determination of certain questions; and requiring counties to pay the compensation of such masters," further regulating the proofs required.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act to further amend section four hundred and six 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 moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, every State depository, and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," transferring from the Auditor General to the Secretary of Revenue the power to appoint mercantile appraisers, approve or disapprove the number and compensation of the clerks and assistants of mercantile appraisers and their expense accounts, eliminating the necessity for the Auditor General to certify certain information

concerning mercantile appraisers and their clerks or assistants to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LONGO. HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to lease suitable land and buildings to be used for the confinement, treatment and rehabilitation of women convicted of sexual crimes and to make any necessary alterations or improvements to such property; providing for the operation and maintenance of such property by the Department of Welfare; directing the making of certain researches and investigations by the Department of Welfare into problems related to venereal diseases; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WILLIAM M. HUNTER and LOVETT.
HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act to promote interstate cooperation for the conservation and protection of water resources in the Delaware River Basin.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ALSPACH. HOUSE BILL No. 767.

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

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act to amend sections four hundred seven and one thousand two hundred and one 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 moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," to further reorganize the Departments of Revenue and of the Auditor General in such manner as to vest in the Department of Revenue the appointment, the fixing of the compensation, and the approval of the expense accounts and supervision of clerks, investigators, appraisers, expert appraisers, permanent appraisers, and other employes necessary to enable the registers of wills of the several counties to collect transfer inheritance taxes; vesting in the Secretary of Revenue the power to credit the commissions and other expenses and costs of certain accounting officers in the collection of the transfer inheritance tax.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and SKALE. HOUSE BILL No. 769.

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

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. RILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 770.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof, and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," by adding clause (d), providing for future rehabilitation programs in public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ALSPACH. HOUSE BILL No. 771.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration, and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue 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 tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," changing the provisions of said act relating to registration plates and the issuance thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 772.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 159), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax'; providing for the appointment of and the fixing of salaries of mercantile appraisers and clerks in certain counties; and providing for the disposition of moneys collected as fees for mercantile appraisers; and authorizing the mercantile appraisers of such counties, instead of the county commissioners, to have supervision of the publication of the mercantile appraisers' lists," by providing for the appointment and the fixing of the compensation and salaries of mercantile appraisers and clerks by the Secretary of Revenue in counties of the second class; providing further for rendering to and approval of mercantile license bills by, the Secretary of Revenue in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 1025), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,'" by providing for the appointment of mercantile appraisers in cities of the first class by the Secretary of Revenue, terminating the terms of certain mercantile appraisers, and abolishing the provision that all appraisers shall be members of the same political party.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 774.

An Act providing for graduation from State teachers colleges, without practice teaching during the continuance of the present war for a period thereafter; and suspending existing laws in respect thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service systems of this Commonwealth and of its political subdivisions since December seventh, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, until a period after the cessation of hostilities; making such appointments provisional; providing for examinations at the end of such period under the several

acts providing for civil service; and suspending inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FOOR and WRIGHT.

HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act further restricting, for the continuance of the present war, the hours during which certain licensees under the "Beverage License Law," approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), as reenacted and amended, and the "Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act," approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), as reenacted and amended, or their servants, agents or employes may sell liquor or malt or brewed beverages; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 777.

An Act prescribing temporary war provisions concerning the administration of certain provisions of the school laws of this Commonwealth, relating to length of school term; closing schools; suspending classes; assignment and reassignment of teachers; with provision for salary adjustments; temporary salary increases; farm and domestic employment; permits for certain pupils; and under certain conditions, extension of uses of transportation facilities and school properties; allowances for tuition in other districts; where transportation not available; state subsidies; evacuation of pupils, air raid facilities; child care centers, for children of parents gainfully employed or engaged in volunteer wartime activities; wartime community educational recreational centers; wartime educational recreational programs; and authorizing boards of school directors (or boards of public education) with the approval, or upon the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to put such provisions into operation, and to suspend the provisions of existing school laws inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TROUT.

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

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

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. BAKER and LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act to provide revenue by legalizing and imposing a license tax on slot machines and other devices of skill or chance for the successful operation of which money or the equivalent thereof is paid; providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties upon mercantile appraisers, county treasurers and the Department of Revenue; and appropriating the proceeds from such tax to the Department of Health for crippled children's hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. NORMAN WOOD and GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act to amend the definition of "Trailer" in section one hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration, and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue 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 clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," providing that a wagon or truck drawn by a tractor for the transportation of agricultural products of the owner, shall be exempt from registration fees.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act providing for the establishment of a "Vice Squad" as an agency in the Pennsylvania Motor Police force, to be used for the elimination and control of prostitution and other immoral and indecent offenses throughout the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act to amend section five hundred twelve 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," by providing that in any prosecution for prostitution, proof of the presence of the accused in a house of prostitution shall constitute prima facie proof of the commission of prostitution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 783.

An Act to amend section five hundred twelve 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," by authorizing the court to sentence women convicted of prostitution to undergo impri-

sonment in a public institution maintained by the Department of Welfare and set apart for such purpose; and authorizing the court in its discretion, during the continuance of the present war, to sentence women convicted of prostitution to undergo imprisonment until the termination of this war.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LONGO. HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section four hundred twelve and clause (b) of section six hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by providing for the suspension of registrations, operators' licenses and learners' permits in certain cases in which vehicles are used for purposes of prostitution, assignation, pandering, fornication, or other immoral purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LONGO. HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act prohibiting certain trespasses upon and injuries to "victory gardens;" defining "victory garden;" and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LEVY. HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section three hundred and twenty of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by increasing the compensation payable to minors under the age of eighteen years illegally employed to double the amount that would be payable to such minors if legally employed.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. FULLERTON. HOUSE BILL No. 787.

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-six 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," changing the requirements for creating the office of county controller by court decree in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and authorizing the establishment of such offices by referendum.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE. HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength and purity," discontinuing the registration of assistant pharmacists; and providing that persons who have served as registered assistant pharmacists for ten years or longer shall be qualified for examination as pharmacists.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. NORMAN WOOD and GREENWOOD.
HOUSE BILL No. 789.

An Act to amend the definition of "Trailer" in section one hundred two, as amended, of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds" provided that in certain cases where wagons and agricultural machinery are used for hauling the products of the owner, no registration fee shall be required therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. WALLIN. HOUSE BILL No. 790.

An Act to further amend section one of article four 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," by providing that a mine foreman

must be employed for every mine where ten or more persons are employed.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. KOWALSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 791.

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to counties of the third and fourth classes, and repealing inconsistent and supplied legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WINNER. HOUSE BILL No. 792.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and 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 moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by clarifying lien of interest.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRETHERICK. HOUSE BILL No. 793.

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

duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holder 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," requiring recording of certificates of incorporation; providing for municipalities withdrawing from or joining joint Authorities; adding incinerator plants as a permitted project, and authorizing acquisition thereof; and authorizing contracts with municipalities for use of Authority projects.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ALSPACH. HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An Act to amend section four hundred eighteen 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 provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superceded by or inconsistent with this act," by further regulating maps and statements to be filed with the commission by cooperative associations proposing to furnish light or power service; providing for hearings thereon and the effect of incorrect maps and statements; and eliminating certain restrictions against public utilities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. SARRAF and BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An Act providing for scholarships for persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or any organization of women officially connected therewith, who have so served during the war in which the United States is now engaged.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act requiring warrants for extradition of fugitives from justice to be executed by the sheriff of the proper county or his deputy; providing for the fees, mileage and expenses of such service; and authorizing certain deputizations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. MUNLEY and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 797.

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by providing that certain low pressure boilers used for heating purposes only, shall be exempt from the requirements of said section which prohibits the installation of boilers within one hundred feet of structures in which persons are employed in the preparation of anthracite coal.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. TROUT.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section six hundred fourteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth, 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, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the provisions of said act relating to the further revocation and suspension of operating privileges of persons who operate motor vehicles while their operators' licenses or learners' permits are revoked or suspended.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. TROUT.

HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section six hundred fourteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public

safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by further regulating the suspension of operating privileges by the secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 800.

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act relating to parole; abolishing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole; reestablishing the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the courts and of the Board of Pardons with respect to parole; and authorizing the employment by the Attorney General of a Supervisor of Parole and field agents.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WELSH.

HOUSE BILL No. 802.

An Act to further amend clause two 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, 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 further prescribing salary increments of elementary school teachers in the first class school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to further amend paragraph (a) of subsection nineteen 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 subsidies and aid to all school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TROUT. HOUSE BILL No. 804.

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

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 805.

An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners in counties of the third class by the court of common pleas; the fixing of his salary by the salary board, and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LEYDIC. HOUSE BILL No. 806.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 24), entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, and over and terminer and

general jail delivery, in the several counties of the second class," by increasing the maximum salary which may be paid to said court criers, providing that such salaries shall be fixed by the salary board, and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas a member of the salary board to fix such salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. TROUT. HOUSE BILL No. 807.

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

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. VAN ALLSBURG and KRISE.
HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act to provide for certain powers related to the war emergency to the Department of Public Assistance and county board of assistance, providing for assistance to individuals in distress because of enemy action or the danger thereof, providing for the expenditure of State funds therefor and for the acceptance of reimbursement from the United States Government of funds so expended.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. JAMES. HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to amend sections two, four, and thirty-two of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1969), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations organized to engage in rural electrification, providing for the organization, consolidation and dissolution of such corporations; prescribing the qualifications for membership therein; 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 cooperative or nonprofit corporations and associations within the provisions of this act; conferring powers, and imposing duties on certain State departments, commissions and officers; fixing fees; conferring the right of eminent domain; prohibiting the use of certain terms in the corporate names of other corporations; exempting such corporations from excise taxes; imposing on them a license fee; and exempting such corporations from the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and from the provisions of the Securities Act," changing the defini-

tion of rural area; requiring corporations hereafter incorporated to secure certificates of public convenience from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and also requiring certificates in cases of new plants and systems and of extensions, improvements, and additions by such corporations; defining the powers of the Commission in such cases; and restricting the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 810.

An Act relating to the filing and revival of liens for taxes and water rates in the office of the prothonotary of common pleas court on real estate within the territorial limits of cities of the second class; prescribing duties and fees of prothonotaries; establishing the office of solicitor for delinquent tax and water rate liens; defining the powers and duties of said office, providing for enforced collection of said taxes and water rates; imposing duties upon cities of the second class and school districts within the territorial limits of cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. HERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act relating to the sale, transfer, assignment and pledge of choses in action, and requiring the assignor of accounts receivable and choses in action to make appropriate record of the fact of such assignment and prescribing penalties for failure to do so.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. LYONS and C. H. BRUNNER, JR.
HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act to further amend sections four hundred four, four hundred eight and four hundred ten 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," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court from the refusal of the board to issue, renew or transfer licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. IMBRIE. HOUSE BILL No. 813.

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for monthly returns and payments by issuing agents; and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 600), entitled "An act providing that appointive officers and employes, employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service; or by any department, bureau, commission, or office thereof, or by any county, municipality, township, or school district, shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment, enrollment, or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the Army or Navy; directing that one half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children, or parents, and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, be paid during the term of their service in the Army or Navy to such dependents; authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes, respectively, and providing for the compensation of such substitutes," by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System to Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 815.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," further extending the property and contractual rights of married women.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. CORDIER and HARE.
HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act providing temporary increases in the salaries of certain members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts; authorizing additional appropriations and temporary loans therefor; and requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts for the full amount of such increases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2420), entitled "An act fixing the hours of rest each calendar week, and the vacation period of members of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, Motor Police and Patrolmen and Guards in State Parks," by changing the name of the Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 818.

An Act to amend sections one, two and four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 494), entitled "An act creating a Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department of the United States of America; providing for its appointment; prescribing the powers and

duties, and authorizing the use of the committee of the employes, equipment, supplies and facilities of certain State agencies," by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act to further amend the title and the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1314), entitled as amended, "An act authorizing the utilization of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Training School for training persons to act as policemen in the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications for admission of such persons to such school; providing for the payment of certain costs by such students; conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania Motor Police; and making an appropriation," by imposing upon the Pennsylvania State Police the duties formerly imposed upon the Pennsylvania Motor Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 820.

An Act to amend the title and certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), entitled "An act establishing a Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania Motor Police and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties," by changing the name of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System to the Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System and changing the name of the Pennsylvania Motor Police to the Pennsylvania State Police, and conforming said act to existing law.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 821.

An Act to amend section four hundred six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," by providing for the care and quarantine of persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases,

and imposing costs thereof upon the city or county where persons responsible therefor are financially unable to bear such expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MOSER. HOUSE BILL No. 822.

An Act authorizing the county treasurer in counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes to appoint a solicitor; and providing for his salary payable out of the treasury from which the county treasurer is paid.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. SERRILL and SARRAF. HOUSE BILL No. 823.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder; and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by permitting examinations to be made by any licensed physician.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act to further amend certain sections of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," as reenacted and amended, by making the moneys in the Motor License Fund available to the Pennsylvania State Police to defray the expenses required by such agency in the proper conduct of part of its work.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. HELM and ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 403), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth classes," by increasing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act to further amend sections 823 (i) and (j) and 1211 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 disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as variously amended, by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight (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, in order to provide automobile liability insurance on vehicles owned by the United States of America and its instrumentalities, which are loaned to and operated by State employes and certain other persons.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FOOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act to further amend paragraph (a) of section three and sections four and seven and amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred 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 Commission of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prose-

cutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by increasing the hours of labor and temporarily suspending certain restrictions on employment.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act to amend the title and sections four, five, six and eight of the act, approved the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 249), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), as amended, entitled, 'An act establishing a Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania Motor Police and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the members or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties,' by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System to Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System and the name Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. AUKER and ERB. HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey two certain tracts of land in Woodbury Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An Act to amend the title and certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 660), entitled "An act providing for the return of escaped prisoners and convicts after apprehension, to the penitentiary or state institution from which they escape, by the agents of the Department of Justice or the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and requiring the penitentiary or state institution to defray the expenses thereof," by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. and
READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An Act to amend sections four and seven of, to further amend sections one, six and nine of, and to add sections eleven, twelve and thirteen to the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 728), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; and fixing the compensation of members and employes thereof; providing that the awards of such board shall be final; providing for the payment of awards; and authorizing an appropriation," by providing for the payment of fees and expenses of the members of said board not properly chargeable as costs of proceedings before it, and further defining the jurisdiction of said board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act to further amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 414), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for a system of recording the identification of persons convicted of crime, and of fugitives from justice and habitual criminals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Motor Police, district attorneys, police officers, wardens or keepers of jails, prisons, workhouses, or other penal institutions, and sheriffs; providing for the payment of certain expenses by the counties; and imposing penalties," by imposing upon the Pennsylvania State Police the duties and powers previously exercised by the Pennsylvania Motor Police under the act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. AUKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act concerning arrests by peace officers; providing for the questioning and detention of suspects; searching suspects for weapons; the force permissible in making and resisting arrest; arrests without a warrant; the use of summonses instead of arrest; the release and detention of persons arrested and the identification of witnesses; prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. FISS and LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act to further amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable as 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," appropriating one-half cent per gallon of said tax for the maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and improvement of roads, streets and bridges in certain political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act to amend the title and sections four, six, seven and eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 6) entitled "An act relating to national and State defense, providing for the establishment of a State Council of Defense and of local and district councils of defense, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," by conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense; eliminating certain provisions no longer in effect; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER (by request).

HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-six 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 permitting a school director to resign and be elected solicitor of the board in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. REAGAN and DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," by suspending, under certain conditions, the operation of certain provisions during the present war.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. NORMAN WOOD and WALTER E. ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 839.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years, beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, evidenced by tax anticipation notes, secured by any payable from current revenues levied, assessed, collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on the payment of such loans, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and POLASKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 840.

An Act to amend section one hundred eight, and clause (c) of section three hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," by including among the occupational diseases covered by said act tuberculosis or nervous disorders incurred by certain employes of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. FREED.

HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one

thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act to amend section one, to further amend section five, and to amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 551), entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of miners, as herein defined, in the bituminous coal mines, unless certificated by a miners' examining board; providing for the appointment of such boards, and defining their powers and duties; providing penalties; and making an appropriation," by increasing the number of apprentice miners permitted to work with one miner; redefining the word "miner"; and reducing the number of years of experience necessary to qualify an apprentice to take examination for certificate.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. COULSON. HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act to further amend section three hundred twenty-one of the Act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulating, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by conforming said section to existing law by requiring the tax imposed thereby to be reported and paid to the Department of Revenue instead of the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An Act to further 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," by providing that, under war time conditions, the Department of Property and Supplies may make certain purchases, and may authorize any department, board or commission, to make certain purchases without advertising, competitive bidding, or contract;

authorizing departments, boards, and commissions to make certain direct purchases of various publications; further providing as to the supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies over the construction and alteration of buildings, and over the plans and specifications therefor; and relieving the Department of Property and Supplies from the duty of supervising the operation of mechanical and electrical equipment used in connection with the operation of State institutions or other State buildings.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McATEE. HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act to amend sections six hundred seventeen and six hundred twenty-one 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 removing certain restrictions as to the location of contagious disease hospitals, and authorizing counties to join with any other municipality or hospital in establishing a joint contagious disease hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BOORY. HOUSE BILL No. 846.

An Act requiring any person, firm, association or corporation operating street railway or bus lines in any city to afford free transportation during the continuance of the present war, to uniformed members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or any women's organization auxiliary thereto; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. MADIGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act to amend the title and section four of the act, approved the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 644), entitled "An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to provide safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the Federal Government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal Government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell or lease certain projects to the Federal Government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal Government to provide safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities," by extending the limitation of the initiation of such projects from December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARRIS. HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one 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," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red foxes and horned owls killed in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act relating to child care centers; conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense, and political subdivisions providing for the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation and conduct thereof; and authorizing appropriations by political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FIGLOCK.

HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred three and to amend section one thousand five hundred six 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 directing the boards of school directors to provide additional medical inspection, and imposing additional duties upon the sanitarian in fourth class districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WINNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred 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," providing for the salary of the controller.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. GOODWIN and B. FRANK HUNTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act to further amend 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 of 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, 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 provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," by exempting from the provision thereof the transportation of voting machines for and on account of political subdivisions for use in the conduct of any primary, general, or special election.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 853.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred six 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 further regulating leaves of absence for professional employees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act to further amend section four hundred one 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," by providing for the length of the terms and the time of appointing the members of the boards of trustees of certain state institutions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. READINGER and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 855.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty (P. L. 272), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices

of register and recorder, and for other purposes," by limiting the amount of the bond to be filed under said section by prothonotaries of counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STONIER. HOUSE BILL No. 856.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, (P. L. 21) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," by providing for the submission of proof of certain educational and experience requirements as a prerequisite to examination.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. FREED. HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act providing for the care, hospitalization and quarantine of persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases and imposing the cost thereof upon counties or cities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. LEYDIC. HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by changing certain rules for the issuance and filing return of employment certificates in certain public school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. REAGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 859.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred 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 prothono-

taries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," imposing said tax only on property on which interest or a dividend was paid.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 860.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," removing from office the members of the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review in such counties; changing the number of such board, and in certain cases their salaries; providing for the temporary appointment of such members by the Governor, and for the election of members of such boards thereafter.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 861.

An Act authorizing courts of quarter sessions to appoint as peace officers employes, concerned with public health and safety, of the Commonwealth, public bodies, and other institutions, in connection with their duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 862.

An Act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the sixth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. REAGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 863.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," limiting the amount of property of an indigent person liable for his support.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. READINGER. HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to amend subsection (n) of section sixteen of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof,

sales and mortgages 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; and the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitutions of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees curante 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," authorizing the orphans' court to approve, ratify and confirm certain private sales of real estate made under orders for public sale thereof to pay the debts of decedents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr IRVIN. HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act to amend section four hundred nine 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," by providing for the surrendering by persons in military service of licenses granted to them, the renewal thereof by the board during licensee's continuance in such service, and the renewal thereof thereafter.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. LYONS. HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act to further amend section seven 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 sub-

divisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by further regulating appeals from refusal of board to grant licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. SKALE (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 867.

An Act relating to the disposition of property under the control of a fiduciary who is unable to or is prohibited from making delivery or distribution thereof to the beneficiary entitled thereto authorizing the Court to award back such property to a fiduciary or to a substitute fiduciary for further administration and accounting until distribution or delivery thereof can be made defining the powers and duties of a fiduciary with respect to such property authorizing the Court in its discretion to require security to be entered by the fiduciary and relating to the compensation and expenses of the fiduciary.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WALTON. HOUSE BILL No. 868.

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 869.

An Act to provide that counties shall pay the costs of committing prisoners; mental, indigent and inebriate persons, and delinquent, neglected, defective and dependent children to institutions; providing that the counties may collect such costs from persons and governmental agencies liable therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. LEONARD and KIRLEY.
HOUSE BILL No. 870.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three, section six hundred two, section seven hundred three, clause (a) of section eight hundred seven of, and to add section eight hundred eight to, the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," by redefining the term "Service of the Commonwealth" to include all offices and positions in hospitals and institutions owned or operated by the Commonwealth; requiring the appointment of the highest ranking person on the list and so on in filling vacancies

from promotion lists; providing that employes may accumulate their authorized leaves of absence and take such accumulated leaves at one time; authorizing the commission to reinstate, without loss of pay, an employe found to have been removed without just cause; providing for an appeal to the Superior Court by any person aggrieved by the action of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. IRVIN and LYONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act to further amend sections two, three hundred five, paragraph (4) of section six hundred two and section six hundred three 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,"* by defining "Official Seal" and authorizing the designation of wholesale or retail stores.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twelve and to amend section two thousand six 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," by providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Townships in the Department of Highways; providing for the appointment of a Township Commissioner as the head of such bureau; authorizing the Township Commissioner with approval of the Governor, to appoint and fix the compensation of certain employes of such bureau; and prescribing the powers and duties of such bureau.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, ap-

proved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the working hours of minors between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. AUKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 874.

An Act authorizing peace officers in certain cases to make arrests in any county and to hold such prisoners in custody and have them admitted to bail in such county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. TROUT.

HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act to further amend section six hundred fourteen 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," further regulating the revocation of operating privileges by the Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. WALTER E. ROSE (by request).

HOUSE BILL No. 876:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L.

727) entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WALTER E. ROSE (by request).
HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 727), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' authorizing the Auditor General to appoint investigators and appraisers and providing for their compensation," authorizing the Auditor General to appoint appraisers only in special cases and providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WACHHAUS, HOUSE BILL No. 878.

An Act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands in locations leased or arranged for by said council; providing for the repayment of such advancements; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. JAMES, HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act to further amend section twenty and paragraph (a) of section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by changing the basis for valuing taxable capital stock or domestic corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. LANE and PETTIT. HOUSE BILL No. 880.

An Act to amend section three hundred forty-one 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," making it mandatory for county controllers to audit the dockets and official records of all aldermen and justices of the peace in the county at least once every year.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. PETTIT and LANE. HOUSE BILL No. 881.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state of county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by increasing the salary of county controllers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. MORAN and GATES.
HOUSE BILL No. 882.

An Act abolishing taxes on real estate for school purposes, except such as may be necessary for funded debt purposes and for maintenance of school buildings and grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. MORAN and B. FRANK HUNTER.
HOUSE BILL No. 883.

An Act to further amend sections three hundred two, three hundred three, and three hundred four of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred 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 the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further regulating admission or commitment of any mental patient to hospitals or institutions for such mental patients.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. LYONS. HOUSE BILL No. 884.

An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act, approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred 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, denaturation, redistillation, rectification, blending, recovery, reuse, 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 penalties; and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by further regulating appeals from refusals of the board to grant licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 885.

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred twenty, one thousand one hundred twenty-eight and one thousand one hundred thirty-nine 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 providing for the appointment of substitute and acting county superintendents of schools, substitute assistant county superintendents of schools, substitute supervisors of special education, and substitute and acting district superintendents of schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 887.

An Act authorizing the suspension of certain local police officers for failure to discover and report bawdy houses in the locality over which they have supervision, or for their failure to take other appropriate action with respect thereto, in any cases in which the Pennsylvania Motor Police has made arrests for the keeping of such bawdy houses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LEYDIC.

HOUSE BILL No. 888.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 126), entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties of the second class," by increasing the maximum salary which may be paid to tipstaves in said counties; providing that such salaries shall be fixed by the salary board; and making the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas a member of the salary board to fix such salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 889.

An Act to amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor

vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by changing the name State Highway Patrolmen to Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HAUDENSFIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act abating certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid delinquent city taxes in cities of the first and second class, on unpaid delinquent school taxes in school districts of the first class and on unpaid delinquent poll, poor district, institution district and county taxes in counties of the second class, prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of any such taxes for a certain period, preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. HOCKE.

HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act relating to tax collectors and the collection of taxes in boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 892.

An Act to amend sections two, four, five, six, seventeen and twenty 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, bee-keeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties," by providing for associations to be formed by two or more cooperative agricultural associations; removal of limitations on holding of common stock; further regulating preferred stock dividends and patronage; and further exempting certain classes of associations formed under such act from state, county and municipal taxation, and from the duty of filing certain tax reports.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. LEE and EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act relating to the practice of chiropractic; defining and providing for the licensing and registration of persons, to practice chiropractic and for the revocation and suspension of such license and registrations, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 894.

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

tice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," requiring and regulating the publishing of notice of applications for new distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses and of applications for the renewal and transfer of distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. GILLAN and GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to further reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 86), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the grading and sale of grapes and potatoes in this Commonwealth; providing penalties for violations; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture," by extending the provisions to apples and peaches, and permitting the grading, classifying and packing of grapes, potatoes, apples and peaches other than those packed or repacked within this State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to further amend section three of an act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors or dealers in goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," by providing for the appointment of mercantile appraisers by the Secretary of Revenue and deleting provisions no longer effective.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ELLIOTT and FOOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to further amend section thirty-one as renumbered section thirty-two 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, districts attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," changing the date for the exercise of local option.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. ELLIOTT and FOOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 898.

An Act to further amend sections five hundred one and five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and 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 transaction 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," by changing the time for submission of the question of local option.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. THOMAS H. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act to further amend section four hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34) entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and 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," requiring and regulating the publishing of notice of applications for new liquor licenses for hotels, restaurants and clubs, and of applications for the renewal and transfer of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. THOMAS H. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No 900.

An Act to further amend subsection A of section six hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," defining the specific powers and financial requirements of title insurance companies, and providing for the regulation and supervision thereof; prohibiting the guaranteeing of mortgages by such companies; providing for reserves, and limiting the amount of liability permissible under policies of title insurance for a single transaction, by further defining and enlarging the powers of title insurance companies which have relinquished any right or power to accept or receive deposits or otherwise engage in a banking business or to act as trustee, guardian, executor, administrator or in any similar fiduciary capacity.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44), entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrances or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge," further regulating the publication of notice in such proceedings to discharge encumbrances and charges on land.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. LEE and EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to further amend section two hundred and two of, and to add section four hundred and fifty-three to, 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," creating a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction known as State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and fixing qualifications and compensation of members.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. LANE and PETTIT. HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting persons of certain age from the payment of fees to the Commonwealth for resident fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HANNON.

HOUSE BILL No. 904.

An Act exempting beauty and barber shop furniture, mechanical appliances and equipment, leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent, under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act defining, regulating and providing for the reg-

istration of organized labor unions by their respective districts and locals existing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining, regulating and providing for the registration of organized labor unions organized and existing outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but doing business within the State of Pennsylvania; providing for the filing of an application for registration of domestic and foreign organized labor unions; providing for revocation and suspension of certificates of registration subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; providing for the inspection of all records of all labor unions, domestic and foreign, their districts and locals; defining powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties and repealing existing legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act to further amend section eighteen 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, copartnerships, 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 requiring holders of evidences of indebtedness to furnish certain information to those issuing such evidences of indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act to further amend section two, to amend section five of and to add sections two and one-tenth, two and two-tenths and two and three-tenths to the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," further regulating the business or practice of certified public accountants; prohibiting such practice by corporations and by individuals, copartnerships or associations under any name other than that of the person or persons so practicing; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act for the protection of the public and the prevention of fraud by prohibiting any person individually or in association or partnership with another person or persons to practice as an accountant, auditor, certified public accountant or public accountant under a false, assumed, fictitious or trade name; prohibiting any corporation organized or registered after the effective date of this act from engaging in the practice as such and fixing the time when such practice by existing corporations shall entirely cease in this Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TIEMANN.

HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State

into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Messrs. EWING and O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 910.

An Act authorizing and directing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to issue Limited Wholesale licenses for the sale of malt and brewed beverages in limited quantities for consumption off the premises where sold imposing license and filing fees and providing for the collection and distribution thereof regulating and restraining the traffic in malt and brewed beverages by such licensees and restricting the use ownership and interest in licensed places imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Courts of Quarter Sessions and the Department of Justice and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. MCKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to assert and protect the electoral rights of the members of labor unions at their elections hereinafter held within this Commonwealth; to declare the purpose of this enactment and the evils sought to be corrected; specifying and classifying the labor unions to which this act shall apply; abolishing the present methods by which officers and delegates of labor unions are nominated and elected and in lieu thereof to set up and establish a fair and equitable system for the nomination and election of all officers and delegates by direct vote of the bona fide members of the labor unions, by secret ballot and/or by voting machines, where they are available; prescribing where elections are to be held, when notices of elections are to be given; prescribing the duties of the recording secretaries of the various labor unions; defining the ineligibility of those not entitled to be elected to office or as delegates of labor unions; prescribing the duties of the officers conducting labor union elections and requiring them to file election returns, under oath or affirmation, to the Prothonotary of the county in which the election is held, as well as to the respective headquarters of the union holding the election; prescribing the penalties for making false and fraudulent election returns; defining the duties of the Prothonotary with respect to said election returns and the fees to be collected for services in connection therewith; defining the duties of the local unions or voting units when holding local union elections; prescribing the duties of the State or District officers of the labor unions who by their own constitutions are required to receive the election returns of the local unions, voting units or other subordinate branches of the state organizations, districts or subdistricts with headquarters in this Commonwealth; fixing the time and place when and where said election returns are to be opened, counted and the vote tallied; and the results made public to the membership of said labor unions and to the successful candidates; providing for the appointment of watchers at said elections and providing how and by whom they are to be appointed and paid; declaring null and void votes cast in excess of membership of the local unions; establishing procedure for election contests within the tribunals of the unions, with right to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the counties in which the election contest arises; prescribing for an appeal to the Supreme Court and providing and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act and also prescribing certain forfeitures of rights.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FLEMING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to apportion them among the several counties, to establish Representative Districts, and to designate the number

of Representatives to be elected from each district, as provided by the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act to further amend the title and certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 450), entitled as amended, "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Pennsylvania Motor Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all, and the removal or change of, certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," by imposing upon the Pennsylvania State Police the duty of administering and enforcing the act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MOCK and C. H. BRUNNER, JR.
HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act requiring the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a police officers' retirement system in boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships of the first and second class, imposing certain charges on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to further reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled, "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 penalties; and making an appropriation," continuing the State personal property tax and the emergency rate of tax on scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest is paid by corporations for a further limited period of time at a reduced rate; and dedicating the proceeds thereof to payment of increases in teachers' salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to promote interstate cooperation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the

water resources in the Delaware River Basin between and among the States of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, for the purpose of meeting prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply; regulating and limiting the use of the waters of the Delaware River and its tributaries and prescribing rules and standards; requiring permits from, and providing for hearings by, the Water and Power Resources Board and for appeals from its decision; vesting power in the Water and Power Resources Board to vary or modify the rules and standards under certain conditions and to adopt rules and regulations, and further defining its powers and duties; requiring notice to the States of New York and New Jersey of all applications for water diversion; providing for the filing of stipulations by the Attorney General with the United States Supreme Court and obtaining its approval of water diversions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. YESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," by providing for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts of counties of the second class from the registered electors of the county; and imposing certain duties on all registration commissions in said counties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. YESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 626), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revising of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," by changing time of filing certain assessments by assessors to first Monday of November.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

By Mr. YESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act relieving county assessors from the duty of listing taxable residents, and providing for listing of them by political subdivisions; authorizing their employing assessors to do the same, and fixing their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. YESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June,

one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by changing time of completion of assessments by assessors to first Monday of November.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. KOWALSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act to add Clause XLVII to section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the townships of the first class to make appropriations to Veterans' Home Associations.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. GROSS. HOUSE BILL No. 923.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRETHERICK. HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinticum Township, Delaware County and in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CORRIGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act relating to foods; protecting the public health and safety by requiring licenses for certain places where-in food is prepared for human consumption upon the premises; providing for the issuance, suspension and revocation of such licenses; prescribing regulations, restrictions and conditions under which food may be prepared and sold in such places; providing for the administration of the act by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and authorizing said department to adopt appropriate rules and regulations; imposing certain additional powers and duties upon courts and district attorneys; making an appropriation and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. LLOYD H. WOOD and CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act creating a commission to make a study of juvenile delinquency; directing such commission to make a report and recommendations to the General Assembly; conferring certain powers upon such commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, retain employes and expend funds; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. SIMONS. HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred 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," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'NEILL, HOUSE BILL No. 928.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Lackawanna River on State Highways Route 35066 in the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, and in the Borough of Olyphant in Lackawanna County, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. HARE and PAUL L. WAGNER.
HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act creating a commission to study the method of participation by the Commonwealth and local school districts in the maintenance of a thorough and efficient system of public school, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'NEILL, HOUSE BILL No. 930.

A Supplement to the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 13), 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 forty-one, 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 forty-one," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. GATES and HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 931.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund of the Department of Highways for allocation to and expenditure in the second class townships of the Commonwealth for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or improvement of township roads and bridges during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-four and one thousand nine hundred forty-five, permitting the use of the funds for maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges under certain conditions, and providing for the method of payment to townships.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COULSON, HOUSE BILL No. 932.

An Act directing the Department of Highways to acquire all the toll bridges within the Commonwealth; providing the procedure therefor, and the cost of construction, maintenance and repair of such bridges by the Department of Highways; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. SOLLENBERGER and P. L. WAGNER.
HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act to amend clauses two, five, six, seven, eight and nineteen of section twelve 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," fixing the minimum annual salary and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staff in all school districts and of county and assistant county superintendents, increasing the percentage of state-aid for districts and providing additional state-aid through an equalization fund created by this act, to be maintained from state appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BENTLEY, HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 46), entitled "An act authorizing the municipalities of the Commonwealth to vacate, in whole or in part, all streets, lanes and alleys within their corporate limits, laid out by this Commonwealth, whenever the same, or the portion to be vacated, shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation," by omitting the requirement that the portion vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation, and adding thereto a proviso that the portion vacated shall not be any part of a State highway route.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HALL, HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589), entitled as amended, "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets; providing for the taking, opening, relocation, widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city, or either of them, and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade of said streets, and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; authorizing cities; persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section five hundred three 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 liens 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 moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof; of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by requiring cash payment of certain refunds due from the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 937.

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

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 938.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire by gift from the Historical Society of Cambria County the Admiral Peary Memorial Park in Cresson Township, Cambria County; restricting the use thereof; and making an appropriation to said commission for the improvement of said park.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. LEISEY and GYGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 940.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 1172), entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act providing temporary emergency increases in the salaries of employes of school districts of the first class; appropriating funds to pay such increases accrued and becoming due prior to the next budget year of such school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 942.

An Act making an appropriation to the Insurance Department for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth and that department.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 943.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. 34.

An Act prescribing temporary emergency war provisions with respect to the administration of certain provisions of the school laws of this Commonwealth relating to days for school to be in session closing schools and suspending classes authorizing temporary assignment and reassignment of teachers extension of transportation facilities and payment of tuition in lieu of transportation obtaining full State subsidies and granting temporary farm and domestic employment certificates for certain pupils under certain conditions authorizing boards of school directors (or boards of public education with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to put such provisions into operation and to suspend the provisions of existing school laws inconsistent therewith upon findings by such boards.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 67.

An Act to amend 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," establishing the method of appointing, promoting, reducing in rank, suspension, furloughing, discharging, and reinstating members of the police force of counties of the second class; creating and defining the powers and duties of a civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expenses on such counties; and prescribing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Second Class.

SENATE BILL No. 69.

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 518), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a home or school for indigent orphans, to be called the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial and Reform School of Pennsylvania, in which school provision shall be made for giving instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, drawing, duties of citizenship, elementary manual training, the elements of farming, and other requisite branches," authorizing the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School to collect fees for board until tuition from certain special students.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 85.

A Joint Resolution making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the imposition of conditions upon grants of moneys and the invasion of the states rights

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 174.

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 188.

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-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 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 appraisalment of real estate

devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 201.

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties, and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales, and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof," extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales, and their grantees, heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 213.

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

Referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. REAGAN, GYGER, ELY, FULLERTON, JONES and STOCKHAM.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 41.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1943.

Whereas, Food is of major importance to the prosecution of the war on the battle front and the home front; and

Whereas, Food is essential for our Allies and our occupied territories; and

Whereas, The production of food for 1943 is gravely impaired by shortage of manpower, lack of availability of farm machinery repair parts and insufficient apportionment of fuel to the agencies from which the farmers are accustomed to procure it; and

Whereas, New machinery supplies for 1944 will greatly

affect the extent to which farmers will use up their machinery this year; and

Whereas, Decreased farm production, combined with necessary shipments to our Allies and to the inhabitants of our occupied territories and with greatly increased consumption by your armed forces, will lead to domestic food shortage approaching serious proportions that may easily affect our war production centers; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania is America's ninth largest agricultural state, being first in the value of its poultry products, and fourth in dairy products, potatoes, apples and peaches; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's farm manpower shortage is especially aggravated by the extent and State-wide distribution of its war production industries which draw from farm areas in all sections of the State; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's producing farms which supply the cities and the military forces are all mechanized; and

Whereas, The great majority of these mechanized farms are dependent upon young, highly skilled workers who have grown up with the mechanization of the farms during the past 20 years and a large number of whom are now in military service; and

Whereas, It would require years of training to replace these young men without whom it is absolutely impossible for Pennsylvania's mechanized farms to maintain their previous production, not to speak of increasing that production; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests Governor Edward Martin to appeal to the President of the United States as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to furlough immediately to Pennsylvania farms, the necessary critical skilled farm workers to maintain previous production, and if possible increase it; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor request the President of the United States to use his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy to demand that the necessary farm machinery repair parts shall be made available immediately in necessary quantities to the farmers of the State through their accustomed dealers, and that fuel for farm machinery shall be authorized and made available at once in sufficient quantities to farmers through the agencies from which they are accustomed to procure it, without the use of involved forms; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor shall be asked to request the President of the United States to use his authority to demand that sufficient steel shall be allocated in proper time to farm machinery manufacturers to produce the necessary machinery to replace that which will be worn out by all-out use of present machinery during 1943.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 42.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1943.

On Pennsylvania's soil the First Continental Congress assembled, September 5, 1774, in Carpenter's Hall at Philadelphia, and the Second Continental Congress met in the State House in the same city on May 10, 1775, and on the same soil of Pennsylvania the Colonies declared their Independence on July 4, 1776, in the greatest state paper of human rights ever penned.

In the same Independence Hall on May 14, 1787, a convention authorized by the Continental Congress met for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, was presided over by General Washington and finished its work on September 17, 1787.

Again in Philadelphia our forefathers corrected the weakness of its federation and bodily created a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Here on Pennsylvania's soil was born the United States of America.

The Constitution and its Bill of Rights have given to its people, of all bloods and creeds, opportunities that, in a century and a half have made this the happiest, richest and most powerful nation in the world.

The growth of the new nation under the Constitution demonstrates a practical, sane and tried method for further expansion whereby our guarantees can ultimately be extended to all peoples as they have been to the territorial inclusions of Florida, Texas, the Louisiana Purchase, and the Northwest Territory. In this Constitution is the seed for world peace and brotherhood.

Since all these great historic events, that have made these United States a great nation, took place on the soil of this Commonwealth, it is fitting that this General Assembly should initiate a call for a more permanent union of the peoples of the world now involved in a great global struggle.

The League of Nations, the creative dream of a great American President, was planned to this end and to secure freedom to all peoples.

The wish of our citizens to extend to all the nations of the world the blessings that our form of government has given to America, will create in the hearts of all people, the weary and downtrodden, and all belligerents, a hope and a confidence that we of the United States especially need at this time; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That this General Assembly hereby requests His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to suggest to the President of the United States and the Federal Congress now assembled, to proceed by proper action in order to assure a just and durable peace, to invite representatives of all free peoples to meet for the purpose of establishing a definite continuing organization to secure and to maintain global peace as a guarantee to all the peoples of the world life, liberty and justice; and be it further

Resolved, That our Governor be further empowered to invite such world deputies, when such a convention be called, to convene in Independence Hall in the City of Philadelphia, by and through the consent of the custodian of that hallowed shrine, to the end that such a World Government may be born here on Pennsylvania's soil.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. FLACK and LIVINGSTONE.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 43.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1943.

Whereas, Thousands of families have removed from the anthracite coal areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in order to procure employment and thereby have established permanent residences elsewhere in the United States; and

Whereas, Many large industrial plants have been located and constructed in various communities already overcrowded and lacking in homes and other facilities to accommodate increased population; and

Whereas, Thousands of dwellings, representing investments of many millions of dollars, remain vacant and unoccupied throughout the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Thousands of qualified mechanics with permanent places of residence and investments of real estate in their own community have been unable to obtain employment in the anthracite area, many of whom pursuant to public advertisement tendering employment in other sections of the United States have left their homes and families to seek employment in sections of the country already overcrowded and congested; and

Whereas, the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania afford excellent opportunities and advantages for industrial purposes; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Government of the United States, the

President and other duly constituted officers thereof, to take necessary steps in procuring and establishing industries in those sections of Pennsylvania where adequate housing facilities already exist and services of skilled employes may be obtained, particularly in the counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, and to the President of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and communications which were read by the Clerk.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Communications praying for the passage of House Bill No. 136, increasing teachers' salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SUNDAY MOVIES

A communication from the Sunday School Board, First Baptist Church, East Stroudsburg, protesting passage of House Bill No. 301, permitting Sunday movies.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

TAXES

A resolution from the City Policy Committee, Philadelphia, protesting passage of House Bill No. 16.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

A resolution from the Steel City Industrial Union Council protesting any change in the centralized relief system by the Department of Public Assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to inform the Members there is a probability that the house will hold a Thursday Session next week. The Chair would request the Members to make arrangements accordingly.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes the Senior Class of the Lebanon High School, students of problems in democracy, who are guests of the Honorable David H. Sarge, Member from Lebanon County. The Chair would request the class to rise in its place.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act authorizing during the present war time emergency cities counties and other political subdivisions to pay compensation to their officers employes and others who

are paid out of their treasuries in addition to the compensation fixed by act of assembly validating ordinances and other legislative acts authorizing such payments and all payments made thereunder and suspending existing laws

HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act relating to the Journals of the proceedings of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; requiring the keeping thereof and their publication in the Legislative Journal; and abolishing the separate publication of such journals.

HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34, P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapability, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Whereupon,

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KOWALSKI, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as Committed House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1518), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing fees for inspection of elevators, certificates of operation, and approval of plans; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by exempting from the provisions of said act elevators used in the coal mines of this Commonwealth and plants connected therewith.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and twenty-two and clause eighty-eight of section one hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1019), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation, for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, reenactments and repeals of statutes," further providing for the position of the enacting clause, and the preparation of laws for printing; and further defining the phrase "political subdivision."

Mr. CORDIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 529, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 13), 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 forty-one; 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 forty-one", providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Mr. SKALE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing that all liens in favor of the Commonwealth other than tax liens, charged against real estate heretofore or hereafter sold for taxes by the county treasurers, are divested by such sales.

Mr. DEPUY from the Committee on Printing reported as committed House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act providing for the printing and distribution of Senate and House Bills and Senate and House Calendars.

Mr. MOSER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the orphans' court to appoint ad litem representatives in all proceedings wherein lunatics, weak-minded persons, absentees, presumed decedents, or other persons under disability, are not properly represented.

Mr. DENNISON from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to amend sections, one, five, seven, nine and twelve, and to repeal section six of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 901), entitled "An act for the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, the bonding or holding collateral of and the regulation of certain dealers in farm produce, as herein defined, with this Commonwealth; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing for appeals and injunctions; and prescribing penalties," by changing definitions, the period of the license and the fee therefor, and the contents of records; eliminating the requirement for a bond, and adding to the reasons for refusing licenses.

Mr. MADIGAN from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 202), entitled "An act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese, and defining what shall constitute the various grades of cheese, providing rules and regulations for marking and branding the same, providing for the enforcement of this act, prescribing penalties for its violation."

Mr. McMILLEN from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 168), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, prescribing their standard, to prevent the adulteration of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and punishment for the violation of the same."

Mr. CALVIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," providing for the divestiture of judgments obtained thereunder by tax sales heretofore or hereafter made.

Mr. MODELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that in the case of any spouse on active duty in the armed service of the United States in time of war, the affidavit accompanying his or her libel in divorce may be taken, within or without the Commonwealth, before any commissioned officer authorized by act of Assembly to act as a notary public.

Mr. STOCKHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 528, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 13), 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 forty-one, 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 forty-one," providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of the Auditor General for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Mr. O'NEILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing that the State of Pennsylvania may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and with such other states as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries marine shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard, and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

Mr. FARE, from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed House Resolution No. 35.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act enabling city, county, poor, institution district, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators, if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office; extending the time for the collection of the same, and validating collections and proceedings for collections made or commenced without previous authority.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study and possible amendment. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act regulating tax collectors' warrants hereafter issued with tax duplicates; authorizing the collecting of taxes for which the tax collectors have become personally liable, after the final settlement of the tax duplicates and after the expiration of their terms of office.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study and possible amendment. The motion was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection Senate Bill No. 52, Printer's No. 20, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one, and section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employes and original members, and making further exception to compulsory membership in the system.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act relating to post-war planning, creating a Post-War Planning Commission and defining its powers and duties; conferring powers and duties upon State administrative departments, boards and commissions, political subdivisions, and other agencies; and making an appropriation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "and established directly under the Governor"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsors of the bill, may I ask that the amendments to Sections 3, 4 and 5 be also read, because the debate on the amendments will encompass all the amendments under one subject heading, and we might save a lot of time in that way.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that the question before the House is on the amendments to Section 2.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I thought the amendments just read were the amendments to Section 2.

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. COHEN. The amendments to Sections 3, 4 and 5 which I have offered are in my opinion related to the same general topic and for that reason we ought to have them all debated at one time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may have the privilege of debating all the amendments at the same time if the House gives its unanimous consent. However, each section must be agreed to separately.

Does the gentleman wish to include the amendments to section 7?

Mr. COHEN. I believe we should take all the amendments that I have offered, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the amendments to sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7

to be debated at the same time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

The Clerk read the amendments to sections 3, 4, 5 and 7 as follows:

Amend Sec. 3, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "Governor" the following: "with the advice and consent of the Senate".

Amend Sec. 3, page 1, line 9, by striking out the following: "be repre—"

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 1, by striking out the following "sentative of the industrial labor agricultural" and inserting in lieu thereof: "include representatives of industry, labor, agriculture."

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania" the following: "Such members shall not all be members of the same political party."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "Director" the following: "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 17, by striking out the word "Director" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Governor."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 17, by striking out the words "with the approval of the Governor."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof: "with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the commission shall select."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "commission."

Amend Sec. 5, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "such"

Amend Sec. 5, page 2, line 29, by striking out the words "as shall be fixed by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "commensurate with responsibilities of members of the cabinet, but not more."

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "Director with the approval of the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "commission."

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 14, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "this State."

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, by inserting between lines 17 and 18, the following: "(o) To prepare a program of extended and strengthened social security, providing against hazards and responsibilities, not presently provided for at all or not presently adequately provided for, in order to protect the people of the State against unemployment, sickness, accident disability, old age, and other related disabilities, with the objective of affording more protection to more people against more hazards in a more effective manner. The commission shall resurvey present legislation governing the administration of unemployment insurance, workmen compensation, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, assistance to the blind, aged and infirm, child welfare and sick and disability benefits, for the purpose of more effectively integrating such administration, and making recommendations for its betterment.

(p) To prepare a program extending rural electrification throughout the State.

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 18, by striking out the letter "(o)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(q)".

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments to section 2?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, to preface the debate on the amendments just offered I should like it to be known that our position is exactly in line with the oft repeated expressions of the Governor, that in the war effort and in the effort to keep America secure after the war there shall be no tinge of politics, but that there shall be only and at all times a spirit of cooperation between all the people, including those in political office.

I am quite in agreement with the desires of the Governor, and I think that all the Members of this House and members of both parties are in agreement with the desires of the Governor, that this commission to set up plans for a program after the war shall have been concluded are desirable, and that nothing should be done to prevent speedy enactment of this legislation and the selection of the commission.

However, Mr. Speaker, an examination of the bill indicates, at least to myself and to the Members on this side, that there is too much control from one man. I should not like to have a commission of this sort controlled by any one man, no matter who he might be. It is my feeling that a commission of this sort should be permitted to operate and function independently of any one person, that the commission should be made up of persons who will feel free to make their own studies in their own way, to present their reports and recommendations as they see fit and proper for the consideration of the administration and the Members of both the House and the Senate.

As the bill is now set up, it provides for the appointment of a chairman or director to be appointed by the Governor, whose compensation is to be fixed by the Governor; it provides for the appointment of an assistant director by the Governor whose salary, I believe, is also to be determined by the Governor, and it provides for the selection of other personnel, down to the lowliest clerk or messenger to be selected by the director with the approval of the Governor. It seems to me in this way, one man is going to run the commission, and I should not like to be the one man with that awful responsibility.

The amendments are directly to the point. The Democratic party feels that the post-war planning commission should be made up, first, of persons not representative of labor, industry, education and so forth, because when you begin to define what it is representative of, you can get very many shades and various kinds of individuals who might be "representative of." I think the persons on this commission should represent industry, labor, business and agriculture, because then the people will have their minds at ease that the selections may at least have the blessings of the potent and major organizations who run the affairs of business, labor, agriculture and education. There should be that assurance to the public at large, and there should be no question of any groups having to complain that their particular group is not properly represented.

This commission should be made up of persons representing political views of different natures. We have heard for the last eight years, I believe in the nation and in the state, and even down to the boroughs and townships, that what makes democracy work is our great two party system of government. Let us preserve our great two party system of government. I merely ask for the precaution of providing that the commission's membership shall not be made up of all members of one party, but shall have members of both parties represented.

Further, I feel that the director of this Commission, an agency which will take its place in importance, if not exceed in importance any other function of this Commonwealth, should have the status and should have the pay of a cabinet member, because in that way he can enter into definite deliberations on an equal footing

with other cabinet members, and he will be prepared to meet as an equal and not as a subordinate many other persons. I think that would mean that a greater feeling of cooperation would be engendered at such meetings.

Then I think, that the director to be selected by the Governor should not be just anyone the Governor selects, because from recent history there possibly was an error made in one of the first important appointments the Governor had to make, and I refer to the lamentable affair of Dr. Farker. I don't know whether the Governor knew anything about Dr. Parker. I am inclined to believe that he did not, because—

POINT OF ORDER

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

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

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, are we discussing the amendments to House Bill 522 or Mr. Parker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please confine his remarks to the question on the amendments before the House.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I was about to say that the purpose of the amendment, referring to the appointment of the director, should not be a recurrence of some late Pennsylvania history on the matter of appointments, and for that reason my amendment provides that the director, who should be as good as any cabinet officer, and possibly will be more important in the coming years, should be selected with the advice and consent of the Senate, as other important appointments are in this Commonwealth, and that he should be compensated commensurate with the salaries paid to other members of the cabinet.

I also think that the commission ought to go just a little bit farther in its study. I have no quarrel with the listed and enumerated items to which the commission's attention is turned, but I think also, Mr. Speaker, that one of the issues in the coming years, and so recognized by both parties in Washington, is the question of social security.

I have heard it referred to as "seek-your-ocracy," and I have heard it talked about as taking care of people from the cradle to the grave, but at least the people in Washington have expressed a desire of receiving the data concerning the securities program and of examining that security program and debating it at length in order to examine whether or not it is a proper program for these United States. Since this bill as drawn does not provide that this commission shall cooperate with all other agencies, both federal, state and local, it seems that their attention should be directed to the study of social security that they may be in position to cooperate with the federal study on the same subject.

Mr. Speaker, I feel that generally we ought to be non-partisan and we ought to be bi-party when talking about post-war planning, because there are as many Democrats almost as there are Republicans in the state. There certainly are as many poor men as there are rich men, there are any number of different groups who may want to be heard, there are many people who would like to be

heard, and I think they should be able to come to this postwar planning commission feeling that they have a bi-partisan and a non-partisan organization to which they can bring their stories and their plans.

I feel that once the commission's report comes to a future Legislature, which may or may not contain many of the men who are here today, that the men in that future session, possibly the next—I hope possibly in a special session to be called as soon as the war ends, that the Legislature should not have to start off on the wrong foot and say that your commission was packed to begin with, and we are going to do this job all over again. I think we should start out in a spirit of cooperation, I think we should start out in a spirit of mutual accord; I think we should start out in a spirit of feeling that the work to be done shall not have been in vain when the actual enabling legislation to carry out the proposed program is presented to a future House, maybe a future Governor, that it won't be behind the eight ball to start with, that it will have no tinge of quarrel and quibble and bi-partisan aroma.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I arise in opposition to the amendments offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen. I believe that the bill attempts in a very few words to do away with the chaos, the chaotic conditions, if you please, that existed at the end of the last World War conflict. The gentleman well knows that the small amount that is to be appropriated, which I realize as well as he does can be changed when it goes to the Appropriation Committee, but in its present form it calls for only two hundred thousand dollars, will only pay the expenses of the commission after it is appointed by the Governor to make recommendations to future Legislatures for post-war planning, for post-war projects, so that our returning veterans and our citizens who are fighting at home at the present time will not feel the economic depression which is bound to come.

I cannot quite agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia when he says that the Governor should not have the appointing power of this alone. I for one, and I am sure my colleagues on this side of the House, have implicit faith in Governor Martin; we are willing to take his choice of appointments to this committee; we know he will do it in a non-partisan manner; we know that the persons he places on this committee will go out and do a good job for the benefit of all the people of Pennsylvania.

I further disagree with the gentleman from Philadelphia when he says that we can do away with bickering on any plan that might be presented to a future session. That would be Utopian, Mr. Speaker, and we all know that is impossible. Whatever plan is brought into future sessions for post-war planning will meet with opposition on the floor of this House. We can't do anything about it now by amending the bill on this floor.

I, therefore, ask the Members of the House to vote down the amendments presented by the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I do not feel that the amendments offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia add anything constructive to this measure as it is presented to the floor. I would, therefore, ask the membership to vote "no" on the amendments.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I think that almost everything that can be said at this time about this bill has been

said. I think the record should clearly state and should be clearly understood right now that the minority party will support the bill if needs be and must be in its present form, but just as a reminder that the minority, and I have stated it on this floor frequently, is taking the invitation of the Governor to offer suggestions and to discuss possible improvements in the affairs of the state government, and if the Governor is as sincere as the gentleman from Allegheny says he is, and as the gentlemen on the other side want us to believe he is, and as the Governor himself would want us to believe, I do not think the Governor would say that his idea is so perfect that it cannot be improved upon, maybe even slightly. Mr. Speaker, I think that maybe even if they would accept an amendment on one word, I should say that the Governor is beginning to crawl and almost about to take his first toddling steps toward the cooperation that he asked for but seems not to want.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Baker and Mr. Cohen and were as follows:

YEAS—76

Baker,	Duffy,	Levy,	Regan,
Barrett,	Elliott,	Longo,	Reynolds,
Bentley,	Finnerty,	Lovett,	Rose, S.,
Bentzel,	Flynn,	Maxwell,	Sarraf,
Boies,	Goodwin,	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Grant,	Modell,	Schuster,
Bradley,	Green,	Mooney,	Shaw,
Brigerman,	Haberlen,	Moran,	Skale,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Munley,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harris,	O'Brien,	Stank,
Burns,	Heatherington,	O'Connor,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Herman,	O'Neill,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Owens,	Thompson.
Cohen,	Hoggard,	Petrosky,	Trent,
Coleman,	Hunter, B. F.,	Pettit,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Croop,	Kolankiewicz,	Powers,	Welsh,
Cullen,	Lane,	Readinger,	Wright,
Dillon,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,

NAYS—127

Alspach,	Fullerton,	Laughner,	Royer,
Barton,	Garber,	Lee,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lelsey,	Sarge,
Bower,	Gates,	Leydic,	Serrill,
Boyd,	Gillan,	Lichtenwalter,	Simons,
Bretherick,	Gooding,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Brice,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Solomonberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Greenwood,	Madigan,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Gross,	Mahany,	Stockham,
Calvin,	Gyger,	McAtee,	Stonier,
Campbell,	Hall,	McClester,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hannon,	McKinney,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Hare,	McMillen,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Haudenschild,	McSurdy,	Tiemann,
Costa,	Helm,	Menna,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hewitt,	Miller,	Turbett,
Dague,	Hocke,	Mintess,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Hoffman,	Mock,	Van Allsburg,
Denman,	Holmes,	Moore,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Hoopes,	Moser,	Wagner, K. H.,
Depuy,	Hunter, W. M.,	Mulr,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dix,	Huntley,	Murray,	Wallin,
Elder,	Imbrie,	Nowak,	Walton,
Ely,	Irvin,	O'Dare,	Watkins,
Erb,	James,	Reagan,	Winner,
Ewing,	Jones,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Figlock,	Kennedy,	Relly,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Kitchen,	Riley,	Worley,
Fleming,	Kline,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Kowalski,	Root,	Fiss,
Fox,	Krepps,	Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.
Freed,	Krise,	Rowley,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the Section?

It was agreed to.
The third section was read.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 3, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "Governor" the following: "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Amend Sec. 3, page 1, line 9, by striking out the following: "be repre-".

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 1, by striking out the following "sentative of the industrial labor agricultural" and inserting in lieu thereof: "include representatives of industry, labor, agriculture."

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania" the following: "Such members shall not all be members of the same political party."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.
On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the Section?

It was agreed to.
The fourth section was read.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "Director" the following: "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 17, by striking out the word "Director" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Governor".

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 17, by striking out the words "with the approval of the Governor".

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof: "with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the commission shall select."

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "commission".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to save time and I should hesitate to ask for a separate roll call on each amendment. I was wondering whether under the rules of the House it might be possible to agree that the same vote by which the first set of amendments was voted down might be applied to all these amendments as they arrive?

The SPEAKER. Under the Rules the House must vote on each amendment to each section of the bill on second reading separately. The Chair would be willing to follow the suggestion of the gentleman, but the Rules prohibit our doing that.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, then I ask for a division on each vote, so that the number of votes on each side may be counted by the Clerk.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendments?

A division was called for, seventy-six Members voting in the affirmative, and one hundred twenty-seven in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 5, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "such".

Amend Sec. 5, page 2, line 29, by striking out the words "as shall be fixed by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "commensurate with responsibilities of members of the cabinet, but not more".

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "Director with the approval of the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Commission".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

A division was called for, seventy-six Members voting in the affirmative, and one hundred twenty-seven in the negative, the question as determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

The sixth section was read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 14, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "this State".

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, by inserting between lines 17 and 18, the following: "(o) To prepare a program of extended and strengthened social security, providing against hazards and responsibilities, not presently provided for at all or not presently adequately provided for, in order to protect the people of the State against unemployment, sickness, accident disability, old age, and other related disabilities, with the objective of affording more protection to more people against more hazards in a more effective manner. The commission shall resurvey present legislation governing the administration of unemployment insurance, workmen compensation, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, assistance to the blind, aged and infirm, child welfare and sick and disability benefits, for the purpose of more effectively integrating such administration, and making recommendations for its betterment.

(p) To prepare a program extending rural electrification throughout the State."

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 18, by striking out the letter "(o)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(q)".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

A division was called for, seventy-six Members voting in the affirmative and one hundred twenty-seven in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BROWN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 7, lines 12 to 16, by striking out the following: "It shall be the duty of every agency of the" in line 12, and all of lines 13 to 16, both inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, we must recognize this to be a very, very important piece of legislation, I am in thorough accord of course with the purposes of the bill. The impact that will be upon us at the conclusion of this war will be terrific. It therefore becomes necessary that we set up the type of machinery that will make adequate and full disclosure to the people as to what will be necessary for the post-war period.

However, as important as that work will be, I am very solicitous that we establish no commission, that we set up no board that may become a part of a super-government that may impose its ideas, that may impose its operations upon other functions of our Commonwealth. For that reason, without destroying any of the purposes of the bill, but in order to clarify and chart for this commission a course which I believe every Member of this House would want, I am asking that the sponsors of the bill and the Members of the House delete, as my amendments do, part of line 13 and to line 17 under section 8, page 7 of this bill.

I am thoroughly convinced that the first part of section 8 will accomplish the purposes desired by the sponsors of this bill and those of us who will vote on it. I am convinced also that the language used in the last part of section 8 will confuse the other bureaus and the other boards of this Commonwealth to the extent that we might defeat the very purpose we want to accomplish under this bill.

I say to the Members that no harm is done by the strike out amendments. We are looking to the future to see that this board or any other board will not have the right, will not be given a mandate of superimposing its structure upon the other properly constituted boards and bureaus of our Commonwealth.

I hope the Members will vote for this amendment, merely to clarify and to chart the course of this commission.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I have looked over the amendments of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, and I think they are very fair amendments. I would ask the membership of this House to vote in favor of them.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The ninth and tenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

The motion was agreed to.

FORMER PAGE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon Private First Class Donald McCracken, of Camp Blanding, Florida, who was a House page in the

1941 Session. If there is no objection, and the Chair hears none, the Chair would request Mr. McCracken to rise in his place.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend section three thousand seven hundred nineteen, four thousand four hundred one, and four thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by extending civil service provisions to include park guards.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. GRANT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Cities—Third Class for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1937), entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts," by including the drainage of silt in the provisions of article three thereof.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, during the 1941 session I introduced a similar bill to House Bill 51, Printer's No. 115 and during this session Mr. Herman and I introduced a similar bill. We feel that the purposes of this bill are excellent ones, and we are in accord with it, and are going to ask the entire membership of the House to support this bill when it comes up for a vote.

However, I understand that this bill is to be recommended to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, and it is our desire to bring to the attention of the House at this time the fact that we introduced a bill similar to the one introduced by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner. We also introduced a few others, the purpose of which was to complete a comprehensive plan for giving Pennsylvania a purification of its streams.

I am referring now to House Bill 216, House Bill 218

and House Bill 248, and it is our thought that if the purpose of recommitting this bill is to ask for a public hearing, that it would be to the benefit of the entire membership of the house that we also be permitted to have before us these other bills.

As I stated some weeks ago there was a committee formed at the last special session to study the purification of Pennsylvania's streams, and all of the purposes of those bills of which I have been speaking were brought before that committee.

I know that both major parties in their political campaigning stated that they were for legislation which would purify the streams of Pennsylvania. I trust that the party now in power will carry through with those promises, and the way for them to do it is to have these bills which Mr. Herman and I have introduced brought out on the floor of the House, and then if need be, recommit them for the purpose of a public hearing. These bills are the type of bills that all Pennsylvania needs. Purification of our streams at the present time is a dire need, and I am asking this House to do what it can to get these bills before us, so that they too can come before the public for a hearing.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this bill proceed through second reading, in accord with the committee agreement, and then recommended, which will be evidenced by a motion made by the committee chairman. Appropriate action will then be taken in accordance with the committee's agreement.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

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. SERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to add section six to the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 600), entitled "An act providing that appointive officers and employes, employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service, or by any department, bureau, commission, or office thereof, or by any county, municipality, township, or school district, shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment, enrollment, or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, in time of war or contemplated war; prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the Army or Navy; directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives, children, or parents, and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, be paid during the term of their service in the Army or Navy to such dependents; author-

izing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes, respectively, and providing for the compensation of such substitutes," requiring counties having county employes' retirement systems to make additional payments into the county employes retirement fund.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy (P. L. 1121), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act for the regulation and government of the Lehigh County prison," approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," by increasing the salaries of prison inspectors in Lehigh County.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act authorizing in certain cases the renewal of old motor vehicle operators' licenses for persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, or from any women's organization officially connected therewith, without a learners permit, examination, or additional fee, and the temporary suspension of existing laws requiring the same.

The first section was read and agreed to.

Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. and EWING offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend bill, page 2, by inserting at the end thereof, the following: "Section 2. Any person while serving in the United States forces as hereinbefore described during any part of the war in which the United States is now engaged and for a period of one year after the termination thereof, who shall have had a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license issued to him or her for the license year in which he or she entered such service or for the license year immediately preceding his or her entrance into such service, shall have the right to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this Commonwealth without having a renewal of such operator's license for the current year, and without the payment of any fee, provided such person is not physically or mentally incapacitated."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain to the House membership at this time with reference to the amendment which is being inserted, that when this bill was originally prepared, the thought was to allow anyone who entered the armed services who had an operator's license issued to him by the State of Pennsylvania to have the same restored to him after the war and upon his or her return, subsequent to an honorable discharge from the service, provided they had no physical or mental defects appearing on the discharge. It was felt that the bill should be amended to include this particular provision whereby a person home on leave during this

war should be entitled to operate their automobile or any automobile if of course, they were not physically or mentally incapacitated. It is for the purpose of allowing these men and women on leave or on furlough, when they come home, to operate on highways of this state that this amendment is being introduced.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. and EWING offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof: "3".

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the following: "sections six hundred six, six hundred seven and six hundred eight of"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. and EWING offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 1, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof: "4".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. and EWING offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6 of title, by inserting after the word "fee" the following: "and while in such service the operation of motor vehicles without operator's license or motor vehicle registrations."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (P. L. 179), entitled "An act to provide for the more economical collecting of state, county, poor and military taxes in the county of Huntingdon."

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to further amend 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," making additional provision for and fixing the compensation for the filing and collecting of tax claims.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COOPER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 4, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "of the municipality or the collector of such taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof "or the collector of taxes of any borough, township or school district of the third and fourth classes of the Commonwealth."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, at the request of and under agreement with, the Public Roads Administration of the United States, to lay out, establish, construct and maintain flight strips and roads to the sites of war activities or to replace roads or streets which have been closed by defense or military activities and to condemn property for such purposes; authorizing a width of two hundred feet for such roads in certain cases, and making appropriations.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Highways for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and maintain as a post-war construction project, a free bridge over the Allegheny River between a point in or near the Borough of Tarentum, Allegheny County, and a point in Westmoreland County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid; empowering counties to pay certain damages; and making an appropriation.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. LEYDIC. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Highways for the purpose of further study and possible amendment. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Section 1 of, and to add Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 to, the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 496), 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," providing that in counties of the seventh and eighth classes taxes on unseated lands shall be returned by the tax levying authorities to the county commissioners and collected by the county treasurer.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

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

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "twenty-"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 20), page 3, line 21, by striking out the word "certificates" and inserting in lieu thereof "certification".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause forty-seven of section two thousand four hundred three 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," further changing the qualifications of historical societies to receive appropriations, and limiting the amount of such appropriations.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law and to file suggestions of non-payment and averments of default or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost, and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KOWALSKI offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "heretc" and inserting in lieu thereof: "heretofore".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act authorizing persons whose spouses are lunatics or habitual drunkards, so duly found by inquisition, or weak or feeble-minded persons for whom guardians have been appointed, to sell and convey, mortgage, lease for years or convey upon ground rent, real estate held in their own right; prescribing the procedure to be followed in such cases, and the effect thereof; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon courts of common pleas.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROWLEY offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "Inter-state" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Intestate".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further regulating the affairs of boroughs, and revising, amending and changing the law relating thereto.

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

FORMER SECRETARY OF HOUSE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to present a former Secretary of the House, Dennis J. Mulvihill. Will the gentleman please rise in his place?

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. TROUT asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill No. 52, Printer's No. 20, on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on Second Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BROWN offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "appropriated" the following: "by the General Assembly to agencies of the State or political subdivisions thereof."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "[under the direction of]".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the words "[supervision or both of an agency of the State]".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "thereto" the following: "and for the payment of obligations incurred for such purposes".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I offer a word on behalf of these amendments by telling the House that the House is indebted to the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman, the Majority Floor Leader of the House, the gentleman from Cambia, Mr. Rose, the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Wood, the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Trout, the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett, for these amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?
 They were agreed to.
 On the question,
 Will the House agree to the section as amended?
 It was agreed to.
 The title was read and agreed to.
 And said bill having been read at length the second time
 and agreed to as amended.
 Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,
 The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph A of section four hundred one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by requiring the Department of Banking for a limited period of time to examine all institutions thoroughly at least once every two years instead of each year as provided by law.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
 Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

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

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 401), page 3, line 15, by striking out the following: "[each year][every two years] each year" and inserting in lieu thereof: "each year".

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the following: "[and shall remain in force until six months after the termination of the present war]".

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

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the amendments?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of information.

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

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, are we taking each amendment separately?

The SPEAKER. We are considering amendments as a whole. These are amendments on third reading.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose.

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

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Cambria to explain the bill with the amendments.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I would say that the bill with the amendments accomplishes exactly the purpose of the bill as introduced. However, the bill had been amended on previous occasions and there resulted a confusion which leaves certain errors in the bill. The purpose of this amendment is to remove those errors and clarify the intention of the bill.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the amendment of the gentleman from Cambria to section 1, it would permit the Banking Department to make examinations once a year or at least once a year.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, the amendment to section 1 restores the bill to the form in which the act was before the bill was amended.

Mr. SKALE. The bill as originally introduced, Mr. Speaker, would provide for the Banking Examiner or the Banking Department to make the required examinations at least once every two years?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. That is correct.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, is there anything in the title that would indicate that examinations shall be made at least once a year?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will read the title it says, "By requiring the Department of Banking for a limited period of time to examine all institutions thoroughly at least once every two years instead of each year as now provided."

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, therefore, I assume from that that the title does not conform to the contents of the bill.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, may I ask in what way it does not conform?

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, since the title requires examination at least once every two years instead of each year, as now provided by law.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I would answer the gentleman by saying that the original purpose of this bill was to permit the Banking Department to make investigations less frequently than required under the law. At first when the bill was introduced, the main portion of the law was changed to read once every two years instead of every year. Therefore it was decided that it would be better draftsmanship to put in a proviso after the main clause and restore the main clause to its original condition. When you consider the amendments that appear at the end of section 1 they do exactly what the title says, provide that the Banking Department for a limited period of time makes full examinations less than once a year.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman agree that that is not so provided in the title?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, no, I will not agree to that. I think it is.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman agree that the title does not provide for examination at least once each year?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, the title of the bill itself, that is, the law being amended, provides first as to how these investigations shall be made. We are now changing that law by providing that in certain instances examinations need not be made that often. I would say that the title of the bill correctly sets forth the purposes of the bill.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman agree that the title does not set forth that the examinations shall be made at least once each year?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, it does not and should not, for the reason that the bill does not.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, then I direct the attention of the gentleman to the amendment to section 401 which he has offered, which requires that the Department shall examine all institutions thoroughly at least once each year. Does the title contain that provision?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. No, Mr. Speaker, and neither does the bill.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I just read to the gentleman from the bill to which he offered an amendment, requiring that the Department shall make examinations at least once each year.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman that he is picking out a phrase, an isolated phrase, which appears in the bill, instead of considering the section as a whole. If he will consider the section as a whole he will find a proviso in there which covers the present situation.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman please explain to us the purpose of the amendment providing that the Department of Banking shall not be required to make an examination more than once every two years? What is the purpose of that provision?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, this particular amendment does not require that. This amendment clarifies a previous amendment which through an oversight permitted the words "each year" which appear in the bill to be underscored, and they should not be underscored. Therefore this amendment strikes out the previous amendment which underscores the words "each year" and reinstates the words without the underscoring, for the reason that that is the way the words appear in the law at present.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I understood that, but I am now referring to a proviso in the bill which reads, "Provided, however, that for the duration of the present war and six months thereafter the Department shall not be required to make such examinations more than once every two years." I am asking the gentleman to explain the purpose of such a provision. Why is it that the Department does not wish to be required to make such examinations more than once every two years?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, in order to save time and for no other purpose, I would point out that these amendments being offered do not so provide. That is the substance of the bill and it would be properly debated on final passage, but these amendments do not

do that. They merely remove the underscoring which improperly appears in the bill in its present form.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I am asking the gentleman to explain the purpose of the bill. This is one of the things contained in the bill in its present form.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, the reason I hesitated to do that is because that is in the substance of the bill and is not in the amendments. I am perfectly willing to go on and explain that on third reading and final passage if the gentleman wishes it, but the time and place is not here.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman refuse to answer the question?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, no, I think I've indicated my position in that I think it is not properly debatable at this point.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from Cambria raising a point of order?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I am doing it in a delicate sort of way so as not to give that impression.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman able to explain the bill?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman please explain to the House the reason or the purpose intended to be accomplished by this amendment and by this bill?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, what does the gentleman mean, by this bill or by this amendment?

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, by this bill.

POINT OF ORDER

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

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

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Skale, is not discussing the amendments before the House.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia know what the amendments are?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is on the amendments to sections 1 and two. The Chair is of the opinion that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Skale, and the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose, have been discussing the amendments. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I asked the gentleman from Cambria whether or not he would explain the provisions in the bill and the purpose of the bill which reads, "Provided, however, for the duration of the present war and six months months thereafter, the Department shall not be required to make such examinations more than once every two years." I would like to know the reason for that provision.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will permit me to preface my response by repeating that such a question does not properly come under debate of the amendments, I will go ahead and discuss the bill in full.

I will say to the gentleman that the purpose of this bill primarily was to relieve a shortage of manpower which the Department found. They were positively un-

able to get sufficient examiners, qualified and competent men to carry out the requirements of investigating at least once every year. Therefore it was thought that if they could be relieved of the duty of examining every institution at least once every year, they could pass over certain institutions which have been in a definitely sound condition and have an extremely good record, in order to devote more time to an investigation of those institutions which are financially shaky, and that it would further serve the best interests of the people of the state and the Department of Banking to have them put the full investigation on the institutions which needed it most rather than try to do a half-job on all institutions.

Mr. SKALE. Was such a report made to the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Rose, by the Banking Department?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, not directly. It came to me as a member of a group that discussed it. It was represented by a member of the Assembly that such was the wish of the Department.

Mr. SKALE. I thank the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose.

Mr. Speaker, no doubt you have gathered by this time that as to this bill in its form and the amendments to be offered, so far as the first amendment is concerned, I am assuring you that I do not have any objections. That is a proper amendment because it restores this bill to its original form, which requires the Banking Department to make examinations at least once each year. But insofar as the bill is concerned as a whole, it is bad, because I can recall in the late twenties when we were reading in the newspapers of men entrusted with the funds of building and loan associations, and banking institutions who were arrested and charged with embezzlement and fraudulent conversion, and as a result of that condition the Act of 1933 was passed, containing a provision that examinations shall be made at least once each year. Now, under the guise of a war-time measure, we are trying to restore conditions in Pennsylvania to the way they existed prior to 1933. We are making it possible by this type of legislation to permit persons who are trustees of the people's money to convert them to their own uses and to embezzle public funds. Now, if that is the type of legislation that you want, if you want to give carte blanche authority to persons who are, shall I say, not entirely straight, but who might be tempted because they handle large amounts of public monies, if you want to give those people carte blanche authority to embezzle public funds, then I say to you vote for this type of legislation. But on the other hand, we who are elected here are representatives of our people back home who have monies invested in these institutions.

We have to see that these institutions are properly protected. We have a Banking Department and a Building and Loan Division to see to it, and if we are going to remove the duty imposed upon this Banking Department to make examinations, then we are breaking our faith and our trust with the people who sent us here.

The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose, said that the Banking Department is short of help. If that be so, let the head of the Banking Department come to me, and I am sure that I can give him sufficient competent help to meet the shortage of man power which he says exists in his Department. There are plenty of people who are

willing to do this kind of work, who are ready, willing and able to do it, and if the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose, is sincere, and I think he is, and if the head of the Banking Department is sincere in his complaint, then I say to him let him come here and we will give him the man power.

I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, that as far as the first amendment is concerned, it is all right, we can approve that, but the bill as a whole would be bad legislation.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to answer this gentleman but not at this time. I think the proper time to make such an answer would be when the bill is up for final passage and not in considering the amendments.

I urge the support of the membership of the House for these amendments.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose.

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

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I have been listening quite attentively to the debate between the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Skale, and the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose, and I would like to know what the present law is concerning the examination of banks.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, the present law is that the investigation must be made at least once a year.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I take it from the gentleman's amendment that it changes the proposed act back from two years to one year?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. That is not correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, what does the gentleman's amendment do?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been previously amended to restore this particular phrase to one year. However, through error the underscoring was permitted to remain under the words "each year." That underscoring should not be there. My amendment merely remove the underscore.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Cambria said that the present law required the Banking Department to examine banks at least once a year. If this law also required the Banking Department to examine banks once a year, why do we need this amendment? Why can we not recommit the bill and leave the law stand as it is?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, because the gentleman has made the same incorrect approach to the subject as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Skale. The body of the bill in full makes an exception during war emergency. The bill as it stands does that. My amendment merely removes the underscoring which is there incorrectly.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Cambria believe that it is necessary to do this?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, if we are to proceed with legislation in compliance with the rules and the form in which bills are to be printed and laws are to be printed, then I think it is necessary.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose, I merely wish to say that I have tried to follow his logic. It seems to me that this bill as amended would not change the existing law of the Commonwealth or try to do so. I think, Mr. Speaker, that what should be done in this case is to have the bill recommitted to the Committee on Banking and let the law stand as it is.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I again repeat that the only purpose of this amendment is to correct an error in the way the bill is printed. After the bill is printed properly and the mistakes taken out, we can consider the merits of the bill and I will do so gladly at the time it is up for final passage.

Mr. Speaker, I again urge the Members to approve the amendments so that the bill can be properly drawn and be clear.

Mr. GATES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Rose.

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

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GATES. Mr. Speaker, I want to know from the gentleman from Cambria whether in the amended bill it makes it mandatory upon the Banking Department of the state of Pennsylvania to examine each and every bank under its supervision at least once every two years, and that there is nothing in this bill that prohibits the Banking Department from examining any bank once a month, if it deems it wise?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has stated the proposition correctly. I wanted to bring that up later rather than at this time. I was anxious to confine the debate as closely as possible to my amendments. The gentleman is exactly correct in what he says.

Or the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

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

It was agreed to.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 524) entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act" eliminating the exception of armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and under the supervision of the Armory Board from the provisions of said act

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

Section 1 Section five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 524) entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings

structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall occur to any structure building equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the department board of trustees overseers commissioners or other branch of the State government having control or custody thereof shall make report of such loss or damage to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings setting forth specifically the use and character of the structure building equipment or other property damaged or destroyed the original cost thereof the estimated amount of the loss or damage and cost of restoration rebuilding or replacement and such other data and information as may be required by the said Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings who shall make such examination and investigation as may be necessary and report the result thereof to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings whereupon the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings may in its discretion authorize the rebuilding restoration or replacement of the property damaged or destroyed and for that purpose is hereby authorized to have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and to supervise the erection construction or replacement thereof under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings or other duly authorized agent of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings such rebuilding restoration or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character use and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed [Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and under the supervision of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania]

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read a 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:

YEAS—203

Aispach,	Fleming,	Laughner,	Root,
Auker,	Flynn,	Lee,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Foor,	Lelsey,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Fox,	Leonard,	Rowley,
Barton,	Freed,	Levy,	Royer,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Leydic,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Garber,	Lichtenwalter,	Sarge,
Boies,	Gardner,	Livingstone,	Sarraff,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Gillan,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Bower,	Goodling,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Madigan,	Shaw,
Bradley,	Gorman,	Mahany,	Simons,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brice,	Green,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Snider,
Brown,	Gross,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Burns,	Hall,	Menna,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Calvin,	Hannon,	Miller,	Swope,
Campbell,	Hare,	Mintess,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Harris,	Mock,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Taylor,
Cohen,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Coleman,	Helm,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cole,	Herman,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Cooper,	Hersch,	Moser,	Trent,
Cordier,	Hewitt,	Muir,	Trout,

Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Cullen, Dague, Dalkrymple, Denman, Dennison, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Duffy, Elder, Elllott, Ely, Erb, Ewing, Figlock, Finnerty, Flack,	Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, Imbrle, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitchen, Kilne, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise, Lane,	Munley, Murray, Nowak, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Neill, Owens, Petrosky, Pettit, Polaski, Powers, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Relly, Reynolds, Riley, Robertson,	Turbett, Turner, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin, Walton, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Winnier, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
---	--	---	--

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act regulating the acknowledging of deeds conveyances mortgages and other instruments of writing made by corporations and the form of certificates of such acknowledgments
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any deed conveyance mortgage or other instrument in writing made and executed by a corporation may be acknowledged by any one of the persons signing or attesting such deed as an officer of such corporation

Section 2 Such acknowledgement may be made before any person or officer now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing whose certificate of such acknowledgment may be in substantially the form provided by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 490) or substantially the form now or hereafter provided by the laws of this Commonwealth

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:

YEAS—203

Alsapach, Auker, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Boies, Bonawitz, Boory, Bower, Boyd, Bradley, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown,	Fleming, Flynn, Foor, Fox, Freed, Fullerton, Garber, Gardner, Gates, Gillan, Goodling, Goodwin, Gorman, Grant, Green, Greenwood, Gross,	Lee, Lelsey, Leonard, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Livingstone, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Madigan, Mahany, Maxwell, MeAtee, McClester, McKinney, McMillen,	Root, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Shaw, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger,
---	---	--	---

Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Cadwalader, Calvin, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Cooper, Cordier, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Cullen, Dague, Dalkrymple, Denman, Dennison, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Duffy, Elder, Elllott, Ely, Erb, Ewing, Figlock, Finnerty, Flack,	Gyger, Haberen, Hall, Hamilton, Hannon, Hare, Harris, Haudenshield, Heatherington, Helm, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, Imbrle, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitchen, Kilne, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise, Lane, Laughner,	McSurdy, Menna, Mihm, Miller, Mintess, Mock, Modeil, Mooney, Moore, Moran, Moser, Mulr, Munley, Murray, Nowak, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Neill, Owens, Petrosky, Pettit, Polaski, Powers, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Relly, Reynolds, Riley, Robertson,	Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Swope, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tiemann, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Turner, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin, Walton, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Winnier, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
--	---	---	---

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" prescribing how husband may join in a wife's mortgage or conveyance

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

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 344) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That hereafter a married woman shall have the same right and power as an unmarried person to acquire own possess control use lease sell or otherwise dispose of any property of any kind real personal or mixed and either in possession or expectancy and may exercise the said right and power in the same manner and to the same extent as an unmarried person but she may not mortgage or convey [her] any interest in real [property] estate unless her husband join in such mortgage or conveyance Provided however That the joinder of the husband in such mortgage or conveyance may be

(1) By the husband personally

(2) By the wife acting as attorney-in-fact for her said husband under a power of attorney duly executed by her said husband or

(3) By a third person as attorney-in-fact for her said husband under a power of attorney duly executed by her said husband

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—203

- Alsbach,
- Baker,
- Barrett,
- Barton,
- Bentley,
- Bentze,
- Boies,
- Bonawitz,
- Boory,
- Bower,
- Boyd,
- Bracley,
- Bretherick,
- Brice,
- Brigeman,
- Brown,
- Brunner, C. H.,
- Brunner, P. A.,
- Burns,
- Cadwalader,
- Calvin,
- Campoell,
- Chervenak,
- Chudoff,
- Cohen,
- Coleman,
- Cook,
- Cooper,
- Cordier,
- Cortisan,
- Costa,
- Coulson,
- Croop,
- Cullen,
- Dague,
- Darby,
- Denman,
- Demason,
- Depuz,
- Dilloa,
- Dix,
- Duff,
- Elder,
- Ellott,
- Ely,
- Erc,
- Ewing,
- Fieck,
- Finnerty,
- Flack,
- Fleming,
- Flynn,
- Foor,
- Fox,
- Freed,
- Fullerton,
- Garber,
- Gardner,
- Gates,
- Gillan,
- Goodling,
- Goodwin,
- Gorman,
- Grant,
- Green,
- Greenwood,
- Gross,
- Gyger,
- Haberlen,
- Hall,
- Hamilton,
- Hannon,
- Hare,
- Harris,
- Haudenshield,
- Heatherington,
- Helm,
- Herman,
- Hersch,
- Hewitt,
- Hocks,
- Hoffman,
- Hoggard,
- Holmes,
- Hoopes,
- Hunter, B. F.,
- Hunter, W. M.,
- Huntley,
- Imbrie,
- Irvin,
- James,
- Jones,
- Kennedy,
- Kirley,
- Kitchen,
- Kline,
- Kolankiewicz,
- Kowalski,
- Krepps,
- Krise,
- Lane,
- Laughner,
- Lee,
- Lelsey,
- Leonard,
- Levy,
- Leydic,
- Lichtenwalter,
- Livingstone,
- Longo,
- Lovett,
- Lyons,
- Madigan,
- Mahany,
- Maxwell,
- McAtee,
- McClester,
- McKinney,
- McMillen,
- McSurdy,
- Menna,
- Mihm,
- Miller,
- Mintess,
- Mock,
- Modell,
- Mooney,
- Moore,
- Moran,
- Moser,
- Muir,
- Munley,
- Murray,
- Nowak,
- O'Brien,
- O'Connor,
- O'Dare,
- O'Neill,
- Owens,
- Petrosky,
- Pettit,
- Polaski,
- Powers,
- Readinger,
- Reagan,
- Reese, D. P.,
- Reese, R. E.,
- Regan,
- Reilly,
- Reynolds,
- Riley,
- Robertson,
- Root,
- Rose, S.,
- Rose, W. E.,
- Rowley,
- Royer,
- Salus,
- Sarge,
- Sarraff,
- Scanlon,
- Schuster,
- Serrill,
- Shaw,
- Simons,
- Skale,
- Smith,
- Snider,
- Sollenberger,
- Sorg,
- Stank,
- Stockham,
- Stonier,
- Swope,
- Tahl,
- Tate,
- Taylor,
- Thompson,
- Thrasher,
- Tiemann,
- Trent,
- Trout,
- Turbett,
- Turner,
- Van Aillsburg,
- Verona,
- Wachhaus,
- Wagner, K. H.,
- Wagner, P. L.,
- Wallin,
- Walton,
- Watkins,
- Welss,
- Welsh,
- Winnier,
- Wood, L. H.,
- Wood, N.,
- Worley,
- Wright,
- Yeskel,
- Yester,
- Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—1

Auker,

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 258, as follows:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the affect thereof

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

Section 1 All acknowledgments of written instruments made and certified in the manner and form in general use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 490) are hereby validated and all such instruments in writing so acknowledged and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof and if such instrument so acknowledged and certified conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of same made before or after the passage of this act shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of same duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I am always sort of dubious about a bill, and I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Beaver County, Mr. Rowley, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I only ask that the sponsor explain the bill.

Mr. ROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, there was a general acknowledgment act passed in 1941 and it seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that under that act acknowledgments could be made in the old form in general use prior to the effective date of the act, or that they could be made under the provisions of the act of 1941. However, it seems that considerable question has been raised by certain lawyers and title companies raising the question that acknowledgments must be made under the act of 1941, except certain corporate acknowledgments, and the passage of this act is to validate any acknowledgments which may have been made under the custom prevailing prior to 1941 so as to remove any doubt in the minds of anyone as to the effect of any acknowledgments made between 1941 and the effective date of this act.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—203

- Alsbach,
- Auker,
- Baker,
- Barrett,
- Barton,
- Bentley,
- Bentzel,
- Boies,
- Bonawitz,
- Boory,
- Bower,
- Boyd,
- Bradley,
- Bretherick,
- Brice,
- Fleming,
- Flynn,
- Foor,
- Fox,
- Freed,
- Fullerton,
- Garber,
- Gardner,
- Gates,
- Gillan,
- Goodling,
- Goodwin,
- Gorman,
- Grant,
- Green,
- Laughner,
- Lee,
- Lelsey,
- Leonard,
- Levy,
- Leydic,
- Lichtenwalter,
- Livingstone,
- Longo,
- Lovett,
- Lyons,
- Madigan,
- Mahany,
- Maxwell,
- McAtee,
- Root,
- Rose, S.,
- Rose, W. E.,
- Rowley,
- Royer,
- Salus,
- Sarge,
- Sarraff,
- Scanlon,
- Schuster,
- Serrill,
- Shaw,
- Simons,
- Skale,
- Smith,

Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Snider,
Brown,	Gross,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Burns,	Hall,	Menna,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Calvin,	Hannon,	Miller,	Swope,
Campbell,	Hare,	Mintess,	Tahi,
Chervenak,	Harris,	Mock,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Taylor,
Cohen,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Coleman,	Helm,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cook,	Herman,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Cooper,	Hersch,	Moser,	Trent,
Cordier,	Hewitt,	Muir,	Trout,
Corrigan,	Hocke,	Munley,	Turbett,
Costa,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Turner,
Coulson,	Hoggard,	Nowak,	Van Allsburg,
Croop,	Holmes,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cullen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dalrymple,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Neill,	Wagner, P. L.,
Denman,	Huntley,	Owens,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrle,	Petrosky,	Walton,
Depuy,	Irvin,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dillon,	James,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Jones,	Powers,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Winner,
Elder,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elllott,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Ewing,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Figlock,	Kreppa,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Finnerty,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lane,	Robertson,	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.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 310, Printer's No. 85, was passed over at the request of Mr. KENNETH H. WAGNER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act authorizing the conveyance to the Borough of Norristown of a certain tract of land in the Borough of Norristown County of Montgomery Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to grant and convey to the Borough of Norristown to be used exclusively for public park purposes the title of the Commonwealth to all that certain lot or tract of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Norristown in the County of Montgomery and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

All That Certain land described according to a survey made thereof May 18 1942 by the Engineering Department of The Borough of Norristown as follows

Beginning at a point in the center line of Johnson Highway (said center line of Johnson Highway being also the division line between the Borough of Norristown and the Township of East Norriton) said point being three hundred sixty-six and seventy-four one-hundredths feet North forty-two degrees sixteen minutes West measured along said center line of Johnson Highway from a monument marking the point of intersection of said center line of Johnson Highway with the North-

westerly side of Harding Boulevard thence from said point of beginning South forty-five degrees one minute West four hundred thirty-four feet to a point thence South four degrees thirty-eight minutes West five hundred sixty-three and twelve one-hundredths feet to a point on the Northwesterly side of Harding Boulevard and along said side of Harding Boulevard South forty-five degrees six minutes West three hundred eighty-five and sixty-four one-hundredths feet to a point in line of land formerly of the Aged Women's Home now of The Borough of Norristown thence along said land of The Borough of Norristown North forty-five degrees twelve minutes West four hundred twenty-four feet to a point in or near the middle of Stony Creek and thence along or near the middle of Stony Creek the following several courses and distances North thirty degrees twenty-six minutes East ten feet North twenty degrees twenty-three minutes East one hundred seventy-six and fifty-six one-hundredths feet North sixteen degrees forty-one minutes East one hundred seventy-five and ninety one-hundredths feet North eight degrees fifty-eight minutes East one hundred eighty-nine and thirty-one one-hundredths feet North seven degrees thirty-four minutes East one hundred eighty-nine and sixty-five one-hundredths feet thence along and into and thru the East branch of Stony Creek the following several courses and distances North sixteen degrees sixteen minutes East seventy-five feet North twenty-seven degrees twenty-five minutes East seventy-four and ninety-two one-hundredths feet North fifty-one degrees twenty-eight minutes East seventy-five and forty-three one-hundredths feet North fifty-eight degrees nineteen minutes East seventy-five and twenty-one one-hundredths feet North seventy-five degrees thirty-two minutes East ninety-eight and eleven one-hundredths feet thence north sixty-nine degrees twenty-seven minutes East thirty-four and eighteen one-hundredths feet thence North forty-five degrees thirty-six minutes East thirty-three and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet North ten degrees fifty-nine minutes East thirty-four and twelve one-hundredths feet thence North twenty-three degrees twelve minutes East twenty-six and sixty-six one-hundredths feet thence North seventy-seven degrees East twenty-six and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet thence South eighty-three degrees fifty-six minutes East eighty and forty-five one-hundredths feet thence North seventy-eight degrees fifty-six minutes East seventy and thirty-one one-hundredths feet and North eighty-six degrees eleven minutes East thirty and seven one-hundredths feet to a point of intersection of the center line of said Stony Creek and the center line of Johnson Highway thence along the center line of Johnson Highway South forty-two degrees sixteen minutes East three hundred three and seven-tenths feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning containing 14.9251 acres of land be the same more or less

Section 2 The said grant to be made upon the condition that if said land should ever be abandoned by the Borough of Norristown for park purposes and should become devoted to any private or commercial use as distinguished from a public use it should revert to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner.

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

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Montgomery please inform the House where he is going to get this land?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, we

are going to get this land, I hope, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I thought the gentleman was going to take it away from the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, perhaps it might be of assistance to the Members of the House, including several friends on the other side who frequently arise to ask that measures be explained to them, to say that this is merely a grant by the state of Pennsylvania to the borough of Norristown of approximately fifteen acres of land which will be added to a very beautiful park system which we now have in the borough of Norristown. It consists of bottom ground through which a creek runs, and, which we intend to make quite a few substantial improvements. I am sure that those who read the bill are in favor of it because it provides that in the event this land is not used for park purposes it will immediately revert to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I urge all, including those from my neighboring counties of Philadelphia, to come out and enjoy the wonderful park system which we will have if the gentlemen of this House permit this vital adjunct to our recreational system.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery Mr. Brunner.

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

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I apologize for being somewhat inattentive, but may I ask what kind of ground was it the gentleman spoke about?

Mr CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, bottom. May I add that there is no silt there otherwise I would call it "black bottom."

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—203

Alspach,	Fleming,	Laughner,	Root,
Auker,	Flynn,	Lee,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Foor,	Leisey,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Fox,	Leonard,	Rowley,
Bartch,	Freed,	Levy,	Royer,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Leydic,	Salus,
Bentze,	Garber,	Lichtenwalter,	Sarge,
Boies,	Gardner,	Livingstone,	Sarraf,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Gillan,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Bower,	Goodling,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Madigan,	Shaw,
Bradley,	Gorman,	Maxwell,	Simons,
Bretzick,	Grant,	Mahany,	Skale,
Brice,	Green,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Snider,
Brown,	Gross,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Burns,	Hall,	Menna,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Calvir,	Hannon,	Miller,	Swope,
Campbell,	Hare,	Mintess,	Tahl,
Cheevnak,	Harris,	Mock,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Taylor,
Cohen,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Coleman,	Helm,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Colligan,	Herman,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Cook,	Hersch,	Moser,	Trent,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Mulr,	Trout,

Cordier,	Hocke,	Munley,	Turbett,
Costa,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Turner,
Coulson,	Hoggard,	Nowak,	Van Allsburg,
Croop,	Holmes,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cullen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dairympie,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Neill,	Wagner, P. L.,
Denman,	Huntley,	Owens,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Petrosky,	Walton,
Depuy,	Irvin,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dillon,	James,	Poiaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Jones,	Powers,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Winner,
Elder,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Ewing,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Figlock,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Flinnerty,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 425) entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses regulating the amount payment and taxation as costs thereof and repealing inconsistent legislation" increasing the compensation of witnesses

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

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 425) entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses regulating the amount payment and taxation as costs thereof and repealing inconsistent legislation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every witness shall be paid at the rate of [three dollars (\$3)] four dollars (\$4) per day during the necessary period of his attendance

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:

YEAS—203

Alspach,	Fleming,	Laughner,	Root,
Auker,	Flynn,	Lee,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Foor,	Leisey,	Rose, W. E.
Barrett,	Fox,	Leonard,	Rowley,
Barton,	Freed,	Levy,	Royer,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Leydic,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Garber,	Lichtenwalter,	Sarge,
Boies,	Gardner,	Livingstone,	Sarraf,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Gillan,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Bower,	Goodling,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Madigan,	Shaw,
Bradley,	Gorman,	Mahany,	Simons,
Bretzick,	Grant,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brice,	Green,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Snider,
Brown,	Gross,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,

- | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Brunner, C. H. | Gyger, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Brunner, P. A. | Haberlen, | McSurdy, | Stank, |
| Burns, | Hall, | Menna, | Stockham, |
| Cadwalader, | Hamilton, | Mihm, | Stonier, |
| Calvin, | Hannon, | Miller, | Swope, |
| Campbell, | Hare, | Mintess, | Tahl, |
| Chervenak, | Harris, | Mock, | Tate, |
| Chudoff, | Haudenshield, | Modell, | Taylor, |
| Cohen, | Heatherington, | Mooney, | Thompson, |
| Coleman, | Helm, | Moore, | Thrasher, |
| Cook, | Herman, | Moran, | Tiemann, |
| Cooper, | Hersch, | Moser, | Trent, |
| Cordier, | Hewitt, | Muir, | Trout, |
| Corrigan, | Hocke, | Munley, | Turbett, |
| Costa, | Hoffman, | Murray, | Turner, |
| Coulson, | Hoggard, | Nowak, | Van Allsburg, |
| Croop, | Holmes, | O'Brien, | Verona, |
| Cullen, | Hoopes, | O'Connor, | Wachhaus, |
| Dague, | Hunter, B. F., | O'Dare, | Wagner, K. H., |
| Dalrymple, | Hunter, W. M., | O'Neill, | Wagner, P. L., |
| Denman, | Huntley, | Owens, | Wallin, |
| Dennison, | Imbrie, | Petrosky, | Walton, |
| Depuy, | Irvin, | Pettit, | Watkins, |
| Dillon, | James, | Polaski, | Weiss, |
| Dix, | Jones, | Powers, | Welsh, |
| Duffy, | Kennedy, | Readinger, | Winnor, |
| Elder, | Kirley, | Reagan, | Wood, L. H., |
| Elliott, | Kitchen, | Reese, D. P., | Wood, N., |
| Ely, | Kline, | Reese, R. E., | Worley, |
| Erb, | Kolankiewicz, | Regan, | Wright, |
| Ewing, | Kowalski, | Reilly, | Yeaker, |
| Figlock, | Krepps, | Reynolds, | Yester, |
| Finnerty, | Krise, | Riley, | Fiss, |
| Flack, | Lane, | Robertson, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, as follows:

An Act to add Section six to the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 600) entitled "An act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the Army or Navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the Army or Navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes" saving to members of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Force their right to increases in pay and certain advancements in rank

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

Section 1 The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 600) entitled "An act providing that appointive officers and employes employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its civil service or by any department bureau commission or office thereof or by any county municipi-

pality township or school district shall not be deemed or held to have resigned or abandoned their offices or employments by reason of enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war or contemplated war prohibiting the removal from their offices or employments of such officers and employes during the period of their service in the Army or Navy directing that one-half of the salaries or wages of such officers or employes as have dependent wives children or parents and not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum be paid during the term of their service in the Army or Navy to such dependents authorizing the employment during said term of substitutes to perform the duties theretofore performed by such officers or employes respectively and providing for the compensation of such substitutes" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 6 Any member of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Force who shall in time of war or contemplated war enlist enroll or be drafted in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof shall not thereby forfeit any right to any increase or increases in pay which he would have received had his service as a member of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Force been continuous and uninterrupted during the period of his service in the military or naval service of the United States and in addition thereto any member of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Force holding the rank of private second class at the time of his enlistment enrollment or draft into such service of the United States shall upon resuming his duties as a member of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Force at the conclusion of such military or naval service be given the rank of private first class in the Pennsylvania Motor Police Force

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—203

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Alsbach, | Fleming, | Laughner, | Root, |
| Auker, | Flynn, | Lee, | Rose, S., |
| Baker, | Foor, | Lelsey, | Rose, W. E., |
| Barrett, | Fox, | Leonard, | Rowley, |
| Barton, | Freed, | Levy, | Royer, |
| Bentley, | Fullerton, | Leydic, | Salus, |
| Bentzel, | Garber, | Lichtenwalter, | Sarge, |
| Boies, | Gardner, | Livingstone, | Sarraf, |
| Bonawitz, | Gates, | Longo, | Scanlon, |
| Boory, | Gillan, | Lovett, | Schuster, |
| Bower, | Goodwin, | Lyons, | Serrill, |
| Boyd, | Goodling, | Madigan, | Shaw, |
| Bradley, | Gorman, | Mahany, | Simons, |
| Bretherick, | Grant, | Maxwell, | Skale, |
| Brice, | Green, | McAtee, | Smith, |
| Brigerman, | Greenwood, | McClester, | Snider, |
| Brown, | Gross, | McKinney, | Sollenberger, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Gyger, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Haberlen, | McSurdy, | Stank, |
| Burns, | Hall, | Menna, | Stockham, |
| Cadwalader, | Hamilton, | Mihm, | Stouler, |
| Calvin, | Hannon, | Miller, | Swope, |
| Campbell, | Hare, | Mintess, | Tahl, |
| Chervenak, | Harris, | Mock, | Tate, |
| Chudoff, | Haudenshield, | Modell, | Taylor, |
| Cohen, | Heatherington, | Mooney, | Thompson, |
| Coleman, | Helm, | Moore, | Thrasher, |
| Cook, | Herman, | Moran, | Tiemann, |
| Cooper, | Hersch, | Moser, | Trent, |
| Cordier, | Hewitt, | Muir, | Trout, |
| Corrigan, | Hocke, | Munley, | Turbett, |
| Costa, | Hoffman, | Murray, | Turner, |
| Coulson, | Hoggard, | Nowak, | Van Allsburg, |
| Croop, | Holmes, | O'Brien, | Verona, |

Cullen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, K. H.
Dalrymple,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Neill,	Wagner, P. L.,
Denman,	Huntley,	Owens,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Irvin,	Pettit,	Walton,
Dillon,	James,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Jones,	Powers,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Winnner,
Elder,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.
Elliott,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Ewing,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Figlock,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Finnerty,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lane,	Robertson,	

Speaker.

NAYS—0

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

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

Agreeably to order, The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 518) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by prescribing the procedure to be followed by borough councils and officials in the adoption as a single ordinance of a consolidation revision or codification of all the ordinances of such borough

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

Section 1 Article ten of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after section one thousand eight a new section to read as follows

Section 1008.1 Adoption of Codification of Ordinances Whenever any borough shall have caused to be prepared a consolidation codification or revision of the general body of borough ordinances the borough council may adopt such consolidation codification or revision as an ordinance of the borough in the same manner that is now prescribed by law for the adoption of borough ordinances except as hereinafter provided

Any such consolidation codification or revision of borough ordinances to be enacted as a single ordinance shall be introduced in the borough council at least thirty days before its final enactment and at least fifteen days before its final enactment notice of the introduction of such consolidation codification or revision specifying its general nature and content shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in said borough or if there be no newspaper of general circulation in said borough then by the pasting of at least ten handbills in conspicuous places in the borough

When any such consolidation codification or revision has been enacted as an ordinance in the manner aforesaid it shall not be necessary to publish or advertise the entire text thereof but it shall be sufficient in any such case to publish or advertise the table of contents thereof in the manner provided by law for the publishing or advertising of ordinances. Such publication or advertisement shall in addition to setting forth the table of contents specify that the consolidation codification or revision is only a consolidation codification or revision of existing ordinances and shall indicate a place within the borough where a copy thereof may be examined

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—203

Alspach,	Fleming,	Laughner,	Root,
Auker,	Flynn,	Lee,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Foor,	Leisey,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Fox,	Leonard,	Rowley,
Barton,	Freed,	Levy,	Royer,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Leydic,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Garber,	Lichtenwalter,	Sarge,
Boies,	Gardner,	Livingstone,	Sarra,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Giljan,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Bower,	Goodling,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Madigan,	Shaw,
Bradley,	Gorman,	Mahany,	Simons,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brice,	Green,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gross,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Burns,	Hall,	Menna,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Calvin,	Hannon,	Miller,	Swope,
Campbell,	Hare,	Mintess,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Harris,	Mock,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Taylor,
Cohen,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Coleman,	Helm,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cook,	Herman,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Cooper,	Hersch,	Moser,	Trent,
Cordier,	Hewitt,	Muir,	Trout,
Corrigan,	Hocke,	Munley,	Turbett,
Costa,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Turner,
Coulson,	Hoggard,	Nowak,	Van Allsburg,
Croop,	Holmes,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Cullen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dalrymple,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Neill,	Wagner, P. L.,
Denman,	Huntley,	Owens,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Petrosky,	Walton,
Depuy,	Irvin,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Dillon,	James,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dix,	Jones,	Powers,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Winnner,
Elder,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Ewing,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Figlock,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Finnerty,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lane,	Robertson,	

Speaker.

NAYS—0

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

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

Agreeably to order, The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and two of and to add section four hundred and fifty-three to 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" creating a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction known as State Real Estate Board and fixing qualifications and compensation of members

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

Section 1 Section two hundred and 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 last amended by the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 250) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and make departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

In the Department of State
State Employees' Retirement Board

In the Department of Justice
Board of Pardons
Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

In the Treasury Department
Board of Finance and Revenue

In the Department of Internal Affairs
Board of Property

In the Department of Public Instruction
State Council of Education
State Real Estate Board
Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
Public School Employees' Retirement Board
Pennsylvania Historical Commission
Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldier's Orphan School
Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College
Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
State Board of Pharmacy
State Dental Council and Examining Board
State Board of Optometrical Examiners
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board
State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
State Board of Examiners of Architects
Anthracite Mine Inspector's Examining Board
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
State Civil Service Commissions
In the Department of Military Affairs
Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home

In the Department of Banking
Board to License Private Bankers
Pennsylvania Securities Commission

In the Department of Agriculture
State Farm Products Show Commission

In the Department of Forests and Waters
Water and Power Resources Board
Geographic Board
Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Valley Forge Park Commission
Fort Washington Park Commission

In the Department of Mines
Anthracite Mine Inspectors
Bituminous Mine Inspectors

In the Department of Highways
State Bridge Commission

In the Department of Health
Sanitary Water Board
State Board of Undertakers

In the Department of Labor and Industry
Workmen's Compensation Board
Workmen's Compensation Referees
State Workmen's Insurance Board
The Industrial Board

In the Department of Welfare
State Council for the Blind
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School which upon the completion of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents shall there-

after be known as the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

In addition to the foregoing there are hereby created as departmental administrative boards in the Department of Welfare boards of trustees for the respective institutions which are acquired by the Commonwealth from counties cities or institution districts for actual use as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight Each respective board of trustees shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the (descriptive name of political subdivision in which institution is located) State Hospital

In the Department of Property and Supplies
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

State Art Commission

In the Department of Revenue
State Athletic Commission

In the Department of Public Assistance
State Board of Public Assistance

In the Department of Commerce
State Planning Board

All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto after section four hundred and fifty-two a new section to read as follows

Section 453 State Real Estate Board The State Real Estate Board is hereby created and shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five other persons each of whom shall at the time of his appointment be a licensed and qualified real estate broker under the existing law of this Commonwealth and shall have been engaged in the real estate business in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to his appointment Each of said five members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of not more than ten persons qualified as aforesaid recommended by the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association In case of the failure of said association to submit such a list to the Governor he shall appoint any person qualified as aforesaid without restriction

The term of office of each of said five members shall be five years from his appointment or until his successor has been appointed and qualified except that of the original members one shall be appointed for a term of one year one for a term of two years one for a term of three years one for a term of four years one for a term of five years from the date of his appointment or until his successor is appointed and qualified

In the event that any of said members shall die or resign during his term of office his successor shall be appointed in the same way and with the same qualifications as above set forth and shall hold office for the unexpired term

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall elect a chairman from among its members and a secretary who need not be a member of the board The secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the board and shall receive such reasonable compensation as it with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall fix The secretary shall have such powers and perform such duties not contrary to law as the board may prescribe

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive actual traveling expenses and per diem compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per day for the time actually devoted to the business of the board

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Hunter.

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

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Delaware tell me for what reason he feels there is a necessity for this commission or board?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, the real estate brokers have been working ever since the origination of this act under an advisory committee. They have been doing considerable work along that line helping out the Bureau of Construction. It has been sanctioned by the Bureau of Construction that this now be created into a board to help and assist them in their work, so that this matter will be handled entirely by the Board in the future, when the act is passed. We feel that the brokers have been doing considerable work in policing and also in helping out in examinations of brokers and salesmen. The Administration feels, or the Bureau rather feels that the brokers themselves know more about what are the requirements in examinations than the bureau would know when it comes to the taking of examinations of salesmen and brokers.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman why he feels that the brokers or the board should now appoint the commission? Why should they not be appointed by the Governor?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, the board will be appointed by the Governor.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, why does the gentleman from Delaware confine it to the persons who are members of the association that are appointed to this board or commission?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, that is what it has been working under at the present time, under the advisory committee. It is just changing the name of the advisory committee to a board. That is the only change. In other words, it will help to cut down the expense of operation of that department.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman to explain the duties of this real estate board?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, the duties of the board are composed of examinations and also policing and carrying on such functions as are necessary pertaining to the running of a board. We have nothing at all to do as far as the bill is concerned in the matter of any of the work pertaining to the bureau. That is up to the bureau to take care of that end of it.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, is it true that if a member of that real estate bureau is not a member of the association he could not be appointed?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Oh, no, Mr. Speaker, that is not the case. It is open to any broker who is eligible under the act, if he has been in the brokerage business for ten years.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, is it not true he must have the recommendation of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Board?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman feel he would be considered if he was not a member of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Board?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I feel that he would.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, under the gentleman's bill how could he be?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, there are possibly ten names picked out. Of course if anybody wants to propose some broker who is eligible for that, he has that privilege.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, who presents those names, who selects the men?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, would it be possible that we could use a little influence on having them select someone we wanted?

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, well, there is a possibility.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, not very good, though. On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—136

Alspach,	Fullerton,	Lelsey,	Royer,
Auker,	Garber,	Leydic,	Salus,
Barton,	Gardner,	Lichtenwalter,	Sarge,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Livingstone,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Bretherick,	Gorman,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brice,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	McKinney,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hannon,	McMillen,	Stockham,
Campbell,	Hare,	McSurdy,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Menna,	Tahl,
Cook,	Helm,	Miller,	Taylor,
Cooper,	Hersch,	Mintess,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hewitt,	Mock,	Tiemann,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mooney,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Moore,	Turbett,
Dague,	Holmes,	Moser,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	Mulr,	Van Allsburg,

Denman,	Hunter, W. M.,	Murray,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Huntley,	Nowak,	Wagner, K. H.
Depuy,	Imbrie,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dix,	Irvin,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Elder,	James,	Pettit,	Walton,
Ely,	Jones,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Erb,	Kennedy,	Reagan,	Weiss,
Ewing,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Welsh,
Figlock,	Kline,	Reilly,	Winner,
Flack,	Kowalski,	Riley,	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming,	Krepps,	Robertson,	Wood, N.,
Foor,	Krise,	Root,	Worley,
Fox,	Laughner,	Rose, W. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lee,	Rowley,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—44

Baker,	Elliott,	Hunter, B. F.,	Reese, R. E.,
Barrett,	Finnerty,	Kirley,	Reynolds,
Boory,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Schuster,
Bradley,	Goodwin,	Levy,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Green,	Lovett,	Stank,
Burns,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hamilton,	Modell,	Thompson,
Cullen,	Harris,	Moran,	Trent,
Dillon,	Heatherington,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Duffy,	Hoggard,	Powers,	Yester,

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

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

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SENATE BILL No. 38.

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

Whereupon,

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker and fellow statesmen, for the past several weeks the Members of this House have been entertained and regaled by the vascilating, valorous and vigorous vaudevillian performance staged by the various Members from Philadelphia. In fact we have been regaled so much that some of the rural Members have wished that the great city of Philadelphia might be annexed to the state of New Jersey.

You have listened with a great deal of patience to the rigorous rantings of the loquacious, lugubrious and lucubrating Mr. Levy, the boy orator from Philadelphia, and to the rejuvenating repartee by the capable and original old Senator from Philadelphia.

And so my friends I fancy that you would perhaps relish a touch of something not quite so pedantic or erudite. Therefore, I call your attention to the remarks made on the floor of this House last week by the able, alert and astute Mr. Alspach from Lancaster when he said that when he desired a name for his new-born son, he perused the Legislative Directory and therein he

found six men by the great name of David. And so he decided to give him the name David.

Certainly gentlemen, the gentleman from Lancaster displayed uncanny judgment, unimpeachable eruditeness and impeccable intelligence when he decided to name his boy David.

Mr. Speaker, can you conceive of the joy he must have felt when he scanned that list and decided to name his boy after David Denman, that scholarly attorney from Westmoreland; for David Weiss, the wise attorney from Westmoreland, and for David Livingstone, the reliable printer from Luzerne. What pleasure he must have felt when he found that he had the privilege of naming his boy after David Boies, that honest and trustworthy dentist from Allegheny? Also for the silent and salubrious barrister from Dauphin, David Reese. Also what delectable delight he must have felt when he scanned that Directory still farther and found it was his great privilege to name his boy after the sage, mark you, after the sage from Lebanon County, the county where the little star of Republicanism never sets but shines brilliantly forever, the county and the city, gentlemen, that is mentioned more often in the Bible than any other town, the county which has more cabinet members per square mile than any other county in this great Commonwealth.

Certainly gentlemen, you will agree that the able, alert and astute Mr. Alspach displayed uncanny judgment, unimpeachable eruditeness and impeccable intelligence when he decided to name his boy David, and as a reward for his good judgment and in appreciation of the honor bestowed on us six members of the House and on behalf of these Members and the members of the Bible Belt, I now present to David Alspach this small token, autographed by the six Members and the members of the Bible Belt, with our best wishes for success and happiness. I thank you, gentlemen.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lebanon in elucidating some famous things that Lebanon County is eluded for forgot to mention that Lebanon is famous throughout the state of Pennsylvania for its bologna, not only, Mr. Speaker, the hot air type, but the kind that comes in cases. I thank you.

Mr. ALSPACH. Mr. Speaker, in behalf of my son David, who is about three weeks old, I would like to express my appreciation, or should I say our appreciation for the fine gift from the Davids in the House at Harrisburg. I notice there are stamps, war stamps, and I think that is a mighty fine thing. I see also that there is lots of space for me to fill out. I think this is a mighty fine thing.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

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

Mr. COHEN. Does the gentleman from Lancaster express the opinion that we fill the rest of the book?

Mr. ALSFACH. Mr. Speaker, the point is well taken. I think it would be a good idea.

I was very much dazzled by the oratory of my colleague from Lebanon, Mr. Sarge, and just as soon as I can, I am going to get a copy of his remarks, so when I am pacing the floor between the hours of two or three

o'clock a. m., I am going to practice on my son some of those long words such as loquaciousness and lugubrious and a few other things which twist my tongue.

Seriously though I do appreciate this present on behalf of myself and my son and your fine testimonial and fine token. I am certain that when he arrives at the age of understanding, that one of the outstanding things he will remember is how his old man told him how the Members of the House at Harrisburg in 1943 gave him his first start in War Bonds. I thank you, gentlemen.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, you are aware or most of you are that I was a Member of this House during the session of 1941-1942.

At that time there was a glaring need for legislation to help the school teachers of this state, particularly fourth class district teachers.

During that session a bill was introduced by the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix.

Naturally this bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

At about the same time a bill was introduced by my former colleague, Mr. Polen and myself.

Now it happened that the men on the Educational Committee being men of great learning, could readily see the merits of my bill and likewise the weakness of the bill presented by the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix.

The bill introduced by Mr. Dix required that teachers' salaries be raised to one thousand dollars with four increments of one hundred dollars each.

My bill likewise required that the salaries of fourth class districts be raised to one thousand dollars with four increments of one hundred dollars.

The gentleman from Wayne has repeatedly stated on this floor that the Democrats stole his bill and on two or three occasions specifically stated that I stole his bill.

Gentlemen, there was a vast difference between the bill introduced by Mr. Dix and the one presented by Mr. Polen and myself.

The bill introduced by Mr. Dix would have made it necessary for school boards to finance the increase in salary and you know and I know that a number of school districts were unable to pay the then existing salaries, and if this bill had been passed many teachers would not have benefited and considerable embarrassment would have been caused the school boards.

On the other hand my bill required both the increases and the increments be paid by the state, thereby making it possible for the teachers in distressed districts to benefit immediately with no additional burden being placed upon local school boards.

On last Wednesday the gentleman from Wayne introduced another bill, mentioning the fact that the Democrats stole his last bill. Now it is my opinion that the gentleman from Wayne is not afraid the Democrats will steal his bill, neither is he afraid that some Republican Member will steal his bill, but gentleman from Wayne trembles lest someone introduce a better bill permitting his bill to rest peacefully in Committee.

However if the bill introduced last Wednesday by the gentleman from Wayne is the best bill presented to the Members of this House I will give it my support without reservation.

During the last session, two Republican Senators, one Republican Member of this House my former colleague and myself were appointed on a special committee to compromise on our bill to meet the approval of the Governor at that time. As far as helping teachers during that period the Governor was "the little man who wasn't there" as he insisted that he would veto any bill for an increase of more than one thousand dollars. Does our new Governor expect to follow in his footsteps?

After several attempts and late on a Saturday evening this Committee finally received the O. K. from the Governor that he would accept only two fifty dollar increments.

This small concession made by the Governor was in part due to the fact that the entire membership of this special Committee pleaded for the essential increments.

Members of this House there is today a glaring need for long term legislation and if it is not enacted, whereby the school teachers of this state are given a salary commensurate with the requirements demanded of them by the state and communities, then we are permitting our first line of defense on the home front to deteriorate.

Gentlemen we must act and act speedily. Neither this House, the Senate, nor the Governor can ever atone for failure to fulfill our most urgent duty which now confronts us.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Pettit, referred to me numerous times during his recent address, and I would just like to make some remarks as a sort of protection to my own record. When I presented the bill for an increase of teachers' salaries the intention of that bill was to have the state pay the increments, and I so stated when I was in the Reference Bureau at that time, but for some reason or other that was not added. It was my intention if the bill was brought out to have it amended.

On the other hand, when I charged the Democrats with stealing my bill two years ago, I might also equally say that the Republicans this year did nothing at all until I rose in the House last week and presented a bill that would give the teachers an increase of fifteen per cent as a flat rate. The next day Governor Martin came out in a statement in which he advocated an increase in salaries for the teachers, and the newspapers of the state carried data relative to a bill which Chairman Sollenberger had proposed to introduce here Monday, so I might well add that while the Republicans have not actually stolen my bill, it certainly seems strange that the day after I spoke in favor of the teachers and the day after I advocated a fifteen per cent increase they come out with a bill which is very much along similar lines.

If the Legislature had seen fit to take care of the bill which I presented two years ago, which would have in-

creased the increment of the teachers of fourth class districts a reasonable amount, there would not have been a demand or a call at this time for an increase in salary, and we wouldn't have to come in here, I believe, to raise the teachers' salaries, because the great need for the increase is among the fourth class districts.

I could go on for some length of time speaking on the merits of my bill, and I believe that I have a more reasonable and a fairer bill than the Republicans have introduced, for the simple reason that this bill gives all teachers the same increase and you know that the teacher who earns fifteen hundred dollars a year eats just as much and wears just as much as those who get fifteen thousand dollars. That is why I considered my bill a fairer one than to give some teachers two hundred dollars or one hundred dollars and others fifty dollars.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, I am one of the three members from Lehigh County, who I believe has had more mail than all the rest of them put together on the matter of these school teachers. I am quite sure that this side of the House is going to give the school teachers something that they will be satisfied with after we are through with it, but I would like to make a little recommendation to the Educational Committee. I have had these letters, and I have looked at all of them, but I had one outstanding one that I think should be made part of an amendment or in whatever way they see fit to take care of it. I would like to read that part into the record:

Honorable T. H. A. Freed,
House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Honorable Sir:

I trust you will recognize the value of the Public Schools and of Public School Teachers to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by passing some legislation which will add to their incomes during this time of increased cost of living.

I think we should take care of that before we get through with making up this legislation. I thank you.

RESOLUTION

PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL

No. 816

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 16, 1943.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), that 5,000 additional copies of House Bill No. 816, entitled "An act providing temporary increase in the salaries of certain members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts; authorizing additional appropriations and temporary loans therefor; and requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts for the full amount of such increases," be printed for the use of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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

SURVIVOR OF LEXINGTON WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to announce that we have a visitor, Aviator Machinist Mate Charles Wyatt, who is a survivor of the Lexington which was sunk on May 8.

Aviator Wyatt spoke to the Steelton Kiwanis Club at noon luncheon and will speak to the members and their friends of the Loyal Order of Moose this evening at Steelton. We would be pleased to have Aviator Machinist Mate Charles Wyatt rise in his place.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 40

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1943.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 40, Printer's No. 61, entitled: "An Act relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives abolishing certain positions creating other positions providing compensation for positions created changing certain existing compensations making an appropriation and ratifying action already taken in relation thereto."

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on

Agriculture, Wednesday, March 17, at 10 a. m. Old House Caucus Room.

Counties, Wednesday, March 17, at 10:30 a. m. Room 522.
Education, Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a. m. Room 324.
Insurance, Tuesday, March 16, after session. Room 330.
Judiciary Special, Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a. m. Room 325.

Law and Order, Wednesday, March 17, at 12 Noon. Room 325.

Liquor Control, Wednesday, March 17, at 11:30 a. m. Room 325.

Military Affairs, Wednesday, March 17, at 12:30 p. m. Room 327.

Motor Vehicles, Wednesday, March 17, at 12 Noon. Room 329.

Municipal Corporations, Tuesday, March 16, after session. Room 521.

Professional Licensure, Wednesday, March 17, at 10:45 a. m. Room 324.

State Government, Tuesday, March 16, 10 minutes after session. Room 324.

Townships, Wednesday, March 17, at 10:30 a. m. Room 522.

Welfare, Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a. m. Room 330.

The Public Hearing on House Bill No. 57 scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, 1943 in the New House Caucus Room has been changed from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. to the new time of 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

There will be a caucus of the Democratic Members in the Old House Caucus Room immediately after the close of the session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MINTESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:18 p. m.) the House adjourned.

