

tricts in the maintenance of a thorough and efficient system of public schools, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

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

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend clause three of section thirteen of article nineteen 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 providing that persons certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment or promotion to various positions who are prevented from accepting such appointment or promotion because of their entrance into the armed forces of the United States Government during time of war, shall be retained on a preferred eligible list for such appointments or promotions until two years after the termination of hostilities in such ward.

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

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and maintain, as a post war construction project, a toll 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; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge; and making an appropriation.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Thursday, April 29, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Thursday, April 29, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1943

The House met at 1 p. m.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in Thee; mercifully accept our prayers. Our mortal nature which is weak needs Thy divine strength which is ever

unfailing. Without Thee we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and in deed; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, April 27, 1943.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, April 27, 1943, when, on motion of Mr. COULSON, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. TIEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships and for the payment thereof into police pension funds and in certain cases into the State Employes' Retirement Fund for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HARE. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 66.

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1943.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Public Instruction prepare a pamphlet containing the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and have the same printed and published and distributed to the several public schools throughout the Commonwealth and to the pupils thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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. 304.

An Act to amend Sections 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607 and 1608 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 nominations of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating the payment of primary and election expenses, the making of contributions therefor and the filing of expense accounts.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 398.

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments and providing

that when such judgments are entered in one county defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 465.

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to enter into contracts for foodstuffs to supply State institutions, and to purchase the same in open market, and to process the same for preservation; providing for transfers from appropriations made to such institutions in payment thereof; authorizing dehydrating plants and equipment at State institutions, and the use of inmate labor thereat; conferring power and imposing duties on the Department of Property and Supplies; and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 494.

An Act to amend Article VI 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 making it unlawful to throw certain articles upon the land of another and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 524.

An Act to amend sections four hundred twenty-six and four hundred twenty-seven 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" conferring exclusive jurisdiction on the county court of Allegheny County in cases of appeals from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

SENATE BILL No. 573.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 490) entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto" by authorizing deputy recorders of deeds to take acknowledgments and validating acknowledgments taken by them.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

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. 522

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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. 522, Printer's No. 142, 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."

EDWARD MARTIN.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate Mr. McGroerty, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

For signature, Senate Bills 20, 202, 240, 281, 295, 298 and 407.

Recalled from the Governor for amendment Senate Bill No. 112.

House Bill returned without amendment 115, 374, 625 678, 684, 767, 771, 780, 789, 797, 849.

House Bill returned with amendment 583.

Senate Bills for concurrence 121, 123, 171, 336, 338, 339, 349, 361, 371, 372, 378, 412, 499, 570, 571, 582, 609.

Bills for concurrence 30, 94 473 and 477.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to further amend 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 permitting the use of red signal lights and sound devices on certain additional vehicles changing the provisions concerning rights of way and providing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 37) entitled "An act relating to air raid precautions including blackouts conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district Councils of Defense political subdivisions members of certain municipal and volunteer agencies and civilians

necessary for the safety defense and protection of civilians and property in the Commonwealth providing for the mobilization coordination and use of certain municipal agencies and volunteer agencies including their personnel and equipment providing for immunity from liability for injury or death to persons or damage to property under certain circumstances and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of fines recovered under said section to municipalities and townships.

HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 843) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof" by authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads bridges and viaducts wholly on State Armory properties and State Military Reservations and on the grounds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Erie Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State College.

HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act to further amend 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 re-settlement 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 further regulating the procedure and the jurisdiction of the Board of Finance and Revenue relative to certain claims for refund clarifying certain provisions relating to extensions of time for filing tax reports or returns eliminating the provisions imposing interest on tax and bonus at any greater rate than six per centum per annum changing and restricting the right of the Commonwealth to impose interest on certain unpaid taxes and bonus when such taxes and bonus are not settled within a prescribed period of time providing for the automatic adjustment of interest liability so as to correspond to certain changes in tax or bonus liability and further regulating the procedure for filing petitions for resettlement petitions for review appeals to court and the security accompanying such appeals

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining

and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by authorizing the certain officers of dissolved business corporations to execute and deliver deeds, conveyances, agreements, assignments or other instruments necessary to perfect or complete transfers of real property or rights therein intended to have been completed or perfected by such corporations prior to dissolution.

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.

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 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.

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 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 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.

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" providing that in certain cases where wagons and agricultural machinery are used for hauling the products of the owner no registration fee shall be required herefor.

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 the 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.

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 authorizing appropriations by political subdivisions and providing penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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:

SENATE BILL No. 20.

An Act to amend sections nine hundred twenty-two and nine hundred seventy-nine of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for nominations where successful candidates have died before or on the day of the primary.

SENATE BILL No. 202.

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

SENATE BILL No. 240.

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," by exempting alumni or alumnae associations from the provisions of the act in certain cases.

SENATE BILL No. 281.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 42) entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for profit under the laws of Pennsylvania to make allowances or pensions to employes for faithful and long continued service who in such service have become old infirm or disabled" authorizing certain corporations to make allowances or pensions to officers or employes.

SENATE BILL No. 295.

An Act to further amend section two hundred fifty-four 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 authorizing the Board of Fish Commissioners to close streams, or parts thereof, for a certain period after stocking the same.

SENATE BILL No. 298.

An Act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, of funds for post war projects.

SENATE BILL No. 407.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1092), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation, and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports; and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws," providing for the waiving of the requirement for the holding of meetings by societies under certain conditions.

HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act to amend the title and sections one to twelve both inclusive of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 3) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of an additional land force to be known as the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps for the defense of the Commonwealth during any period of time in which the National Guard of Pennsylvania or any part thereof shall be in active service of the United States" changing the name of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps to Pennsylvania State Guard and authorizing additional annual allowances to uniformed officers for arms uniforms and equipment and prohibiting discrimination in the acceptance of enlistments or the issuance of commissions by reason of race or color

HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hun-

dred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by Boards of Township Supervisors where the Township has received in maintenance and improvement of its highways a reasonable quid pro quo for such contracts and to authorize ratify confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the Township and to provide that no Township Supervisor shall be subject to surcharge for payments heretofore made on any such contract

Whereupon,

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

HOUSE BILL No. 546 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. WINNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 546 together with the message from the Senate which was laid on the table be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The message was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by reducing the rate of tax eliminating the deduction for Federal taxes by further defining net income authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant an additional extension of time for filing reports changing the method of reporting in certain cases reducing the interest penalty on unpaid taxes and making certain of the changes effected by this reenacting and amending act retroactive to a certain extent

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "faces" the word "by".

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 20, by inserting after the word "Federal" the words "income or excess profits"; also in line 29, by inserting after the word "Federal" the words "income or excess profits"; also on page 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "Federal" the words "income or excess profits"; also in line 6, by inserting after the word "for" the word "such"; also in line 8, by inserting after the word "for" the word "such"; also in line 12, by inserting after the word "Federal" the words "excess profits"; also on page 11, line 23, by striking out at the beginning of said line the word "pen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "per".

Or the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WINNER. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, on the request made by the gentleman from Montgomery relative to concurrence by this House in the amendments inserted in House Bill 546, Printer's No. 471, permit me to inform you, that House Bill 546, in order to refresh your memories, is the bill which fleeces from the United States Treasury the sum of over thirty million dollars, consistent with the Democratic party's stand, when this bill was on final passage in the House, we cannot vote for concurrence in the manipulation of a tax which would fleece from the United States Treasury over thirty million dollars in order that the Republican party in Pennsylvania might repay a political debt to the corporations and utilities of Pennsylvania.

The Senate has apparently found in its wisdom that it must include an amendment to an already disgraceful piece of legislation, and if I am correct the amendment further binds the corporations in the state of Pennsylvania to make their returns and to pay their tax every year. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, if the sponsor of the bill or if the Republican leadership of the House would dare answer the question to the people of Pennsylvania that this bill is costing more than the fleecing of over thirty million dollars from the United States Treasury. Then why the need for this piece of legislation? Certainly if this bill is to be the base of the teachers' higher cost of living wage, of course under House Bill 816 we contend that this is not the method that should be used.

As I said before in debate on House Bill 546, if this over thirty million dollars was to buy one tank or round of ammunition that is to be used in North Africa or in the Tunisian battlefield I say that the Republican party is today on final concurrence in this bill not cooperating with the Federal Government in its war program.

Mr. WINNER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Levy, concerning the amendments inserted in House Bill 546, Printer's No. 471 by the Senate, I cannot understand why the gentleman would oppose these amendments. They are simply clarifying amendments. The one amendment has to do with the wording Federal taxes. Instead of "Federal taxes" they simply say "Federal income or excess profit taxes". And the other amendment is merely a correction of a misspelled word; instead of in the original bill as it passed the House, it was "pen" instead of "per" the amendments are very simple and do not affect the bill in any respect

and I ask all Members of the House to vote for this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

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

YEAS—128

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

Speaker.

NAYS—73

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

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes this afternoon former members of the House, the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Eckels, and the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Zimmerman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLERK

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Counties immediately after recess in the Conference Room.

Committee on Judiciary Special immediately after recess in Room 325.

Committee on Motor Vehicles in Room 327.

Committee on Ways and Means in Room 327 immediately after the recess.

Committee on Appropriations in Room 328.

RECESS

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the House for a fifteen minute recess for the purpose of a caucus by the Members of the Democratic party in the old House Caucus Room. I ask all the Democratic Members to please come immediately, because we are coming down in fifteen minutes.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair is about to declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

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

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 BILLS Nos. 170, 817, 818, 819, 820, 824, 826, 829, 831, 833, 889, 914.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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 the following:

House Bill No. 170, Printer's No. 475, entitled "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 changing the name of the Pennsylvania Motor Police to the Pennsylvania State Police."

House Bill No. 817, Printer's No. 238, entitled "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."

House Bill No. 818, Printer's No. 239, entitled "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 by the committee of the employes equipment supplies and facilities of certain State agencies' by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police."

House Bill No. 819, Printer's No. 240, entitled "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."

House Bill No. 820, Printer's No. 247, entitled "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 Employes' Retirement Fund under the Administration of the State Employes' 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."

House Bill No. 824, Printer's No. 248, entitled "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."

House Bill No. 826, Printer's No. 249, entitled "An act to further amend sections eight hundred and twenty-three (i) and (j) and one thousand two hundred and eleven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties

cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' as variously amended by changing the name Pennsylvania Motor Police to Pennsylvania State Police."

House Bill No. 829, Printer's No. 250, entitled "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 payment 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."

House Bill No. 831, Printer's No. 251, entitled "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."

House Bill No. 833, Printer's No. 252, entitled "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."

House Bill No. 889, Printer's No. 258, entitled "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"

House Bill No. 914, Printer's No. 259, entitled "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 circumstances 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."

EDWARD MARTIN.

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 RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 651

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 651, Printer's No. 130, for the purpose of further consideration and amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILL AND MESSAGE LAID ON TABLE

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the communication from the Governor be laid on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL No. 487 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 487 together with the communication from the Governor which was laid on the table be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

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 RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 487

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 22, 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 Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 487, Printer's No. 150, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

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

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

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

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

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COOPER. 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 page 1, line 12 of the title by inserting after the word "for" and before the word "granting", the following: "and regulating the"

Amend page 2, section 1, by adding at the end of line 20, the following: "No such warrant or other office right shall be granted unless and until written approval of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters has been obtained, following the submission of formal application and plans to the Board showing the manner in which the said lands within the flood water channel of the navigable river will be occupied and used and the extent to which the flood carrying capacity of the channel will be reduced or modified; Provided, however, That preference in granting any such patent shall be given to applicants of owners of the land abutting the land intervening between the former islands to which patents have been granted and the former mainland of navigable rivers. Such patents may be issued in accordance with any agreement entered into by all such land owners providing for an allotment of the land intervening between the former islands.

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?

They were agreed to.

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

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

HOUSE BILL No. 421 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. LEISEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 421 together with the communication from the Governor which was laid on the table be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

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 RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 421

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 421, Printer's No. 85, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. LEISEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

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

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

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

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

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. LEISEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LEISEY. 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 title, page 1, last line of title, by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: "and to accept grants of money and service for said purposes from private or public sources, State or Federal"

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?

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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. STANK for Mr. BRADLEY for the remainder of the week.

Mr. SAMUEL ROSE for himself for the remainder of the week.

Mr. MODELL for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. CULLEN for himself after 4:30 p. m.

Mr. FLYNN for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. SKALE for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. CHERVENAK for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. COLEMAN for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. FULLERTON for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. MOSER for himself after today's session for the remainder of the week.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD for himself and Messrs. CADWALADER, WINNER and CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. for the remainder of the week.

The Speaker for Mr. BOIES for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Alspach for Mr. SHAW until he returns for duty in the House.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALLIN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred sixty-one 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," changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes in third and fourth class districts.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, four and five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act relating to memorial halls in counties of the second class, erected in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and providing for the use, upkeep and management and control of such halls," by including Disabled American Veterans among the organizations named in the act.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Philadelphia Camp No. 200, Sons of Union Veterans, for repairs and maintenance of Post 2, Grand Army of Republic Memorial Hall Philadelphia, and contents thereof.

Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 837, entitled:

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.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 512, entitled:

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

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six and ten 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," by further defining "State employe," and, in certain cases, giving employes credit for service while listed as per diem employes.

Mr. LEISEY, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act to further 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," by empowering counties to acquire real estate by lease, purchase or gift for use as fairground, authorizing county commissioners to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of county agricultural fairs and fairgrounds, including the appropriation of funds, joint action with other political subdivisions, the levy and collection of taxes, the creation of county fair boards, and the acceptance of State contributions.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys received from the Federal Government for housing and maintaining naval, military or other personnel at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance and operation of said home.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act creating a Joint Legislative Committee for the purpose of gaining knowledge and information concerning the planning and operation of housing and housing projects by the examination and study of existing housing and housing projects in the Commonwealth; authorizing the employment of necessary assistants, the subpoenaing of witnesses and records, and making an appropriation.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

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

Mr. SORG, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section four article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for annual sessions of the General Assembly salary of members and annual general appropriations.

Mr. MINTESS, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

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.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

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. 29) 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.

Mr. BOORSE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred four clause (a) of section two hundred five clause (a) of section two hundred twelve section four hundred three section five hundred five and to add clause (d) to section five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 159) entitled "An act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws" clarifying and correcting the provisions of said sections and providing for the funding of debts represented by judgments entered by courts.

Mr. KLINE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 452), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Govern-

ment of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act," empowering the General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth, and to sell and convey the Butler Tuberculosis Sanatorium to the United States, or any Federal agency.

Mr. SIMONS, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act abolishing the State Forests and Waters Fund in the State Treasury providing for the payment of the moneys therein and all future moneys heretofore payable into such special fund into the General Fund making the same available for all lawful expenditures and making certain repeals.

Mr. FLACK, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm, and validate, as debts of the municipality, bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

Mr. JAMES, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission for the Port of Chester; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation to defray its expenses

Mr. IMBRIE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to make a study and investigation of strip mining 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.

Mr. CADWALADER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-seven and to further amend section four hundred thirty-eight 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 amount of aid which the board of county commissioners may pay out of the county funds to the historical society of the county and changing the qualifications of historical societies to receive county appropriations

Mr. CORRIGAN, from the Committee on Cities-First Class, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act authorizing the treasurer of any city or county of the first class, during the continuance of the hostilities incident to the present war, and for six months thereafter, to invest money in the treasury of such city or county not required for immediate use, in certain obligations of the United States Government, and to sell or have the same redeemed

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Counties, reported as amended, House Bill No. 906, entitled:

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 and imposing certain penalties.

Mr. DALRYMPLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a municipal employes' 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.

Mr. CORDIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 942, entitled:

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

Mr. BOWER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act creating a Safety Commission as an Independent Administrative Commission of the Commonwealth and defining its powers and duties.

Mr. WALLIN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act suspending for the duration of the present national emergency and for six months thereafter the statutory provisions as to advertising and competitive bidding on contracts of counties institution districts cities first class townships and boroughs for the purchase of goods materials and merchandise which are rationed or on which a maximum price ceiling has been fixed under regulations of the Federal Government and providing for the award of contracts in such cases to the lowest and best bidder after due inquiry.

Mr. BREATHERICK, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire by gift from the Erie County Historical Society a plot of ground in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, to be used as a permanent resting place for the Flagship Niagara, and making an appropriation to said Commission for the improvement, development and preparation of such plot of ground and the removal of the said Flagship thereto.

Mr. SARGE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1016), entitled, "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth alone or in cooperation with the United States Government or political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; providing for the execution of leases or the issuance of licenses to the United States Government or to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for the maintenance of navigation facilities on intermediate landing fields of the Commonwealth; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Revenue with respect thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by transferring certain powers and duties from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. SARGE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An act to further amend Section two hundred two, to reenact and amend section four hundred seven, to reenact and further amend section one thousand two hundred eight and to amend section two thousand nine hundred six of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative department 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 department 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 a Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Commerce, by defining the constitution, powers, duties and remuneration of said commission and its employes, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. SARGE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An act to amend the title, the table of content and certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue in respect thereto; providing for the licensing and registration of airmen and aircraft; establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in, and ownership of, space; providing for lawfulness of flights; regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft; fixing the status of contracts, crimes, and torts in, by, or by means of operation of aircraft; imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof; providing for denial or revocation of licenses; providing for certain penalties and their disposition; and repealing certain existing laws, by conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Department of Revenue upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. WINNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships and for the payment thereof into police pension funds and in certain cases into the State Employees' Retirement Fund for certain purposes.

Mr. CORDIER, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 878, entitled:

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.

Mr. MUIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the advice and approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain land upon which is located the site of Fort LeBoeuf in Waterford Borough Erie County or so much thereof as may be necessary as an historical memorial providing for the control management supervision improvement restoration and maintenance thereof authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in cooperation with other agencies to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to cooperate with the Daughters of the American Colonists and interests patriotic societies in providing funds for a restoration of Fort LeBoeuf and making an appropriation.

Mr. PAUL J. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred three and two thousand six hundred twenty-three 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 authorizing school districts of the third and fourth classes in certain cases to employ certified public accountants to audit the school finances in lieu of the elected auditors and providing as to the powers duties and compensation of the certified public accountants so employed.

Mr. DENNISON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" requiring mine inspectors to inspect mines where from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work providing for the correction and unsafe condi-

tions in and unsafe operation of such mines and for remedies to close such mines until such conditions are corrected directing the Secretary of Mines to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the protection of the health and safety of men working in and at such mines and for the protection of property connected therewith and providing penalties.

Mr. STOCKHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate and consider various phases of aeronautics in order to keep the General Assembly advised as to legislation which may be needed to keep the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania abreast of present rapid developments in this field 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.

Mr. ROYER, from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 592, entitled:

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

Mr. LAUGHNER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 50.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following bills were read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1016), entitled, "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth alone or in cooperation with the United States Government or political subdivisions of the Commonwealth; providing for the execution of leases or the issuance of licenses to the United States Government or to political subdivisions of the

Commonwealth for the maintenance of navigation facilities on intermediate landing fields of the Commonwealth; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Revenue with respect thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts." by transferring certain powers and duties from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An Act to amend the title, the table of contents and certain sections of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue in respect thereto; providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft; establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in, and ownership of, space; providing for lawfulness of flights; regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft; fixing the status of contracts, crimes, and torts in, by, or by means of operation of aircraft; imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof; providing for denial or revocation of licenses; providing for certain penalties and their disposition; and repealing certain existing laws" by conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Department of Revenue upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs towns and townships and for the payment thereof into police pension funds and in certain cases into the State Employes' Retirement Fund for certain purposes.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire by gift from the Erie County Historical Society a plot of ground in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, to be used as a permanent resting place for the Flagship Niagara, and making an appropriation to said Commission for the improvement, development and preparation of such plot of ground and the removal of the said Flagship thereto.

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

SUBSTITUTION OF SPONSOR OF BILL

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the name of the sponsor of House Bill No. 444, Mr. Leydic, with his consent, and to have inserted in lieu thereof, by request, the name of George W. Cooper.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of article four and section one of article five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" further regulating lamps to be carried by shot-firers and fire bosses.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, at the end of line 11, by striking out the word "approved" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "officials"; also same page, at the beginning of line 12, by inserting after the word "electric" the words "flash light or flash"; also same line by inserting after the

word "lamp" the words "approved by the Secretary of Mines."

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 19, by striking out the word "approved" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "officials"; also same line by inserting after the word "electric" the words "flash light or flash"; also same line by inserting after the word "lamp" the words "approved by the Secretary of Mines."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

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

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SENATE BILL No. 112.

An Act providing for the retention on the several

permanent personal registration lists of electors of the names of persons who are members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or of any uniformed organization of women officially connected therewith providing for proof of such membership prescribing penalties for making false statements in connection therewith prohibiting cancellation of registration for failure to vote during this period and suspending inconsistent laws during the effective period of the act

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by striking out after the word "therewith" the words "prohibiting cancellation of registration for failure to vote during this period."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 7 by striking out after the heavy faced bracket the word "when" and inserting "or to cancel the registration of any person when in either case"; also in line 14, by inserting after the word "name" the words "or cancelling his or her registration."

Amend Section 2, page 3, lines 7 to 12 inclusive, by striking out the entire section as follows: "Section 2 During the period of time set forth in Section 1 it shall be unlawful for any registration commission in any city or county to cancel the registration of any elector previously registered under the permanent personal registration laws of any city county borough town or township for failure to vote."

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 13, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "3" and inserting the figure "2".

Amend Section 4, page 3, line 16, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "4" and inserting the figure "3".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. TATE. Mr. Speaker, it was my original intention to move to concur in the action of the Senate in striking out the amendments of the House on this particular matter. However, I find in conversation with a number of my colleagues it was our thought that we wanted to at least save some section of the bill which we termed good legislation. For that reason I want to say at this time that the amendments made in the House were proper amendments, were considered by the Members on the other side and passed both the House and the Senate. However, they were submitted to the Attorney General's Office and it was suggested that the matter be recalled for amendment.

The reason why these amendments are submitted to the House is because during the last year and a half or so, when boys and girls had gone into the military service their franchise had been affected in one way or another. In the great percentage of cases their names were stricken from the registration roll of every city, town, county, borough and township in the Commonwealth without giving them or their friends an opportunity to save their franchise. The particular portion of the bill that is being saved permits the registration commissions of those political subdivisions to save their franchise if someone comes to their defense.

However, it was my idea together with some of my colleagues that we should during this war period postpone

the purging of the registration lists of all people affecting their right to vote during a two year period. Our reason for so doing was that the commission, through no fault of its own sent out notices by mail to the homes where the boys and girls have gone into the service, the homes have been broken up and no one has been able to locate the boy or girl, and the only thing the commission can do under those circumstances is to strike the registration of the boy or the girl who is in service from the registration lists. So that you have the simple proposition that when they return from the war their franchise will not be intact. It seems unfortunate that we could not forget the purging of the registration lists for failure to vote during these trying times, but since wiser heads have felt that perhaps we would in some way jeopardize the registration in these political subdivisions, the Democratic party decided to go along with the action of the Senate on these amendments.

Or the question recurring,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

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

YEAS—198

Alspach,	Flynn,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Auker,	Foor,	Lee,	Root,
Baker,	Fox,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barrett,	Freed,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentley,	Garber,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Boory,	Goodling,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bcyc,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brice,	Green,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brown,	Gross,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlien,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Burrs,	Hall,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Menna,	Stockham,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Miller,	Tahl,
Chrucoff,	Harris,	Mintess,	Tate,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mock,	Taylor,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Thompson,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thrasher,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Tiemann,
Corder,	Hersch,	Moran,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trout,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Van Allsburg,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Verona,
Cullen,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dairmple,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wallin,
Dearison,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Walton,
Deputy,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dix,	James,	Pettit,	Welsh,
Duff,	Jones,	Polaski,	Winner,
Elcer,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ellort,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Worley,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Ewing,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeaker,
Figlock,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yester,
Firnerty,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Flack,	Krise,	Reynolds,	Speaker.
Fleming,	Lane,	Riley,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 403.

An Act to amend section seven of 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" by requiring a copy of the latest edition of the Year Book of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association to be kept in every pharmacy

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested,

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "Association" the words "in which Year Book shall be kept a record of all exempt narcotic sales and sales of poisons."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

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

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act abolishing the entire Merchantile License Tax System repealing the various license taxes under said system except as to taxes already due abolishing certain offices and employments providing for the collection of delinquent taxes providing for the final settlement of accounts between the Commonwealth and county treasurers and making certain repeals.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 4, at the end of line 2, by inserting after the word "License" the word "Tax".

Amend Section 5, page 5, line 4, by striking out the words "and its amendments"; also same page, line 26, by inserting after the word "treasurers" the words "and its amendments"; also page 6, line 6, by striking out the words "mercantile license tax system" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mercantile License Tax System"; also same page, line 7, by striking out after the word "Sections" the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; also same line, by striking out after the word "and" the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; also same page, at the end of line 18, by inserting after the word "State" the words "and its amendments"; also on page 7, at the end of line 7, by inserting after the word "same" the words "and its amendments"; also on page 8, line 29, by inserting after "Commonwealth" the words "and its amendments."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I am asking the Democratic members to non-concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate, not that these amendments mean anything, because we think they merely clarify the situation. Our position on this bill as a part of the program of the administration was very tersely and succinctly stated a couple of weeks ago when we said that this part of the

tax program is no good. We think today that this part of the tax program is no good and I do not see how we can possibly give an "aye" vote on any part or any phase of a tax program which we think is so obnoxious.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

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

YEAS—126

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

NAYS—72

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

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, the fight to maintain our independence and freedom constitutes an inspiring part of an unshakable unity and purpose of a united people. A fit and free people are the force that will change the world. All right thinking men want a better world to follow this war. A better community without better men and better

women is impossible for only good Americans can make a good America. Therefore, personal preparedness of individuals, in or out of service, is vital to success.

The consciousness of the people, the justness of their cause, their resolve to make all necessary sacrifice, and their firm purpose to carry home to the enemy the war he has inflicted upon humanity makes certain final victory.

Never since the historic days when George Washington and his chilled ragged army stood at Valley Forge has this nation been in such grave danger from enemies within her own borders. It is perhaps too much to expect that tyrants will learn that man's longing for liberty cannot be destroyed. But it is not too much to expect that free men may learn and never forget that the lack of vigilance is the greatest danger to liberty.

Liberty My Friends, is more than a matter of political rights, indispensable as those rights are, in our home state we have learned from bitter experience that to be truly free, men must have economic freedom and economic security to work as freemen in the company of freemen, to obtain through work the material and spiritual means of life; to advance through the exercise of ability, initiative and enterprise; to make provision against the hazard of mere human existence.

We must be united to safeguard the rights of minorities, for minorities are essential in a democracy, quite apart from any reason of fairness or justice or any sentiment regarding the protection of the weak by the strong, we need only to protect the weak, the strong can care for themselves.

It is only common sense to safeguard jealously the rights of minorities. The temptation exists among those who are blessed with numerical strength with wealth and power to expect the minority to submit to the majority in controversial matters: whether the majority is in the right or in the wrong.

Minorities are a rich asset to a democracy. Dictatorship must fear and suppress them. Intolerance always begins with the personal pronoun "I" which is the source of nearly all the ills we suffer, because of the spirit of the big "I".

But within the tolerance of democracy, minorities are the constant spring of new ideas, stimulating new thought and action, the constant course of new vigor. To suppress minority thinking would stun society and prevent progress. The free expression of the opinion of others who differ should never be denied, if we are devoted to the principles of truth and justice. The majority itself is stimulated by the existence of minority groups, the human mind requires contrary expressions against which to test itself.

Out of the distress and misery of the present worldwide conflict should come an era of peace, every altruistic person keeps forever before him the ideal of a world in which war shall have no part. And out of the little political differences here, from each member of this legislature should come a feeling of mutual unity and cooperation, "In unity, there is strength." Let's make our meaning plain. A pretense of patriotism is political hypocrisy which is polluting the living foundation of democracy. The present is no time to neglect our loyalty. This is the toughest war the United States has ever fought and we need all our combined strength to help win it, let's get together.

America expects everyone to do their full duty "always" but now as never before, that is the signal of every victory—yours and mine, and that of our country.

There is but union now, and that union is a united America. The reward is for victory, for liberty, for freedom, for God for country and our democratic way of life. The backbone of morals is confidence in leadership, we must work together.

Our America will fight with their comrades against the common aggressor, we realize that the way before us is beset with formidial difficulties, but we shall not falter until peace, justice and freedom are established throughout the world. And our America will never hesitate until the enemy is beaten down to defeat into the dust and mire of his own country.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. SARGE asked and obtained permission for the Committee on State Government to meet during the session of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, we here in the legislative halls in the past few months have legislated upon many fields of endeavor. We have added additional responsibilities upon the shoulders of the youth of our Commonwealth, and today involved in the present conflict with our enemies, we have placed in the hands of the youth of our state and nation a great responsibility in maintaining the democratic processes of government.

The youths that we have sent forth to battle, who are today shouldering the arms of industry in the war of production on our home front are the boys and girls that we should be legislating for at the present time. I have sponsored, together with my colleague from Allegheny, Mr. Heatherington, a bill for a constitutional change. Such bill is only to be acted upon by this and another session of the legislature, and then given to the electorate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a referendum to say whether they believe that the boy or girl of eighteen, between eighteen and twenty-one, has the right to vote. I say to you that we have given them those additional responsibilities. We are asking them today to give battle in order to preserve the democratic processes of government. Yet, we are still depriving them of the right to participate in the democratic processes of government. I feel we should give all consideration, we should give all thought to those who are supporting us on the production front and upon the war front in the battle for the survival of this great nation of ours.

This is definitely a home rule measure. This is a measure which gives to the electorate, to each and every citizen of the Commonwealth, the right to say whether our boys and girls between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one will be given the right to exercise the franchise or ballot.

I wish to offer the following resolution, that the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 73, after said committee has had said bill for more than ten days.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Messrs. PETROSKY and HEATHERINGTON offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk:

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1943.

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 73 entitled: "Proposing an amendment to Article eight, Section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the age limit of electors," said bill having been in the hands of said committee more than ten days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

RESOLUTION LAID ON TABLE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Heatherington and Mr. Petrosky and were as follows:

YEAS—107

Alspach,	Garber,	Laughner,	Salus,
Barton,	Gardner,	Lelsey,	Sarge,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Leydic,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lichtenwalter,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodling,	Livingstone,	Smith,
Bretherick,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Sollenberger,
Erce,	Gross,	Mahany,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Stockham,
Campbell,	Hall,	McMillen,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hannon,	McSurdy,	Tahl,
Jordier,	Hare,	Menna,	Taylor,
Costa,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Thrasher,
Dague,	Helm,	Mintess,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Van Allsburg,
Denman,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Holmes,	Muir,	Wagner, K. H.,
Depuy,	Hoopes,	Murray,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dix,	Hunter, W. M.,	Nowak,	Wallin,
Elder,	Irvin,	O'Dare,	Walton,
Ely,	James,	Reese, D. P.,	Watkins,
Erb,	Jones,	Reilly,	Winner,
Flack,	Kennedy,	Riley,	Wood L. H.,
Fleming,	Kitchen,	Robertson,	Wood, N.,
Foor,	Kilne,	Root,	Worley,
Fox,	Kowalski,	Rose, W. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Krepps,	Rowley,	Fiss,
Fullerton,	Krise,	Royer,	Speaker.

NAYS—60

Baker,	Duffy,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,
Barrett,	Elllott,	Leonard,	Reynolds,
Bentley,	Finnerty,	Levy,	Rose, S.,
Bentzel,	Goodwin,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Grant,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Brunner, P. A.,	Green,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Snider,
Chervenak,	Hamilton,	Modell,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Mooney,	Tate,
Cohen,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Trent,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Verona,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Owens,	Weiss,
Croop,	Hunter, B. F.,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Cullen,	Kirley,	Pettit,	Wright,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Powers,	Yester,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would announce to the Members of the House that next week the session will

begin at three o'clock on Monday. You should come prepared to stay five days next week.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. GATES asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Townships to meet during the session of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, a few evenings ago this House had before it for consideration House Bill 57, known as the silt bill, introduced by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner. This was a type of legislation similar to a bill introduced by me in the 1941 session of the Legislature and also during this session of the Legislature. Unfortunately for hundreds of thousands of people of this state, and a large extent of territory in this state, that bill went down to defeat. That, Mr. Speaker, to my mind was a travesty on justice, and an insult to the intelligence, I believe, of the entire membership of this House, and to the people throughout this entire Commonwealth.

You may recall that in the first two weeks of this present session I spoke in a statement before you upon a series of bills introduced by my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Herman, and myself, which bills were to correct the present situation in this state with reference to the pollution of our rivers. That statement was made so that the members of this House would realize the importance of this matter. We had, I believe, at that time the foresight, and I believe the Members of this House had the foresight to have these matters brought before them in committee and brought before this House for a vote. These bills were prepared as a result of a study of the minutes of several meetings held by a committee of this House in the extra Session of 1942. Those minutes contained statements directly and upon interrogation of the United States Engineers of this Commonwealth working for the Sanitary Water Board, and statements made by the various secretaries of the Department of Health, the Department of Forests and Waters and others, and all those statements brought out the fact that the Sanitary Water Board was doing nothing to correct the situation in the state with regard to the pollution of the rivers, and in fact they could do nothing because it was hamstrung by being a very small part of the Department of Health. It was very clearly shown by those minutes and by those statements that the only way that the Sanitary Water Board would ever do what it was supposed to do under the laws of this Commonwealth, and more particularly the law of 1937, would be to have that Sanitary Water Board made into an independent agency to correct that situation.

In that series of bills more particularly I refer to the bill which would make the Sanitary Water Board an independent agency, has been lying in the Committee on State Government since the beginning of this session, and I believe has not had the consideration of that Committee. Inasmuch as it is so vital, not only to Philadelphia but to practically all of the citizens of this Commonwealth, I offer a resolution to discharge the Committee from further consideration of House Bill 216.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Messrs. MODELL and HERMAN offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1943.

Resolved, that the Committee on State Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 213 entitled: "An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled 'Administrative Code of 1929', by establishing the Sanitary Water Board as an Independent Administrative Board and conferring certain additional powers upon it with respect to the appointment of employes and the receipt and expenditure of funds" said bill having been in the hands of the Committee for more than ten days.

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

RESOLUTION LAID ON TABLE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Levy and Mr. Lovett.

Messrs. Levy, Lovett and Cohen asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—104

Aispach,	Fox,	Kowalski,	Rowley,
Auler,	Freed,	Krepps,	Royer,
Baron,	Fullerton,	Krise,	Sarge,
Borawitz,	Garber,	Laughner,	Serrill,
Bocrse,	Gardner,	Lelsey,	Simons,
Bover,	Gillan,	Leydie,	Smith,
Breherck,	Goodling,	Lichtenwalter,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Greenwood,	Livingstone,	Sorg,
Cox,	Gross,	Madigan,	Stockham,
Cooper,	Gyger,	Mahany,	Stonier,
Cordier,	Hall,	McClester,	Taylor,
Cosca,	Hannon,	McKinney,	Thrasher,
Coulson,	Hare,	McMillen,	Tiemann,
Dague,	Haudenshield,	McSurdy,	Trout,
Daxymple,	Helm,	Miller,	Van Allsburg,
Derman,	Hewitt,	Mock,	Wachhaus,
Dernison,	Hocke,	Moser,	Wagner, K. H.,
DeGuy,	Hoffman,	Muir,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dix,	Holmes,	Murray,	Wallin,
Elliett,	Hoopes,	Nowak,	Watkins,
Ely,	Hunter, W. M.,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Ert,	Huntley,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Fwng,	James,	Reilly,	Worley,
Flglock,	Jones,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Flak,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Fleming,	Kitchén,	Rose, W. E.,	Speaker.
Focr,	Kline,		

NAYS—66

Baker,	Finnerty,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,
Barratt,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Regan,
Bentley,	Gorman,	Maxwell,	Reynolds,
Bentzel,	Grant,	Menna,	Rose, S.,
Berry,	Green,	Mithm,	Skale,
Boyd,	Haberlen,	Modell,	Snider,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mooney,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harris,	Moran,	Tahl,
Charvenak,	Heatherington,	O'Connor,	Tate,
Chidoff,	Herman,	O'Neill,	Thompson,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Owens,	Trent,
Coleman,	Hunter, B. F.,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Conrigan,	Kirley,	Pettit,	Wels,
Cullen,	Kolankiewicz,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Dillon,	Lane,	Powers,	Wright,
Duffy,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Yester,
Elder,	Levy,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. TAHL filed the following reason for his vote:

I vote against tabling the motion to reconsider House Bill No. 216, because it is urgent that we in Philadelphia stop the pollution of our water supply. The present pollution is a menace to the health of our citizens.

This is only one of many reasons why this bill should be approved.

Mr. TATE filed the following reasons for his vote:

Reasons for voting in "negative" on motion to lay on table Resolution to Discharge Committee on State Government from further consideration of House Bill No. 216.

This motion to lay on table is an attempt to gag proper consideration of a measure which, if enacted, will serve to go a long way in cleaning up the streams and rivers of the Commonwealth. The enactment of this measure will not only be of sanitary benefit to the health of the people of the Commonwealth, but will also prevent the flooding of vital war industries.

(During the verification of the roll)

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the Rules of the House is it not proper for the Members present in the Hall of the House at the time the yeas and nays are taken, to vote for or against a measure or a motion, unless excused?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, this is not a bill, this is a resolution. I think under the Rules a man is not required to vote.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a ruling on my question.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will read Rule 71 for the information of the members:

Every member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused by the House, or necessarily prevented, and shall vote for or against each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the determination of such question, or unless he be excused by the House.

The Chair would state to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Levy, that the affirmative roll has been verified and the gentleman could not be recorded on the affirmative roll.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I accept the explanation of the Speaker regarding the verification of the affirmative roll. However, is it possible for a Member of the House to know how another Member voted until he hears the reading of the negative roll.

The SPEAKER. The negative roll has just been read. Every member should know how he has voted.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, may I then inquire if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, has obtained an excuse for not voting?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield to Mr. Tahl?

Mr. LEVY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I think I should explain why I did not vote. I am perfectly willing to state that the reason I said under the rules I was not required to vote was because it was a resolution, and in addition to that,

Mr. Speaker, I happened to be engaged in conversation with a Member at that time, and of course, I did not hear my name called. I want to say further that I have voted for the Pollution Bill and if the gentleman wants to know how I stand on it let him look at the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to know whether the gentleman wishes to be excused from voting.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire now, Mr. Speaker, as to whether the gentleman from Philadelphia has obtained or asked for an excuse from voting on the resolution.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman can be recorded on the negative roll, if he so desires, but could not be recorded on the affirmative roll.

Mr. LEVY. With the Speaker's permission I will again repeat that my question is, did the gentleman obtain or was the gentleman excused from voting on the question?

The SPEAKER. He was not excused from voting.

Mr. LEVY. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I want to say further that had I heard my name called I would have voted "No."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be recorded as voting "no" on the bill.

Mr. LEVY. I then desire to inquire, Mr. Speaker, how the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mintess, is recorded as voting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that I saw the gentleman from Philadelphia during the roll call, I would ask has that gentleman obtained an excuse not to vote?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mintess, desire to be recorded or excused?

Mr. MINTESS. I voted "aye," Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman cannot be recorded as voting "aye" because the affirmative roll has been verified.

Mr. MINTESS. I would like to be excused then, Mr. Speaker, if I cannot be recorded as voting "aye".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to excuse the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mintess, from voting? Is there objection? The Chair hears no objections. The gentleman is excused from voting.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire, Mr. Speaker, as to how the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Boyd, is recorded as voting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire as to whether the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Boyd, has obtained an excuse from the House for not voting?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Boyd. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Boyd, desire to be recorded on the negative roll or does he desire to be excused?

Mr. BOYD. I desire to be recorded on the negative roll, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman in the hall of the House?

Mr. BOYD. I was, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be recorded on the negative roll.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire how the

gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, is recorded as voting.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

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

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, after a roll has been verified can any Member be excused in any form or shape whatsoever? Isn't a roll call to all intents and purposes to record the members voting?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has informed the gentleman from Philadelphia that the affirmative roll has been verified. Nothing can be done about that. We are in the process of verifying the negative roll.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, is not the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Levy, then out of order in inquiring whether or not the Members who are not recorded have been excused?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not out of order in challenging any Member because we are in the process of verifying the negative roll. He has a right to inquire how a member voted.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded. I have been a member for seven sessions of the Senate and three terms in the House and I have never voted to discharge a committee and I never intend to vote to discharge a committee.

This resolution is not offered with honest intention. I do not propose either on behalf of myself or on behalf of any of the Philadelphia delegation to have pulled on us what is nothing more or less than a political trick for political propaganda and for no other purpose whatever. The only intention is to try to besmirch the Members of the Philadelphia delegation who are supporting these bills on the subject of pollution. This proceeding is strictly Democratic political propaganda done for political campaign purposes, and neither I nor any other Member of the Philadelphia delegation will allow ourselves to be made the tools of Democratic propaganda. For that reason, which I consider a personal reason, I refuse to vote on this question.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, since the gentleman from Philadelphia has taken the time of the House in his answer—

The SPEAKER. There is nothing before the House except the verification of the roll.

Mr. LEVY. I then insist, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, has stated it was a matter personal to himself. The Chair accepts that as a reason for not voting. We will continue with the verification of the negative roll and nothing else.

Mr. LEVY. I then inquire, Mr. Speaker, how the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Costa, is recorded as voting.

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, being in the hall of the House I voted "aye."

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's name is not on the affirmative roll.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's name is not on the affirmative roll. Will the House give its unanimous con-

sent to permit the gentleman to be recorded as voting "aye"? The Chair hears no objections. The gentleman will be recorded on the affirmative roll.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire as to how the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Menna, is recorded as voting.

Mr. MENNA. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear my name called at the time of the vote but I would like to be excused.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks to be excused from voting. For what reason?

Mr. MENNA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded as voting "no".

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman in the hall of the House?

Mr. MENNA. I was, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire, Mr. Speaker, how the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Dare, is recorded as voting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded.

Mr. O'DARE. I voted "aye", Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded on the affirmative roll. Does the gentleman ask unanimous consent of the House to be recorded on the affirmative roll?

Mr. O'DARE. No, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman does not ask unanimous consent. The Chair would remind the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Levy, that we have a forty-nine page calendar and requests him to cooperate with the Chair. What does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Dare, desire?

Mr. O'DARE. Nothing, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tiemann, has obtained an excuse for not voting?

Mr. TIEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I was not present at the beginning when the debate was on and was not fully familiar with it, but if it is in regard to pollution and silt I have a resolution that I put in the House during the early part of the session.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman in the hall of the House during the calling of the roll?

Mr. TIEMANN. Yes, I was, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to be recorded as voting "aye", backing up the chairman of the committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to allow the gentleman to be recorded as voting "aye"? The Chair hears no objection and the gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gorman, has obtained an excuse for not voting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman does not seem to be present in the House.

Mr. LEVY. The gentleman is here, Mr. Speaker. I asked concerning the excuse requested by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gorman, and I am awaiting a reply from the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman in the Hall of the House?

Mr. GORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was in the Hall but I did not vote. I want to be recorded as voting "no."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walton, has obtained an excuse for not voting.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman in the Hall of the House?

Mr. WALTON. Right here, Mr. Speaker, I did not vote and do not desire to vote for personal reasons and I ask to be excused.

The SPEAKER. Will the House excuse the gentleman from voting? The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walton, is excused from voting.

Mr. LEVY. I desire to inquire as to whether or not the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Murray, obtained an excuse for not voting.

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to vote "aye."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded. Will the House give its unanimous consent to have the gentleman's name recorded on the affirmative roll? The Chair hears no objection and the gentleman will be recorded as voting "aye."

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I might add that I had desired to inquire how the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee, voted but in view of the fact that he walked in after the roll was called I won't question him.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE REFUSED

Mr. GRANT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have unanimous consent to make a brief statement.

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

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, we would be very glad to grant the gentleman some time, but we have a lengthy calendar and have already consumed a great deal of time today. If the gentleman is willing, I would ask him to bide his time and speak a little later, after we have finished with the calendar.

Mr. COHEN. Did I understand the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, correctly to state that we would take this matter up later?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I might say for the information of the House that by agreement on procedure for today, made with the Majority Leader, which information was conveyed to the Chair, resolutions were going to be offered by the two gentlemen whose resolutions have just been read and laid on the table, and a resolution offered by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Grant. All I ask, Mr. Speaker, is that that agreement be kept, inasmuch as the subject under discussion in the three resolutions pertains to the same general matter of business.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my objection to the request of the gentleman from Berks.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. Speaker, when I went to law school I studied ethics, one thing that was impressed upon me was that the court

and the members of the bar should be courteous at all times, especially to those who were young and inexperienced in the law. This is my first term, this is my first speech, and I am certainly under a handicap. I would be the last one to get up here and try to take any of the time of these Members. I appreciate the Speaker's position that he would like to have this calendar cleaned up and get this thing over with. I feel very badly about the matter.

At the Monday night's session being vitally interested in House Bill 57, Printer's No. 584, after the roll was called on said bill, realizing that there was a misunderstanding among some of the Members of the House in regard to said bill, I changed my vote from "aye" to "no" for the purpose of being in a position to move to have the bill reconsidered, and I now make that motion.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. GRANT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 57, Printer's No. 584, 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. 1987), 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 for 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; and suspending the enforcement of the act in certain cases,"

was defeated on final passage on Monday, April 26th, be reconsidered.

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

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

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

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

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

MOTION LAID ON TABLE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the motion be laid on the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, for the first time in three terms in this Legislature—

The SPEAKER. The chair would inform the gentleman that a motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, will the Majority Floor Leader withdraw his motion so that I may make a few remarks on the subject of this measure?

MOTION TO LAY ON TABLE WITHDRAWN

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I will withdraw the motion, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 57 was defeated on final passage?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it now, I am now in position to speak on the motion of Mr. Grant.

I wish to impress upon the membership of this House that on Monday night when this measure came to a final vote there were but one hundred fifty-two members in this House, and the vote then was insufficient to pass the bill finally. I think this bill is the most important measure that I have ever been privileged to introduce in this legislature. I know that the sportsmen and others whom I spoke about the other evening are very much in favor of having some relief by having this bill enacted. I do not want to anticipate any subsequent motion that may be made on the floor of this House but I think in fairness to all concerned, the least this House can do is to support a motion to reconsider, so that when a full membership is present on the floor of this House a measure of the importance of this one will receive the careful consideration to which it is entitled. For that reason I urge that the motion of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Grant, to reconsider the vote receive favorable action by the members of this House, and any measure to block it be opposed.

MOTION LAID ON TABLE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 57 was defeated on final passage be laid upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Tate and Mr. Grant and were as follows:

YEAS—92

Auker.	Gardner.	Leydic.	Rose, W. E.
Barton.	Gillan.	Lichtenwalter.	Rowley.
Bonawitz.	Goodling.	Livingstone.	Royer.
Brice.	Greenwood.	Lyons.	Sarge.
Cordier.	Gross.	Madigan.	Serrill.
Dague.	Gyger.	Mahany.	Simons.
Dalrymple.	Hannon.	McClester.	Smith.
Denman.	Hare.	McKinney.	Stank.
Dennison.	Haudenschild.	McMillen.	Stockham.
Depuy.	Helm.	McSurdy.	Stonier.
Dix.	Hewitt.	Miller.	Taylor.
Elder.	Hocke.	Mock.	Thrasher.
Ely.	Hoffman.	Moser.	Turbett.
Erb.	Holmes.	Muir.	Van Allsburg.
Ewing.	Hoopes.	Munley.	Wachhaus.
Figlock.	Huntley.	Nowak.	Wagner, K. H.
Flack.	Jones.	O'Neill.	Wagner, P. L.
Fleming.	Kennedy.	Reagan.	Wallin.
Flynn.	Kitchen.	Reese, D. P.	Watkins.
Foor.	Kilne.	Regan.	Worley.
Fox.	Kowalski.	Reilly.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Kreppe.	Riley.	Fiss.
Fullerton.	Krlse.	Robertson.	Speaker.
Garber.	Lelsey.		

NAYS—81

Baker.	Dillon.	Lee.	Root.
Barrett.	Duffy.	Leonard.	Rose, S.
Bentley.	Elliott.	Levy.	Salus.
Boory.	Finnerty.	Longo.	Sarraf.
Bower.	Goodwin.	Lovett.	Schuster.
Bretherick.	Gorman.	Maxwell.	Skale.
Brigerman.	Grant.	Mihm.	Snider.

Brown,	Green,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haberlen,	Modell,	Tahl,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hall,	Mooney,	Tate,
Burns,	Hamilton,	Moran,	Thompson,
Carpaell,	Heatherington,	Murray,	Tiemann,
Chevznak,	Herman,	O'Connor,	Trent,
Chutoff,	Hersch,	O'Dare,	Walton,
Cohen,	Hoggard,	Owens,	Welsh,
Coleman,	Hunter, E. F.,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Irvin,	Pettit,	Wood, L. H.,
Corrigan,	James,	Polaski,	Wood, N.,
Costa,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wright,
Croop,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Cullen,	Lane,	Reynolds,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Huntley, to preside.

MR. HUNTLEY IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to add section nine hundred seventy-eight and one-tenth to 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," requiring persons nominated for office at a primary election who have not paid the filing fee required for the filing of nomination petitions for such office to pay such fee, and declaring vacancies in party nominations for failure to pay the same.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the appointment of delinquent tax collectors and defining their powers, duties and responsibilities.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

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 sales.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act providing for the survey and establishment of a relief highway in the County of Dauphin as a part of the State highway system; authorizing the taking of streets and roads and the laying out of new streets and roads; providing for the taking of private property under the power of eminent domain, the determination and payment of damages, and the construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of said highway, by the Commonwealth; authorizing the Commonwealth to accept voluntary contributions from certain political subdivisions, and the use of Federal moneys if available; imposing certain duties on the Secretary of Highways, and making an appropriation.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 859), 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,' imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits," by further defining and imposing such additional taxes as estate taxes; prescribing and changing the method of computing such taxes; and decreasing the interest penalty on unpaid taxes.

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of May 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 certain provisions of said act relating to removal notices and eliminating electors' rights to file removal notices in certain cases.

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

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, entitled:

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.

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

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to validate certain acknowledgements and to regulate the effect thereof.

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

HOUSE BILLS NOT ON FILE

The SPEAKER pro tempore:

House Bill No. 689, Printer's No. 626;

House Bill No. 1037, Printer's No. 627;

Senate Bill No. 53, Printer's No. 357;

Senate Bill No. 54, Printer's No. 358;

Senate Bill No. 345; Printer's No. 359 and

House Bill No. 1066, Printer's No. 628,

are not on file and will be passed over.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Huntley, for presiding.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed

that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 27, 1943.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 549, Printer's No. 474, entitled "An act to further amend sections three hundred one and three 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 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 authorizing the Board of Finance and Revenue with the approval of the Governor, to invest State deposits in short-term obligations of the United States government and to dispose of the same", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth

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. 913, entitled:

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

The first to the seventh sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 4, line 13, by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof: "approximation."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth section was read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 10, page 5, line 17, by inserting after the word "or" the following: "if."

Amend Sec. 10, page 6, line 1, by striking out "ocroner" and inserting in lieu thereof: "coroner."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 14, page 6, line 28, by striking out the word "copies" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Copies."

Amend Sec. 14, page 7, line 1, by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Sections."

Amend Sec. 14, page 7, line 8, by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Sections."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 15, page 7, line 14, by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Sections."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The twentieth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 20, page 8, line 12, by striking out the word "statistics" and inserting in lieu thereof: "statistic."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twenty-first to the twenty-seventh sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CORDIER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 28, page 11, line 9, by striking out the word "department" and inserting in lieu thereof: "department."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twenty-ninth to the thirty-eighth sections inclusive 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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

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 making a final determination conclusive against subsequent claimants

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection Senate Bill No. 34, Printer's No. 328, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred seven, and to further amend section seven 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 authorizing the appointment of certified public accountants for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Auditor General, and requiring the Auditor General to submit all books, records and papers to such accountants.

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to.

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments to the bill, adding thereto sections three and four:

Amend bill, page 6, by inserting after line 12, the following:

Section 3. Section one thousand one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1001. Power and Duties Retained. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Department of the Auditor General shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in the Fiscal Code and other applicable laws. In addition to any other powers and duties thus provided by law, it shall be the duty of the Department of the Auditor General to make all audits, which may be necessary, in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the government of this Commonwealth.

At least one audit shall be made each year of the affairs of every department, board, including the State Workmen's Insurance Board, and commission of the executive branch of the government, and all collections made by departments, boards, or commissions, and the accounts of every State institution, shall be audited quarterly.

Special audits of the affairs of all departments, boards, including the State Workmen's Insurance Board, commis-

sions, or officers, may be made whenever they may, in the judgment of the Auditor General, appear necessary, and shall be made whenever the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to make them.

Copies of all audits made by the Department of the Auditor General shall be promptly submitted to the Governor.

Unless the Department of the Auditor General shall fail or refuse to make annual, quarterly, or special audits, as hereinabove required, it shall be unlawful for any other administrative department, any independent administrative board or commission, or any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission, to expend any money appropriated to it by the General Assembly for any audit of its affairs, or, in the case of departments, of any boards or commissions connected with them except for the reimbursement of the General Fund for audits made by the Department of the Auditor General as provided by law, or for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such auditors as are regularly employed as part of the administrative staffs of such departments, boards, or commissions, respectively.

Section 4. Any acts or parts of acts which provide for the audit of the affairs of the State Workmen's Insurance Board in any other manner than that provided under the amendments hereinbefore made to section one thousand one, are hereby repealed in so far as inconsistent with the provisions of said section one thousand one.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. COHEN. I first would like, Mr. Speaker, to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter.

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

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman agree with me that the purpose of this bill is to provide that accountants be engaged to audit the affairs of the Auditor General and the department of the Auditor General?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. I believe amendments were offered in the Senate, and also in committee, that would allow the Governor to appoint men from the Revenue Department, accountants there to make this audit if he desires.

Mr. COHEN. Will the gentleman further answer me whether the affairs of the Auditor General under the fiscal code may be audited by the auditors?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I believe this is the only Department on the Hill that is not audited regularly, because the Auditor General does audit the financial accounts as to how the various moneys are spent, whether they are spent properly, and I imagine the only thing they could audit in this particular instance would be the accounting as to how the money was spent that was appropriated to the department of the Auditor-General.

Mr. COHEN. I rather agree with the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. But will the gentleman tell me why he used the language "affairs of the Auditor General" and why not "the Department of the Auditor General"? It seems to me that "the affairs of the Auditor General" would be rather a matter of personal property.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I cannot answer that, Mr. Speaker, why the word "affairs" was used.

Mr. COHEN. Does the gentleman feel that the insertion of the amendments in italics "affairs" adds anything to the bill?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. No, it does not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Does the gentleman feel then that the fact that with those words not in the bill the bill might be just as effective?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I didn't get the question, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. I asked whether with the word "affairs" omitted the bill will in any way be harmed.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I do not think so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Will the gentleman further answer this question, whether he feels that all departments and the various boards of the Commonwealth which have to do with any of the money of the Commonwealth should all be audited and be under the same sort of supervision of some central body as to the expenditure of funds?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I do, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, upon interrogation the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, stated, and I heartily agree with him, that all departments, boards, bureaus, and other agencies of this Commonwealth that handle Commonwealth money, ought to be under some sort of audit, because we appropriate to them what we are obligated to appropriate to them for the affairs of the Commonwealth, and we ought to know where the money goes, determine just how carefully the money is spent and whether it is spent for purposes proper under the law. I do not disagree with the gentleman that the Auditor General ought not to be audited. It seems somewhat peculiar to me to audit an auditor, but if that is the wish of the administration they may be on firm ground.

When I read the bill, it occurred to me that there was another department or agency of the Commonwealth which all these years has not been audited. That is the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, for which this assembly is obligated to furnish funds. In fact the only way to start that fund was by an appropriation by the House, passed upon by the Senate and signed by the Governor. If the fund ever runs out of money,—I understand the fund is in pretty good shape now, but if tomorrow they came to us and said "We are out of money, and we will have to have money to run this department", we will have to give it to them. If this is true in every other department of the Commonwealth then why in the world does it not apply to Workmen's Compensation? Therefore, if it is a matter of administration policy to make sure that we have audits, I urge for the sake of uniformity and consistency in watching over the Commonwealth's funds that these amendments be adopted so that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall hereafter be audited as provided by these amendments.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, first in the matter of the language used in the act, which originally I believe was "the expenditures made by the Auditor General" was then changed to "the affairs of the Auditor General", I understand that is common language used for all the other departments, and I don't see that it should be changed in this particular instance.

As far as the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund not being audited is concerned, that is at present being audited by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth. I think that would also apply to the various

bureaus and boards under the various departments, which are audited by those particular departments, and of course at the present time the Auditor General is auditing the affairs of every department on the Hill. I don't see particularly that these amendments are necessary in order to give us a better accounting of the manner in which the moneys are being expended in the departments. Therefore, I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that the amendments be voted down.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, since the majority feels that the audit of the State Workmen's Compensation Fund is something to run away from, then I am prepared to make the following bold statement: I heard a rumor around the halls of the House and Senate that a certain gentleman who is not an elected official of the Commonwealth was running the affairs of the Commonwealth. If he is, I think it is a shame, but I have heard stories around that Joe Grundy was running the works. I did not want to believe such a thing, because I thought we all felt that we were elected and sent here, in our own minds to represent our people.

Let us go into a slight bit of history as to how the Workmen's Compensation in Pennsylvania was passed back in 1915 or 1913, if my memory serves me correctly. It was a reform required and needed in Pennsylvania that certain people did not like, and they had to take it against their own wishes, and by public compulsion. Then within a very short period of time amendments to the original act were made, so that control over the Workmen's Compensation of Pennsylvania could rest with the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, and ever since that time,—and the evidence is piled up high, Joe Grundy and his outfit have commanded workmen's compensation in Pennsylvania. The only manner in which they could command workmen's compensation is by having the State Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund as the backstop for all the junk that the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association won't write. The profitable business they have and the unprofitable business is tossed back on the Commonwealth for the Commonwealth to take.

In principle, Mr. Speaker, the idea is correct. Insurance companies should not be compelled to take risks that they do not want, but when you manipulate the Department so that you throw out of the Department, as was done in 1939 the good risks,—and there were 10,000 of them stolen from the State Workmen's Fund and leaving the junk, then it comes time to protest.

POINT OF ORDER

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

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

Mr. BREThERICK. The point of order, Mr. Speaker, is that the gentleman is not speaking on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is very well taken.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I will stick to the amendments that would require the Auditor General to audit the State Workmen's Compensation Fund, and I think the reason for having that audit is that Joe Grundy ruled the thing and Joe Grundy will manipulate the thing and Joe Grundy will ruin it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman realizes that he is not speaking on the amendment. The Chair insists that the gentleman confine himself to the question before the House, the amendments to section three.

Mr. BREThERICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that those last remarks be expunged from the record.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing before the House except the amendments offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia. The Chair insists that the gentleman confine his remarks to the amendments.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that I just bought a new pair of shoes, and they hurt my feet. What I wanted to say was, and what I want to call to the attention of the House is, I don't just like to offer amendments and ask "Do you like the way they are written? Do you like the way the words are phrased? Do you like the paper they are written on?" I want to tell you what I am after, I want to tell you what they mean. If you know what they mean and therefore object, then the issue is clear. If you know that they mean what I said before, then object, but if the shoe is getting tight, then I suggest that you get another pair, and you can get them by changing shoemakers.

I think the amendments will provide a proper administrative change and a proper amendment to the fiscal code, and I think by their adoption, at least a little bit more than honesty is indicated, and we can make pretty sure that we will have a solution of our state problems that will not come back to haunt us in the years to come.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I think it comes with very poor grace at this particular time when we are considering a bill that would allow the Governor of the Commonwealth to employ auditors to audit the accounts of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Of course, if we want to drag anyone or any name through the mud as far as auditing of any accounts are concerned, then we on this side can stand here at great length and quote, not from members of the majority party, but from members of the minority party and their leaders in Pennsylvania who made the accusation as to how the money was being misused and misspent by the Auditor General of Pennsylvania. It is, as I say, with poor grace that we try to inject into a bill that is designed to give the people of Pennsylvania good, sound, honest accounting of the affairs of the department of the Auditor General. As far as the insurance Fund is concerned, as I stated before, there is an audit made of this fund, made by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth, and the Auditor General in turn makes an accounting of the Insurance Department. There are no secrets, there is nothing hidden that the Auditor General, if he wants to do the job cannot do under existing law. Therefore, I again ask that the amendments be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Will the House agree to the section?

On the question recurring,

It was agreed to.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my amendments to the title.

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.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection Senate Bill No. 311, Printer's No. 331, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of and to add section 6.1 to 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 changing the definition of "Persons engaged in national defense activities" extending the time in which the development of projects may be initiated thereunder and authorizing housing authorities to cooperate with and assist counties, cities, boroughs and incorporated towns.

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. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section three of, and to add section fourteen and one-tenth to, the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," authorizing housing authorities to cooperate with and assist counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns.

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. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (P. L. 551) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" authorizing vacation of parts of public roads where termini of remaining parts of road are not in public highway or place of public resort.

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. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 394) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Highways to disregard terminal points in relocating State highway routes under certain conditions" by adding certain other conditions under which the Secretary of Highways may disregard terminal points

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. 64, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to establish construct and maintain parallel or approximately parallel State highways in townships boroughs incorporated towns and cities in certain cases providing for the payment of property damages resulting therefrom and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to control the direction of the flow of traffic thereover

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. 65, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 392) entitled "An act providing that highways or sections thereof abandoned as State highway routes shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways" by providing that sections of highways abandoned by relocation shall be maintained by and at the expense of the township borough incorporated town or city within which they are located after being improved and repaired by the Department of Highways and by adding a new section to provide that portions or sections of the old highways which are not included within the changed altered or established widths shall be considered vacated if such portions or sections are not of the full width of the highway as previously established

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. 86, entitled:

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

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. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three 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" authorizing the Department of Highways to concern rights-of-way as agent for the Federal Government

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. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to

make uniform the law relating thereto" further defining the circumstances under which the remedy provided is available

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. 359, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by extending its powers to include the issuance of writs of habeas corpus

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. 275, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile edit and publish a compilation of laws relating to townships of the first class 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.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction and improvement of buildings and equipment at certain State institutions operating under the Department of Welfare

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. 1110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Jr Republic Association Grove City Pennsylvania

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection Senate Bill No. 296, Printer's No. 330, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICH-TENWALTER.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING
MADE SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that all Appropriations Bills on third reading be made a special order of business immediately in their order.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 839, Printer's No. 253, was passed over at the request of Mr. WALTER E. ROSE.

There being no objection House Bill No. 933, Printer's No. 487, and Senate Bill No. 142, Printer's No. 154, were passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three to be paid to the treasurer of Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania for the purpose of improving and maintaining in good repair the public roads and highways passing through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in said township and for the purpose of improving and replacing bridges and their abutments on such roads and highways Said money shall be paid on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Auditor General and shall be disbursed under the direction of the supervisors of Elk Township

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—196

Aispach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auke,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Bartlett,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydie,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarrat,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervensk,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,

Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeaker,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 955, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the costs incurred by that Department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways

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

Section 1 The sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau or division chiefs experts engineers accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices for the payment of the costs of advertising schedules of supplies proposals for executing any contract work readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary for the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment and for the payment of such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways

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—196

Aispach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,

Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Bonawitz, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Boyc, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown, Bruaner, C. H., Bruaner, P. A., Burns, Calvir, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Cooper, Corlier, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Dague, Dalrymple, Dennan, Deansson, Depuz, Dilona, Dir, Duff, Eldac, Elliott, Ely, Erb, Ewing, Figlock, Finnerty, Flack, Fleming,	Fullerton, Garber, Gardner, Gates, Gillan, Goodling, Goodwin, Gorman, Grant, Green, Greenwood, Gross, Gyger, Haberlen, Hall, Hamilton, Hannon, Hare, Harris, Haudensfield, Heatherington, Helm, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, Imbrie, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitchen, Kilne, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise,	Leonard, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Livingstone, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Madigan, Mahany, McAtee, Maxwell, McClester, McKinney, McMillen, McSurdy, Menna, Mihm, Miller, Mintess, Mock, 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,	Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tiemann, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin, Walton, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Winner, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
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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. 5, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of Three hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$309,726.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June A D 1943 for the purpose of maintenance

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—196

Alsbach, Auker, Eaker, Barrett,	Flynn, Foor, Fox, Freed,	Lane, Laughner, Lee, Lelsey,	Riley, Robertson, Root, Rose, S.,
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Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Bonawitz, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Boyd, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Calvin, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Cooper, Corlier, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Dague, Dalrymple, Dennan, Dennison, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Duffy, Elder, Elliott, Ely, Erb, Ewing, Figlock, Finnerty, Flack, Fleming,	Fullerton, Garber, Gardner, Gates, Gillan, Goodling, Goodwin, Gorman, Grant, Green, Greenwood, Gross, Gyger, Haberlen, Hall, Hamilton, Hannon, Hare, Harris, Haudensfield, Heatherington, Helm, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, Imbrie, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitchen, Kilne, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise,	Leonard, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Livingstone, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Madigan, Mahany, McAtee, Maxwell, McClester, McKinney, McMillen, McSurdy, Menna, Mihm, Miller, Mintess, Mock, 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,	Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tiemann, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin, Walton, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Winner, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
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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. 445, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the preservation restoration and rebuilding of certain structures at the Ephrata Cloisters

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

Section 1 In order to check deterioration correct critical structural conditions which threaten the safety of buildings and to guard against further loss of important historical original features at the Ephrata Cloisters at Ephrata Lancaster County Pennsylvania the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to be used for the preservation external restoration and rebuilding of the historic structures and other features of the said Ephrata Cloisters including the payment of wages of skilled craftsmen and other workmen the purchase of materials and equipment and the payment of professional fees for architectural supervision

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Anker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwaller,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Heim,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliot,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 446; as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used with the advice and cooperation of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for securing plans and specifications for the complete restoration rebuilding construction improvement and development of the Ephrata Cloisters and for the expenses of necessary archeological investigations relative thereto

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

Section 1 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used for the cost of having prepared plans and specifications for the complete architectural and landscape restoration of the historic Ephrata Cloisters at Ephrata Lancaster County Pennsylvania and for the

purchase of materials and equipment wages salaries and other expenses occasioned by and incidental to the conduct of necessary archeological investigations in the buildings and on the grounds thereof

The plans and specifications the cost of which is to be paid under the provisions of this act shall include and cover the complete restoration and rebuilding of existing buildings the restoration and development of the surrounding grounds including fences walls roads paths and other features construction of entrance driveway parking area public toilet rooms and service buildings

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Anker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwaller,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Heim,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliot,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 526, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways

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

Section 1 The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the payment of salaries wages materials and other incidentals for the construction improvement grading and planting of roads paths and parking areas within the Daniel Boone Homestead property belonging to and adjoining property of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for other incidental and contingent expenses

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley,
Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson,
Baker, Fox, Lee, Root,
Barrett, Freed, Lelsey, Rose, S.,
Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E.,
Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley,
Bertley, Gardner, Leydic, Royer,
Bertzel, Gates, Lichtenwalter, Salus,
Bonawitz, Gillan, Livingstone, Sarge,
Boorse, Goodling, Longo, Sarraf,
Boory, Goodwin, Lovett, Scanlon,
Bower, Gorman, Lyons, Schuster,
Bord, Grant, Madigan, Serrill,
Bretherick, Green, Mahany, Simons,
Brice, Greenwood, McAtee, Skale,
Brigeman, Gross, Maxwell, Smith,
Brcwn, Gyger, McClester, Snider,
Brunner, C. H., Haberlen, McKinney, Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A., Hall, McMillen, Sorg,
Burns, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stank,
Calvin, Hannon, Menna, Stockham,
Campbell, Hare, Mihm, Stonier,
Chervenak, Harris, Miller, Tahl,
Chudoff, Haudenshield, Mintess, Tate,
Cohen, Heatherington, Mock, Taylor,
Coleman, Helm, Mooney, Thompson,
Cook, Herman, Moore, Thrasher,
Cooper, Hersch, Moran, Tiemann,
Cordier, Corrigan, Hewitt, Moser, Trent,
Costa, Hocke, Mulr, Trout,
Coulson, Hoffman, Munley, Turbett,
Croop, Hoggard, Murray, Van Allsburg,
Dague, Holmes, Nowak, Verona,
Dalrymple, Hoopes, O'Brien, Wachhaus,
Denman, Hunter, B. F., O'Connor, Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison, Hunter, W. M., O'Dare, Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy, Huntley, O'Neill, Wallin,
Dillon, Imbrie, Owens, Walton,
Dix, Irvin, Petrosky, Watkins,
Duff, James, Pettit, Weiss,
Elder, Jones, Polaski, Welsh,
Ellott, Kennedy, Powers, Winner,
Ely, Kirley, Readinger, Wood, L. H.,
Erb, Kitchen, Reagan, Wood, N.,
Ewing, Kline, Reese, D. P., Worley,
Figlock, Kowalski, Reese, R. E., Wright,
Finnerty, Regan, Yeakel, Yester,
Flack, Krepps, Relly, Yester,
Fleming, Krise, Reynolds, 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. 923, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium

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—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley,
Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson,
Baker, Fox, Lee, Root,
Barrett, Freed, Lelsey, Rose, S.,
Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E.,
Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley,
Bertzel, Gardner, Leydic, Royer,
Bonawitz, Gates, Lichtenwalter, Salus,
Boorse, Gillan, Livingstone, Sarge,
Boory, Goodling, Longo, Sarraf,
Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Scanlon,
Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Schuster,
Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Serrill,
Brice, Green, Mahany, Simons,
Brigeman, Greenwood, McAtee, Skale,
Brown, Gross, Maxwell, Smith,
Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Snider,
Brunner, P. A., Haberlen, McKinney, Sollenberger,
Burns, Hall, McMillen, Sorg,
Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stank,
Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Stockham,
Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Stonier,
Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Tahl,
Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Tate,
Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Taylor,
Cook, Helm, Mooney, Thompson,
Cooper, Herman, Moore, Thrasher,
Cordier, Corrigan, Hewitt, Moser, Trent,
Costa, Hocke, Mulr, Trout,
Coulson, Hoffman, Munley, Turbett,
Croop, Hoggard, Murray, Van Allsburg,
Dague, Holmes, Nowak, Verona,
Dalrymple, Hoopes, O'Brien, Wachhaus,
Denman, Hunter, B. F., O'Connor, Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison, Hunter, W. M., O'Dare, Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy, Huntley, O'Neill, Wallin,
Dillon, Imbrie, Owens, Walton,
Dix, Irvin, Petrosky, Watkins,
Duff, James, Pettit, Weiss,
Elder, Jones, Polaski, Welsh,
Ellott, Kennedy, Powers, Winner,
Ely, Kirley, Readinger, Wood, L. H.,
Erb, Kitchen, Reagan, Wood, N.,
Ewing, Kline, Reese, D. P., Worley,
Figlock, Kowalski, Reese, R. E., Wright,
Finnerty, Regan, Yeakel, Yester,
Flack, Krepps, Relly, Yester,
Fleming, Krise, Reynolds, 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. 936, as follows:

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 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 requiring cash payment of certain refunds due from the Commonwealth and making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for such purposes

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

Section 1 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 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" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 797) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 503 Refunds of State Taxes License Fees Et Cetera The board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys paid to the Commonwealth and to which the Commonwealth is not rightfully or equitably entitled and upon

the allowance of any such petition to refund such taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys [out of any appropriation or appropriations made for the purpose or to credit the account of the person association corporation body politic or public officer entitled to the refund]

Such refund shall be in the form of a cash payment of the amount found to be due the petitioner unless the petitioner has an open account with the Commonwealth and requests a credit refund in which event the petitioners account shall be credited with the amount of the refund Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to deprive the Commonwealth of its right of set-off in any case All such petitions must be filed with the board within two years of the payment of which refund is requested except

Section 2 So much of the moneys in the General Fund as may be necessary for the payment of refunds and remissions under the aforesaid section five hundred three are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue to be used for such purposes

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

Alsbach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dairymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. E.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Weish,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. F.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Rellly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 946, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$132,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the support and promotion of medical education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three payment to be made according to law

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—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley,
Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson,
Baker, Fox, Lee, Root,
Barrett, Freed, Lelsey, Rose, S.,
Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E.,
Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley,
Bentzel, Gardner, Leydic, Royer,
Bonawitz, Gates, Lichtenwalter, Salus,
Boorse, Gillan, Livingstone, Sarge,
Boory, Goodling, Longo, Sarraf,
Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Scanlon,
Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Schuster,
Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Serrill,
Brice, Green, Mahany, Simons,
Brigerman, Greenwood, McAtee, Skale,
Brown, Gross, Maxwell, Smith,
Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Snider,
Brunner, P. A., Haberlen, McKinney, Sollenberger,
Burns, Hall, McMillen, Sorg,
Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stank,
Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Stockham,
Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Stonier,
Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Tahl,
Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Tate,
Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Taylor,
Cook, Helm, Mooney, Thompson,
Cooper, Herman, Moore, Thrasher,
Cordier, Hersch, Moran, Tiemann,
Corrigan, Hewitt, Moser, Trent,
Costa, Hocke, Muir, Trout,
Coulson, Hoffman, Munley, Turbett,
Croop, Hoggard, Murray, Van Allsburg,
Dague, Holmes, Nowak, Verona,
Dalrymple, Hoopes, O'Brien, Wachhaus,
Denman, Hunter, B. F., O'Connor, Wagner, K. H.,
Denmon, Hunter, W. M., O'Dare, Wagner, P. L.,
DeJas, Huntley, O'Neill, Wallin,
Dillon, Imbrie, Owens, Walton,
Dix, Irvin, Petrosky, Watkins,
Duffy, James, Pettit, Weiss,
Elder, Jones, Polaski, Welsh,
Elliot, Kennedy, Powers, Winner,
Ely, Kirley, Readinger, Wood, L. H.,
Erb, Kitchen, Reagan, Wood, N.,
Ewing, Kline, Reese, D. P., Worley,
Figlock, Kolankiewicz, Reese, R. E., Wright,
Finnerty, Kowalski, Regan, Yeakel,
Flack, Krepps, Reilly, Yester,
Fleming, Krise, Reynolds, 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. 947, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

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—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley,
Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson,
Baker, Fox, Lee, Root,
Barrett, Freed, Lelsey, Rose, S.,
Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E.,
Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley,
Bentzel, Gardner, Leydic, Royer,
Bonawitz, Gates, Lichtenwalter, Salus,
Boorse, Gillan, Livingstone, Sarge,
Boory, Goodling, Longo, Sarraf,
Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Scanlon,
Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Schuster,
Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Serrill,
Brice, Green, Mahany, Simons,
Brigerman, Greenwood, McAtee, Skale,
Brown, Gross, Maxwell, Smith,
Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Snider,
Brunner, P. A., Haberlen, McKinney, Sollenberger,
Burns, Hall, McMillen, Sorg,
Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stank,
Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Stockham,
Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Stonier,
Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Tahl,
Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Tate,
Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Taylor,
Cook, Helm, Mooney, Thompson,
Cooper, Herman, Moore, Thrasher,
Cordier, Hersch, Moran, Tiemann,
Corrigan, Hewitt, Moser, Trent,
Costa, Hocke, Muir, Trout,
Coulson, Hoffman, Munley, Turbett,
Croop, Hoggard, Murray, Van Allsburg,
Dague, Holmes, Nowak, Verona,
Dalrymple, Hoopes, O'Brien, Wachhaus,
Denman, Hunter, B. F., O'Connor, Wagner, K. H.,
Denmon, Hunter, W. M., O'Dare, Wagner, P. L.,
DeJas, Huntley, O'Neill, Wallin,
Dillon, Imbrie, Owens, Walton,
Dix, Irvin, Petrosky, Watkins,
Duffy, James, Pettit, Weiss,
Elder, Jones, Polaski, Welsh,
Elliot, Kennedy, Powers, Winner,
Ely, Kirley, Readinger, Wood, L. H.,
Erb, Kitchen, Reagan, Wood, N.,
Ewing, Kline, Reese, D. P., Worley,
Figlock, Kolankiewicz, Reese, R. E., Wright,
Finnerty, Kowalski, Regan, Yeakel,
Flack, Krepps, Reilly, Yester,
Fleming, Krise, Reynolds, 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. 949, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 The sum of eighty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$88,500,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance administrative expenses and expenses of liquidating the State Emergency Relief Board as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three and for the payment of assistance administrative expenses expenses of liquidating the State Emergency Relief Board attorneys' fees and court costs accrued prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three

Section 2 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance aid to dependent children pensions for the blind general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law) for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department

Section 3 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department respectively in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. In the case of the Department of the Auditor General said allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Auditor General or a majority thereof and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department such allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives and the State Treasurer or a majority thereof

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

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

Alspach.	Flynn.	Lane.	Riley.
Anker.	Foor.	Laughner.	Robertson
Baker.	Fox	Lee.	Root.
Barrett.	Freed.	Leisey.	Rose, S.,
Barton.	Fullerton.	Leonard.	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley.	Garber.	Levy.	Rowley.

Bentzel,	Gardner.	Leydic,	Royer.
Bonawitz.	Gates.	Lichtenwalter.	Salus.
Boorse.	Gillan	Livingstone.	Sarge.
Boory.	Goodling.	Longo.	Sarraf.
Bower.	Goodwin.	Lovett.	Scanlon.
Boyd.	Gorman.	Lyons.	Schuster.
Bretherick.	Grant.	Madigan.	Serrill.
Brice.	Green.	Mahany.	Simons.
Brigerman.	Greenwood.	McAtee.	Skale.
Brown.	Gross.	Maxwell.	Smith.
Brunner, C. H.	Gyger.	McClester.	Snider.
Brunner, P. A.	Haberlen.	McKinney.	Sollenberger.
Burns.	Hall.	McMillen.	Sorg.
Calvin.	Hamilton.	McSurdy.	Stank.
Campbell.	Hannon.	Menna.	Stockham.
Chervenak.	Hare.	Mihm.	Stonier.
Chudoff.	Harris.	Miller.	Tahl.
Cohen.	Haudensheld.	Mintess.	Tate.
Coleman.	Heatherington.	Mock.	Taylor.
Cook.	Helm.	Mooney.	Thompson.
Cooper.	Herman.	Moore.	Thrasher.
Cordier.	Hersch.	Moran.	Tiemann.
Corrigan.	Hewitt.	Moser.	Trent.
Costa.	Hocke.	Muir.	Trout.
Coulson.	Hoffman.	Munley.	Turbett.
Croop.	Hoggard.	Murray.	Van Allsburg.
Dague.	Holmes.	Nowak.	Verona.
Dalrymple.	Hoopes.	O'Brien.	Wachhaus.
Denman.	Hunter, B. F.	O'Connor.	Wagner, K. H.
Dennison.	Hunter, W. M.	O'Dare.	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy.	Huntley.	O'Neill.	Wallin.
Dillon.	Imbrie.	Owens.	Walton.
Dix.	Irvine.	Petrosky.	Watkins.
Duffy.	James.	Petit.	Welss.
Elder.	Jones.	Polaski.	Welsh.
Elllott.	Kennedy.	Powers.	Winner.
Ely.	Kirley.	Readinger.	Wood, L. H.,
Erb.	Kitchen.	Reagan.	Wood, N.,
Ewing.	Kline.	Reese, D. P.,	Worley.
Figlock.	Kolankiewicz.	Reese, R. E.,	Wright.
Finnerty.	Kowalski.	Regan.	Yeakel.
Flack.	Krepps.	Reilly.	Yester.
Fleming.	Krise.	Reynolds.	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. 951, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum Philadelphia

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

Section 1 The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

Alspach.	Flynn.	Lane.	Riley.
Anker.	Foor.	Laughner.	Robertson.
Baker.	Fox	Lee.	Root.
Barrett.	Freed.	Leisey.	Rose, S.,
Barton.	Fullerton.	Leonard.	Rose, W. E.,

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

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Lloyd H. Wood, to preside.

MR. LLOYD H. WOOD IN THE CHAIR

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 954, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 The sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$63,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

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

Or 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—196

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

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 956, Printer's No. 551, was passed over at the request of Mr. COHEN.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 957, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and

equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the university

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thomps,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Flglock,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 960, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,650,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hun-

dred and forty-three for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Flglock,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 964, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

propriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three for the purpose of maintenance

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—196

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

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine

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

Section 1 The sum of one million three hundred sixty-one thousand dollars (\$1,361,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pittsburgh including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentze,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stokham,
Chevernak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Denmon,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 976, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry formerly Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry formerly Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Senator of each such county except that for counties having more than one senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties and in case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then any senator of any senatorial district shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of additional applicants from his own district or any other senatorial district of the State

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Trout,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Turbett,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Van Allsburg,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, K. H.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Wallin,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Walton,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Welsh,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Winner,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Wright,
Flack,	Krepps,	Rellily,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 1029, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting research and investigation of problems affecting livestock and agricultural products

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three for the use of the School of Agriculture for expenditure by the Agriculture Experiment Station for the following purposes

For the support of research and investigation directed toward the development and production of superior strains of crops and livestock and to develop more efficient methods of producing and marketing such products

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—196

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

Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Felt,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Fig. ock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack	Kreppe,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming.	Krise.	Reynolds,	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. 1064, as follows:

An Act to amend 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" by providing for the manner of payment of escheators' fees informants' commissions and other lawful charges due from moneys escheated to the Commonwealth and escheatable moneys paid to the Commonwealth without escheat designating the funds to which such moneys shall be credited and making an appropriation

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

Section 1. 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" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section one thousand three hundred fourteen a new section to read as follows

Section 1315. Manner of Payment of Escheators' Fees Informants' Commissions and Other Charges Due from Escheated Moneys All moneys which shall be escheated to the Commonwealth and all moneys subject to escheat but paid to the Commonwealth without escheat and transmitted to the Treasury Department shall be credited to separate accounts which shall be designated "escheat accounts"

All escheators' fees informants' commissions and other lawful costs in any case chargeable against any particular escheat account shall be paid therefrom upon requisition of the Department of Revenue and warrant of the Auditor General and so much of said moneys in such escheat account as may from time to time be necessary to pay such fees commissions and charges against such escheat account is hereby appropriated for such purposes

When all escheators' fees informants' commissions and other lawful charges against any escheated moneys or any funds subject to escheat but paid to the Commonwealth without escheat have been paid in any escheat case or when there are no such fees commissions or charges due the Department of Revenue shall so certify to the Treasury Department Upon receipt of the certification of the Department of Revenue that all such fees commissions and charges have been paid in a particular escheat case or that none are due the Treasury Department shall transfer the net proceeds from that case if it be from an escheated decedent's estate to the State School Fund and if it be from any other escheat or escheatable property to the General Fund

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foot,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervsnak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenschild,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Morgan,	Tiemann,

Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Wimmer,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kilne,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 1074, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital and making an appropriation therefor

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 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the following tracts of land

(1) A certain tract of land of approximately one hundred sixty-four acres known as the Riegel property in East Allen Township Northampton County surrounded on three sides by present property of said hospital and constituting valuable acreage both for farm production and proposed future building sites for essential development of the institution

(2) A certain tract of land of approximately twenty-eight acres known as the Bilheimer property situated in East Allen Township Northampton County surrounded on three sides by land already owned by the Commonwealth to eliminate private ownership and use of farm buildings located within a few hundred feet of a colony building and to enable additional administrative efficiency of patients and farm activity

Section 2 Said tracts of land when purchased shall be added to the lands of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown The deeds of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 3 The said lands shall not be acquired until the titles thereto have been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 4 The sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of said tracts of land and the expenses incidental thereto including title searches

Section 5 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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarrasf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatheringington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Wimmer,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kilne,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 1088, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the seventh day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 887) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Welfare to acquire certain land adjacent to and for the use of the Scranton State Hospital providing for the improvement and use thereof authorizing the City of Scranton to pay the costs of such improvements in whole or in part and making an appropriation" further providing as to the improvement and use of the land acquired under authority of said act

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

Section 1 Sections one and two of the act approved the seventh day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 887) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Welfare to acquire certain land adjacent to and for the use of the Scranton State Hospital providing for the improvement and use thereof authorizing the City of Scranton to pay the costs of such improvements in whole or in part and making an appropriation" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Welfare is hereby authorized to acquire by gift purchase or condemnation in the name of the Commonwealth two strips of land adjoining the Scranton State Hospital in the City of Scranton the one abutting on Raymond Court between Mulberry Street and Vine Street a distance of three hundred feet more or less and the other contiguous to the present property of said hospital between Franklin Avenue and Raymond Court a distance of one hundred fifty feet more or less both strips of a depth of fifty feet or so much thereof as may be necessary No parts of such land shall be acquired until the titles thereto have been approved by the Department of Justice Such land when acquired shall be added to the lands of the Scranton State Hospital The deeds of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2 Said land when acquired may be used by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof for the erection of any building for the Scranton State Hospital and/or shall be beautified and improved for use in connection with said hospital as an automobile parking area and as a park for convalescent patients Such beautification and improvement may be undertaken by the city of Scranton upon request of the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the municipal authorities of said city are hereby authorized to appropriate and expend such sums as they deem necessary for the improvement of such land in cooperation with or in conjunction with any Federal or State agency The cost thereof may be paid in whole or in part out of funds supplied by the Works Progress Administration or other Federal or State agency

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—196

Aspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Borawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boone,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boyer,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretterick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Burgerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Cambell,	Hannon,	Mehna,	Stockham,
Cherwenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chucoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,

Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordler,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dairyple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petroosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Weish,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Rellly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 1098, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 The sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such superintendent guards wardens and workmen as may be necessary for the restoration improvement refurbishing and preservation of the Daniel Boone Homestead for the necessary cost of freight stationery postage fertilizers seeds and other supplies for plowing and mowing for the purchase of trees and shrubs and for the planting of the same for the restoration of the Daniel Boone Homestead barn and out buildings for the installation of a water system sewage system and electric lighting for the construction of a picnic ground including a shelter and toilet facilities for the building of a dam for the construction of a weekend camp for the construction of a caretaker's house garage and storage barn for the construction and improvement of roads and parking areas within the property for the furnishing of the buildings on the property for the purchase of articles of historic interest to the public and for other incidental and contingent expenses

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—196

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alspach, | Flynn, | Lane, | Riley, |
| Auker, | Foor, | Laughner, | Robertson, |
| Baker, | Fox, | Lee, | Root, |
| Barrett, | Freed, | Lelsey, | Rose, S., |
| Barton, | Fullerton, | Leonard, | Rose, W. E., |
| Bentley, | Garber, | Levy, | Rowley, |
| Bentzel, | Gardner, | Leydic, | Royer, |
| Bonawitz, | Gates, | Lichtenwalter, | Salus, |
| Boorse, | Gillan, | Livingstone, | Sarge, |
| Boory, | Goodling, | Longo, | Sarraff, |
| Bower, | Goodwin, | Lovett, | Scanlon, |
| Boyd, | Gorman, | Lyons, | Schuster, |
| Bretherick, | Grant, | Madigan, | Serrill, |
| Brice, | Green, | Mahany, | Simons, |
| Brigerman, | Greenwood, | McAtee, | Skale, |
| Brown, | Gross, | Maxwell, | Smith, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Gyger, | McClester, | Snider, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Haberlen, | McKinney, | Sollenberger, |
| Burns, | Hall, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Calvin, | Hamilton, | McSurdy, | Stank, |
| Campbell, | Hannon, | Menna, | Stockham, |
| Chervenak, | Hare, | Mihm, | Stonier, |
| Chudoff, | Harris, | Miller, | Tahl, |
| Cohen, | Haudenshield, | Mintess, | Tate, |
| Coleman, | Heatherington, | Mock, | Taylor, |
| Cook, | Helm, | Mooney, | Thompson, |
| Cooper, | Herman, | Moore, | Thrasher, |
| Cordier, | Hersch, | Moran, | Tiemann, |
| Corrigan, | Hewitt, | Moser, | Trent, |
| Costa, | Hocke, | Muir, | Trout, |
| Coulson, | Hoffman, | Munley, | Turbett, |
| Croop, | Hoggard, | Murray, | Van Allsburg, |
| Dague, | Holmes, | Nowak, | Verona, |
| Dalrymple, | Hoopes, | O'Brien, | Wachhaus, |
| Denman, | Hunter, B. F., | O'Connor, | Wagner, K. H., |
| Dennison, | Hunter, W. M., | O'Dare, | Wagner, P. L., |
| Depuy, | Huntley, | O'Neill, | Wallin, |
| Dillon, | Imbrie, | Owens, | Walton, |
| Dix, | Irvin, | Petrosky, | Watkins, |
| Duffy, | James, | Pettit, | Weiss, |
| Elder, | Jones, | Polaski, | Welsh, |
| Elliott, | Kennedy, | Powers, | Winner, |
| Ely, | Kirley, | Readinger, | Wood, L. H., |
| Erb, | Kitchen, | Reagan, | Wood, N., |
| Ewing, | Kline, | Reese, D. P., | Worley, |
| Figlock, | Kolankiewicz, | Reese, R. E., | Wright, |
| Finnerty, | Kowalski, | Regan, | Yeakel, |
| Flack, | Krepps, | Reilly, | Yester, |
| Fleming, | Krise, | Reynolds, | 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. 1105, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the restoration improvement and equipment of the Pottsgrove Mansion in the borough of Pottstown on the advice and subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

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

Section 1 The sum of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of completing the work of the restoration of the building known as the Pottsgrove Mansion in the borough of Pottstown Montgomery County acquired by the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 830) and for the construction of walls fences paths roads parking area minor service building grading and landscaping purchase of necessary materials purchase of furniture furnishings and antiques and pro-

fessional fees necessary in the completion of Pottsgrove Mansion as outlined

All of said work shall be done on the advice of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and subject to its approval

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—196.

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alspach, | Flynn, | Lane, | Riley, |
| Auker, | Foor, | Laughner, | Robertson, |
| Baker, | Fox, | Lee, | Root, |
| Barrett, | Freed, | Lelsey, | Rose, S., |
| Barton, | Fullerton, | Leonard, | Rose, W. E., |
| Bentley, | Garber, | Levy, | Rowley, |
| Bentzel, | Gardner, | Leydic, | Royer, |
| Bonawitz, | Gates, | Lichtenwalter, | Salus, |
| Boorse, | Gillan, | Livingstone, | Sarge, |
| Boory, | Goodling, | Longo, | Sarraff, |
| Bower, | Goodwin, | Lovett, | Scanlon, |
| Boyd, | Gorman, | Lyons, | Schuster, |
| Bretherick, | Grant, | Madigan, | Serrill, |
| Brice, | Green, | Mahany, | Simons, |
| Brigerman, | Greenwood, | McAtee, | Skale, |
| Brown, | Gross, | Maxwell, | Smith, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Gyger, | McClester, | Snider, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Haberlen, | McKinney, | Sollenberger, |
| Burns, | Hall, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Calvin, | Hamilton, | McSurdy, | Stank, |
| Campbell, | Hannon, | Menna, | Stockham, |
| Chervenak, | Hare, | Mihm, | Stonier, |
| Chudoff, | Harris, | Miller, | Tahl, |
| Cohen, | Haudenshield, | Mintess, | Tate, |
| Coleman, | Heatherington, | Mock, | Taylor, |
| Cook, | Helm, | Mooney, | Thompson, |
| Cooper, | Herman, | Moore, | Thrasher, |
| Cordier, | Hersch, | Moran, | Tiemann, |
| Corrigan, | Hewitt, | Moser, | Trent, |
| Costa, | Hocke, | Muir, | Trout, |
| Coulson, | Hoffman, | Munley, | Turbett, |
| Croop, | Hoggard, | Murray, | Van Allsburg, |
| Dague, | Holmes, | Nowak, | Verona, |
| Dalrymple, | Hoopes, | O'Brien, | Wachhaus, |
| Denman, | Hunter, B. F., | O'Connor, | Wagner, K. H., |
| Dennison, | Hunter, W. M., | O'Dare, | Wagner, P. L., |
| Depuy, | Huntley, | O'Neill, | Wallin, |
| Dillon, | Imbrie, | Owens, | Walton, |
| Dix, | Irvin, | Petrosky, | Watkins, |
| Duffy, | James, | Pettit, | Weiss, |
| Elder, | Jones, | Polaski, | Welsh, |
| Elliott, | Kennedy, | Powers, | Winner, |
| Ely, | Kirley, | Readinger, | Wood, L. H., |
| Erb, | Kitchen, | Reagan, | Wood, N., |
| Ewing, | Kline, | Reese, D. P., | Worley, |
| Figlock, | Kolankiewicz, | Reese, R. E., | Wright, |
| Finnerty, | Kowalski, | Regan, | Yeakel, |
| Flack, | Krepps, | Reilly, | Yester, |
| Fleming, | Krise, | Reynolds, | 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. 1107, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals

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

Section 1 The sum of eight million seven hundred [fifty] eighteen thousand two hundred dollars [(\$8,750,000)] (\$8,718,200) or as much thereof as may be necessary is

hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to be by it paid to the hospitals hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such hospitals in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of Three and fifty one hundredth dollars (\$3.50) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who are entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of three and fifty one hundredth dollars per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for free service except that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in its public ward

Abington Memorial Hospital	70,000	General Hospital of Monroe County East Stroudsburg	20,000
Adrian Hospital Association Punxsutawney	40,100	Germantown Dispensary and Hospital	180,000
Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh	181,200	Good Samaritan Hospital Lebanon	53,000
Allegheny Valley Hospital Tarentum	30,200	Grandview Hospital Sellersville	15,000
Allentown Hospital Allentown	145,000	Grandview Institution for Consumptives Oil City	15,000
Altoona Hospital	59,000	Greene County Memorial Hospital Waynesburg	15,000
American Hospital for Diseases of Stomach Philadelphia	7,200	Greenville Hospital Greenville	9,000
American Oncologic Hospital Philadelphia	20,000	Grove City Hospital	3,000
Armstrong County Hospital Kittanning	18,000	Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia	206,000
Barrett Simon H Memorial Hospital	5,500	Hahnemann Hospital Scranton	59,000
Beaver Valley General Hospital New Brighton	16,000	Hamot Hospital Association Erie	107,000
Belvedere Hospital Pittsburgh	4,500	Hanover General Hospital Hanover	16,000
Berwick Hospital	18,000	Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg	106,000
Black F W Community Hospital Lewistown	6,000	Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg	62,000
Blair J C Memorial Hospital Huntingdon	36,000	Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County West Chester	30,000
Bloomsburg Hospital	32,000	Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Reading	64,000
Braddock General Hospital	47,600	Homestead Hospital	42,000
Bradford Hospital	31,600	Indiana Hospital	47,000
Broad Street Hospital Philadelphia	24,000	Jameson Memorial Hospital Association (Shenango Valley) New Castle	20,000
Brookville Hospital	15,500	Jeanes Hospital Fox Chase Philadelphia	3,000
Brownsville General Hospital	31,000	Jefferson Medical College Hospital	265,000
Bryn Mawr Hospital Bryn Mawr	40,000	Kane Summit Hospital Association	7,000
Butler County Memorial Hospital	28,000	Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia	40,000
Cancsburg General Hospital	19,000	Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society (Rossmore)	58,400
Carbondale General Hospital	27,000	Lancaster General Hospital	74,000
Carlisle Hospital	28,000	Lankenau Hospital Philadelphia	38,000
Centre County Hospital Bellefonte	25,000	Latrobe Hospital	25,000
Chambersburg Hospital	20,100	Lee Homeopathic Hospital Johnstown	23,000
Charlertoi-Monessen Hospital	26,500	Lewistown Hospital	56,000
Chester County Hospital West Chester	58,000	Lock Haven Hospital	38,000
Chester Hospital City of Chester	92,000	Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia	64,000
Chestrut Hill Hospital Philadelphia	29,000	Maple Avenue Hospital Association DuBois	16,000
Children's Heart Hospital Philadelphia	22,000	Maternity Hospital Philadelphia	33,750
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	92,000	McKeesport Hospital	82,000
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	96,000	Meadville City Hospital	24,000
Christian H Buhl Hospital Sharon	36,000	Memorial Hospital Association Monongahela City	12,000
Citizens General Hospital New Kensington	38,000	Memorial Hospital Roxborough Philadelphia	40,000
Clearfield Hospital	44,000	Mercy Hospital Altoona	46,000
Coatesville Hospital	42,000	Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses Philadelphia	77,000
Columbia Hospital Columbia	11,800	Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre	87,500
Columbia Hospital Wilkesburg	12,000	Mid-Valley Hospital Blakely	32,000
Community Hospital Kane	6,500	Milliken A C Hospital Pottsville	25,000
Community Hospital of Jersey Shore	4,000	Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria	42,000
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	112,000	Montefiore Hospital Pittsburgh	74,000
Convalescent Hospital for Colored Women	3,500	Montgomery Hospital Norristown	43,150
Corry Hospital Association	10,500	Mount Sinai Hospital Philadelphia	126,000
Couche'sport General Hospital	3,900	Mason Hospital Association Roaring Spring	28,000
Crozier J Lewis Hospital Chester	4,000	National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia	3,100
Delaware County Hospital	21,500	Northern Liberties Hospital	20,000
Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives	121,000	Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia	31,000
Easton Hospital	68,000	Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia	16,600
Elizabeth Steel Magee Pittsburgh	106,000	Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks	23,000
Elk County General Hospital Ridgway	18,000	Oil City Hospital	27,000
Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City	8,500	Packer Mary M Hospital Sunbury	37,000
Elm Terrace Hospital Lansdale	4,000	Packer Robert Hospital Sayre	135,000
Eye and Ear Hospital Pittsburgh	22,000	Passavant Hospital Pittsburgh	48,000
Frankford Hospital Philadelphia	66,000	Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Oakburne	42,300
Franklin City Hospital	18,000	Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia (Contributors)	175,000
Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School Philadelphia	23,000	Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia	6,900
Frick Henry Clay Memorial Hospital Mt Pleasant	22,000	Phoenixville Hospital	16,000
Geisner George F Memorial Hospital Danville	57,000	Pittsburgh Hospital Association	66,000
		Pittston Hospital Association	57,000
		Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital	13,000
		Pottstown Hospital	21,600
		Pottsville Hospital	84,000
		Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburgh	53,000
		Providence Hospital of Beaver County	12,000
		Quakertown Hospital Association	9,600
		Reading Hospital	110,000
		Renovo Hospital	9,000
		Rochester General Hospital	28,000
		Rush Hospital for Consumptives Philadelphia	79,800

Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia	63,000
Saint Francis' Hospital Pittsburgh	158,000
Saint John's General Hospital Pittsburgh	48,000
Saint Joseph's Hospital Carbondale	22,000
Saint Luke's Hospital South Bethlehem	100,000
Saint Luke's and Children's Medical Centre Philadelphia	85,000
Saint Vincent's Hospital Association Erie	92,000
Sewickley Valley Hospital	28,000
Shady Side Hospital	84,000
Somerset Community Hospital	18,300
South Side Hospital Pittsburgh	67,000
Spencer Hospital Meadville	35,100
Stetson Hospital Philadelphia	12,000
Suburban General Hospital Bellevue	14,000
Taylor Hospital Association Taylor	34,000
Taylor Hospital Ridley Park	21,000
Temple University Hospital Philadelphia	145,000
Titusville Hospital	6,400
Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh	95,000
Uniontown Hospital	70,000
University of Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia	258,000
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital	165,000
Warner Annie M Hospital Gettysburg	12,500
Warren General Hospital	28,000
Washington Hospital	48,000
Wayne County Memorial Hospital Honesdale	7,500
Waynesboro Hospital	16,000
Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh	145,000
Westmoreland Hospital Association Greensburg	57,000
West Side Hospital Association Scranton	61,000
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	162,000
Williamsport Hospital	94,000
Wills Hospital Philadelphia	93,000
Women's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	65,000
Women's Hospital of Philadelphia	71,000
Woman's Hospital Pittsburgh	5,000
Women's Medical College Philadelphia	75,000
Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital Wilkes-Barre	47,000
York Hospital	99,000
Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children Erie	14,500

Section 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare hereunder shall be made to any hospital therein named if such hospital is a denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association

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—196

Alsopach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Anker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Benzel,	Gardner,	Leydie,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,

Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Mulr,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrle,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elllott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Kilne,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 81, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school

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

Section 1. An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School of Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the State at four hundred and fifteen dollars (\$415) per capita per annum and the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$498,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose stated to cover the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

Section 2. The appropriation made by section one of this act is made on the condition that each and every mental defective admitted to the Elwyn Training School after the effective date of this act as a ward of the Commonwealth

1 Shall be selected by the Department of Welfare from a list submitted from time to time to the department by the board of directors of the school

2 Shall have been previously investigated by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the extent if any such mental defective or those legally liable for his or her support may be financially able to pay the cost of the maintenance of such person in the school

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—196

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

NAYS—0

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

And said bill having been read at length the third time, for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 106, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahremann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahremann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three for the purpose of maintenance of a school of medicine

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Benzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraff,
Bowler,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	Maxwell,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Corcier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tlemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dagie,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Watkins,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elllott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Welsh,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Winner,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Wright,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 177, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission for certain expenses of the commission and for the assistance of needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war or their dependents

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

Section 1. The sum of eight hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$890,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the State Veterans' Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three for the payment of traveling expenses and other authorized disbursements of the commission salaries wages and expenses of its employes and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependent of such veterans as are sick disabled or indigent and who are without means

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—196

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

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries thereof under the Supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for anthracite and bituminous coal

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania State College for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for expenditure by the School of

Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of carrying on research and investigation to discover by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal and uses therefor of developing new scientific chemical industrial domestic and other uses and new and extended markets for anthracite coal and its products and for employing engineers chemists technical experts assistants clerks stenographers and other employes and purchasing such machinery supplies equipment apparatus and other things necessary in the furtherance of the aforesaid research and investigation

Section 2. The moneys herein appropriated shall be available and expended only to the extent that a sum equal to fifty per centum of the amount to be expended by the Commonwealth has been procured and made available by the members of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry

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—196

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

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia

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

Section 1. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia including the purchase of new units for the dredging plant and for the purchase of condemnation of sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor structures

The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the Council of the City of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

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—196

Alspa.ch,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Baron,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydie,	Royer,
Borawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bocora,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Bocyn,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bowen,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigeman,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brcwa,	Gross,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Cherrenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cock,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cocper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cosder,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dairmple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Deninson,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Devy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dilloo,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duff,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliot,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Evins,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erc,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Fleck,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 307, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used for the acquisition of land within the limits of the "Bucktail State Park" and prescribing the uses to be made of such land

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

Section 1. The amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used for the acquisition of land within the limits of the "Bucktail State Park" as defined by the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1415) entitled "An act dedicating and setting aside certain lands in Cameron and Clinton Counties as a public park and pleasure-ground to be known as "Bucktail State Park and imposing certain powers and duties in connection therewith upon the Department of Forests and Waters and the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth" no funds may be expended for the purchase of land under the authority of this act until the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth The land acquired under the authority of this act shall be controlled supervised and utilized in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 141)

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. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Huntley.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Cameron permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUNTLEY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire of the gentleman from Cameron as to where the location of Bucktail State Park is?

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am very much surprised. Since it is very largely a Democratic bill that created the park, and it has been before this House several times during the Democratic Administration, but the Bucktail State Park runs from Lock Haven up the West Branch of the Susquehanna to Keating and then Sinnemahoning to Emporium. It takes in one mile on each side of that river. It is seventy-five miles long. It is the greatest place for wild life in Pennsylvania through which a large river passes. It is located just north of the central part of the state. However, it has possibilities as helping to clarify the pollution problem.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman from Cameron to say that there is more wild life in Bucktail State Park than in Harrisburg?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is out of order. Both gentleman are passing the "buck".

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Lovett,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lyons,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Mahany,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Maxwell,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McClester,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Menna,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Mihm,	Stockham
Chervenak,	Hare,	Miller,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Mintess,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mock,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Moran,	Thompson
Cooper,	Herman,	Moser,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hewitt,	Muir,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hocke,	Munley,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoggard,	Nowak,	Turbett,
Croop,	Holmes,	O'Brien,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Neill,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Huntley,	Owens,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Imbrie,	Petrosky,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Irvin,	Pettit,	Walton,
Dix,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Duffy,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Elder,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Winnner,
Ewing,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood L. H.,
Ely,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kowalski,	Rellily,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Prepps,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krise,		Yester,
Fleming,			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. 327, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

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

Section 1. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand

nine hundred and forty-three Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts

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. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I do not rise to oppose this bill, but I do think it is important that we call the attention of the Members of this House to what this bill is doing and what a bill previously passed is doing.

We have here an appropriation of five thousand dollars, which is a biennial appropriation to the fire department of Harrisburg, and properly so, for the protection of State property. We have also had for many years, a biennial appropriation to the fire department of Cresson for the protection of property and lives in the Cresson Sanitarium. I would just like to point out to the Members of the House that the state is fulfilling an obligation that they have in making these appropriations, but I would like to call to the attention of the House that they have other institutions, state-owned and state-maintained in which are housed many individuals who are not able to take care of themselves nearly as well as the people who inhabit the buildings in Harrisburg.

We have for instance the Torrance State Hospital. Thousands of people are behind iron bars because they are mentally incapacitated and unable to take care of themselves. I wonder if fire protection is adequately provided at these institutions, particularly at Torrance. We have in Indiana the Indiana State College with hundreds of people sleeping in buildings that have iron roofs. There are many instances. We have one in Somerset County where we are going to put the State into position where they have done their best to protect the lives of some of these people in these institutions. If something should happen in these institutions and lives should be lost and it could be proved that there was inadequate fire protection, then where would the state be under that situation?

We realize very definitely that there is a budgetary problem here. It is going to take some money to adequately take care of these institutions with adequate fire protection, and I would like to call to the attention of the House that something should be done before the state finds itself in an unenviable position.

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Lovett,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lyons,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Madigan,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Mahany,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Maxwell,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McClester,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,		Snider,

Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chevenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudensfield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Corcle,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dagie,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Ellicott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 415, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of lands and the erection of new buildings and service systems and the alteration and extension of existing buildings and service systems for the use of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of additional land for the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland and for the construction of new buildings the addition to and alteration of presert buildings the construction of a new sewage system and water and electric light lines and the alteration and extension of existing sewage systems and water and electric light lines for use and occupancy by the said Soldiers' Orphan School

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barett,	Freed,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Beitzel,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Royer,

Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarra,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudensfield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dagie,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Ellott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 493, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie and for the joint use of the Federal Government and the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection of the State Park and State Highway on Presque Isle Peninsula at Erie by construction of bulkheads and jetties and repairs to steel jetties with such materials and design as determined or approved by engineers under the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters or as generally recommended in the report of the cooperative study between the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Corps of Engineers of the United States War Department

Section 2 The said sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) appropriated in section one hereof shall be expended for purposes and in amounts as follows

Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or as much thereof

as may be necessary to repair jetty number eight near Second Beach of Presque Isle Peninsula

One hundred seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$178,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray one-half the cost of constructing a groin or jetty at Beach No 2 and a rubble groin or jetty and a rubble mound bulkhead at the root of the peninsula from the south end of U S 1920 rubble mound wall southwestwardly to the Kelso Groin on the main land near the junction of the main land and the Presque Isle Peninsula

Any part of the one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) remaining after the actual costs of the above work has first been paid for as outlined in paragraphs two and three of this section may be used in protecting the park and highway east of park jetty No 1

Section 3 The sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) appropriated herein or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes stated in section two hereof shall be paid to the United States Government or its proper agency at such time as Federal funds for the Federal Government's share of the work are made available The Commonwealth funds shall be paid at the time and in the manner that funds of the Commonwealth are by law and custom placed at the disposal of Federal agencies for the construction of joint projects and shall be expended by said agencies of the United States Government in accordance with laws rules and regulations governing the execution of joint enterprises by the United States Government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The Commonwealth appropriation of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) shall be made available at such times as Federal funds are provided and made available for the Federal share of the proposed work

Section 5 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—196

- Alspach, Atker, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Bonawitz, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Boyd, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Calvin, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Cooper, Cordler, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Dague, Dairyple, Denman, Dennison, Depuy, 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, Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, 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, Mooney, Moore, Moran, Moser, Muir, Munley, Murray, Nowak, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Neill, Riley, Robertson, Root, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tlemann, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin,

- Dillon, Dix, Duffy, Elder, Elliott, Ewing, Ely, Erb, Figlock, Finnerty, Flack, Fleming, Imbrie, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitchen, Kline, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise, Owens, Petrosky, Pettit, Polaski, Powers, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Reilly, Reynolds, Walton, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Winner, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Yiss, 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. 532, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

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

Section 1 The sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books to be used for demonstration and circulation purposes to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1203) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation"

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—196

- Alspach, Atker, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Bonawitz, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Boyd, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Calvin, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, 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, 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, Mooney, Riley, Robertson, Root, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson,

Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Móráf,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dairymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 671, as follows:

A Further Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

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

Section 1 In order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several states for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of five million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$5,350,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agriculture the Mont Alto State Forest School the School of Engineering the School of the Liberal Arts the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics for the general maintenance of other schools departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials supplies equipment books and periodicals insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydie,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dairymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 945, as follows:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from all funds made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and prior sessions and at its regular sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and the Special Sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight

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

Section 1 All unexpended balances of appropriations made from all funds of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five or at any session prior thereto which shall remain unexpended on the effective date of this act shall lapse on that date

Section 2 All unexpended and unencumbered balances of appropriations made from all funds of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at its regular sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and the Special Sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight which shall remain unexpended and unencumbered on the effective date of this act shall lapse on that date

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any balance remaining of the appropriations of June 5 1937 Appropriation Acts Page thirty-nine making an appropriation into the Flood Control Fund

Section 4 This act shall be effective upon the date of its final enactment

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley,
Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson,
Baker, Fox, Lee, Root,
Barrett, Freed, Leisey, Rose, S.,
Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E.,
Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley,
Bentzel, Gardner, Royer, Sarge,
Bonawitz, Gates, Lichtenwalter, Sarraf,
Boorse, Gillan, Livingstone, Scanlon,
Boory, Goodling, Longo, Schuster,
Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Serrill,
Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Simons,
Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Skale,
Brice, Green, Mahany, Smith,
Brigerman, Greenwood, Maxwell, Snider,
Brown, Gross, McAtee, Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Sorg,
Brunner, P. A., Haberlen, McKinney, Stank,
Burns, Hall, McMillen, Stockham,
Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stonier,
Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Tahl,
Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Tate,
Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Taylor,
Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Thompson,
Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Thrasher,
Cook, Helm, Mooney, Tiemann,
Cooper, Herman, Moran, Trent,
Cordier, Hersch, Moser, Trout,
Corrigan, Hewitt, Mulr, Turbett,
Costa, Hooke, Hoffman, Van Allsburg,
Coulson, Hoffman, Murray, Verona,
Croop, Hoggard, Nowak, Wachhaus,
Dague, Holmes, O'Brien, Wagner, K. H.,
Dairymp, Hoopes, O'Connor, Wagner, P. L.,
Denman, Hunter, B. F., O'Dare, Wallin,
Dennison, Hunter, W. M., O'Neill, Walton,
Depuy, Huntley, Owens, Watkins,
Dillon, Imbrle, Petrosky, Weiss,
Dix, Irvin, Pettit, Welsh,
Duffy, James, Polaski, Winner,
Elder, Jones, Powers, Wood, L. H.,
Elliott, Kennedy, Readinger, Wood, N.,
Ewing, Kirley, Reagan, Worley,
Ely, Kitchen, Reese, D. P., Wright,
Erb, Kline, Reese, R. E., Yeakel,
Figlock, Kolankiewicz, Regan, Yester,
Finnerty, Kowalski, Rellly, Fiss,
Flack, Krepps, Reynolds, 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. 961, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

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—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley,
Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson,
Baker, Fox, Lee, Root,
Barrett, Freed, Leisey, Rose, S.,
Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E.,
Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley,
Bentzel, Gardner, Royer, Sarge,
Bonawitz, Gates, Lichtenwalter, Sarraf,
Boorse, Gillan, Livingstone, Scanlon,
Boory, Goodling, Longo, Schuster,
Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Serrill,
Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Simons,
Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Skale,
Brice, Green, Mahany, Smith,
Brigerman, Greenwood, Maxwell, Snider,
Brown, Gross, McAtee, Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Sorg,
Brunner, P. A., Haberlen, McKinney, Stank,
Burns, Hall, McMillen, Stockham,
Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stonier,
Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Tahl,
Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Tate,
Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Taylor,
Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Thompson,
Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Thrasher,
Cook, Helm, Mooney, Tiemann,
Cooper, Herman, Moran, Trent,
Cordier, Hersch, Moser, Trout,
Corrigan, Hewitt, Mulr, Turbett,
Costa, Hooke, Hoffman, Van Allsburg,
Coulson, Hoffman, Murray, Verona,
Croop, Hoggard, Nowak, Wachhaus,
Dague, Holmes, O'Brien, Wagner, K. H.,
Dairymp, Hoopes, O'Connor, Wagner, P. L.,
Denman, Hunter, B. F., O'Dare, Wallin,
Dennison, Hunter, W. M., O'Neill, Walton,
Depuy, Huntley, Owens, Watkins,
Dillon, Imbrle, Petrosky, Weiss,
Dix, Irvin, Pettit, Welsh,
Duffy, James, Polaski, Winner,
Elder, Jones, Powers, Wood, L. H.,
Elliott, Kennedy, Readinger, Wood, N.,
Ewing, Kirley, Reagan, Worley,
Ely, Kitchen, Reese, D. P., Wright,
Erb, Kline, Reese, R. E., Yeakel,
Figlock, Kolankiewicz, Regan, Yester,
Finnerty, Kowalski, Rellly, Fiss,
Flack, Krepps, Reynolds, 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. 968, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts

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

Section 1 The sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof

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—196

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alspach, | Flynn, | Lane, | Riley, |
| Atker, | Foor, | Laughner, | Robertson, |
| Baker, | Fox, | Lee, | Root, |
| Bartlett, | Freed, | Lelsey, | Rose, S., |
| Barton, | Fullerton, | Leonard, | Rose, W. E., |
| Beatey, | Garber, | Levy, | Rowley, |
| Beatzel, | Gardner, | Leydic, | Royer, |
| Bonawitz, | Gates, | Lichtenwalter, | Salus, |
| Boorse, | Gillan, | Livingstone, | Sarge, |
| Boory, | Goodling, | Longo, | Sarraf, |
| Bower, | Goodwin, | Lovett, | Scanlon, |
| Boyd, | Gorman, | Lyons, | Schuster, |
| Bretterick, | Grant, | Madigan, | Serrill, |
| Brice, | Green, | Mahany, | Simons, |
| Brigerman, | Greenwood, | Maxwell, | Skale, |
| Brown, | Gross, | McAtee, | Smith, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Gyger, | McClester, | Snider, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Haberlen, | McKinney, | Sollenberger, |
| Burns, | Hall, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Ca van, | Hamilton, | McSurdy, | Stank, |
| Campbell, | Hannon, | Menna, | Stockham, |
| Cher-enak, | Hare, | Mihm, | Stonier, |
| Chubb, | Harris, | Miller, | Tahl, |
| Cofer, | Haudenshield, | Mintess, | Tate, |
| Coler-an, | Heatherington, | Mock, | Taylor, |
| Cora, | Helm, | Mooney, | Thompson, |
| Cocper, | Herman, | Moore, | Thrasher, |
| Cordier, | Hersch, | Moran, | Tiemann, |
| Corrigan, | Hewitt, | Moser, | Trent, |
| Costa, | Hocke, | Mulr, | Trout, |
| Coulson, | Hoffman, | Munley, | Turbett, |
| Croop, | Hoggard, | Murray, | Van Allsburg, |
| Dagus, | Holmes, | Nowak, | Verona, |
| Darymple, | Hoopes, | O'Brien, | Wachhaus, |
| Der-man, | Hunter, B. F., | O'Connor, | Wagner, K. H., |
| Dennison, | Hunter, W. M., | O'Dare, | Wagner, P. L., |
| Depus, | Huntley, | O'Neill, | Walton, |
| Dillon, | Imbrie, | Owens, | Walton, |
| Dix, | Irvin, | Petrosky, | Watkins, |
| Duffy, | James, | Pettit, | Welss, |
| Elder, | Jones, | Polaski, | Welsh, |
| Elliott, | Kennedy, | Powers, | Winner, |
| Ewing, | Kirley, | Readinger, | Wood L. H., |
| Ely, | Kitchen, | Reagan, | Wood, N., |
| Erb, | Kilne, | Reese, D. P., | Worley, |
| Figlocz, | Kolankiewicz, | Reese, R. E., | Wright, |
| Finney, | Kowalski, | Regan, | Yeakel, |
| Flack, | Krepps, | Reilly, | Yester, |
| Fleming, | Krise, | Reynolds, | 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.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 975, Printer's No. 580, was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1006, as follows:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct and maintain as a post war construction project a toll bridge over the Ohio River at a point in the Borough of Aliquippa in the vicinity of Franklin Avenue and to provide the necessary approaches thereto providing for the acceptance of Federal aid empowering counties to pay certain damages providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge and making an appropriation

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

Section 1 The Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to erect and construct a toll bridge over the Ohio River at a point in the Borough of Aliquippa in the vicinity of Franklin Avenue and to acquire the necessary land for approaches thereto

In the construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto the Department of Highways shall have all of the powers and authority conferred with respect to the relocation widening or construction of State highways including the exercise of the power of eminent domain Any damages sustained by reason of taking property in the relocation widening or construction of any such bridge and the approaches thereto shall be ascertained in accordance with laws applicable to the ascertainment of damages in relocating widening or constructing State highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the Commonwealth or county or counties as may be agreed upon in accordance with the laws relating to State highways

Section 2 The Department of Highways is hereby authorized to accept grants of funds from any Federal agency for the construction of such bridge and the approaches thereto and connections with State highways Any such moneys shall be held by the State Treasurer as custodian for the Department of Highways and the same shall be paid out on requisition of the department without further appropriation

Section 3 If such bridge is to be constructed under contract and to be paid for wholly or in part from Federal funds and the project involves additional work to be contracted and paid for by a county or counties the advertisement by the Department of Highways shall be the only advertising necessary any other acts or requirements to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 4 The Department of Highways shall have authority to make and carry out contracts and to do every other act necessary to carry out the project herein authorized and is authorized to conform to the requirements and rules and regulations of the proper Federal authorities with respect to such projects if Federal moneys are advanced for such project Nothing herein contained shall in anywise diminish any authority or powers now or hereafter conferred on the Department of Highways by any other act of Assembly

Section 5 The construction of the bridge for which funds as appropriated by this act shall be included among the various public works projects to be undertaken by the Commonwealth after the termination of the present war as a means of facilitating the transition from a war to a peace economy

Section 6 The Department of Highways shall after the completion of such bridge provide for the collection of tolls on such bridge until such tolls have been sufficient to reimburse in full the Commonwealth the Federal Government or any Federal agency which advanced money

and any moneys paid by counties Such tolls shall also be sufficient to pay for the maintenance of the bridge its approaches and connecting highways during the period when tolls are collected and to pay the compensation of all persons employed on or in connection with such bridge As soon as the Commonwealth the Federal Government all Federal agencies and all counties that advanced any moneys have been reimbursed in full the bridge and its approaches and connecting highways shall be maintained by the Department of Highways free of tolls for the use of the public

Section 7 The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund in the State Treasury to the Department of Highways for the construction of such bridge and the approaches thereto and for the payment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 8 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—196

- Alspach, Auker, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Bonawitz, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Boyd, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Calvin, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Cooper, Cordier, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Dague, Dalrymple, Denman, Dennison, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Duffy, Elder, Elliott, Ewing, Ely, Erb, Figlock, 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, Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, Imbrie, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitcher, Kline, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise, Lane, Laughner, Lee, Lelsey, Leonard, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Livingstone, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Madigan, Mahany, Maxwell, McAtee, McClester, McKinney, McMillen, McMurdy, Menna, Mihm, Miller, Mintess, Mock, 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., Rellly, Reynolds, Riley, Robertson, Root, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tiemann, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin, Walton, Watkins, 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. 1030, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three for the support and promotion of medical education

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—196

- Alspach, Auker, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Bentley, Bentzel, Bonawitz, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Boyd, Bretherick, Brice, Brigerman, Brown, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Calvin, Campbell, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Cooper, Cordier, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Croop, Dague, Dalrymple, Denman, Dennison, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Duffy, Elder, Elliott, Ewing, Ely, Erb, Figlock, Finnerty, Flack, Fleming, Flynn, Foor, Fox, Freed, Fullerton, Garber, Gardner, Gates, Gillan, Goodling, Goodwin, Gorman, Gyger, Greenwood, Gross, Haberlen, Hall, Hamilton, Hannon, Hare, Harris, Haudenshield, Heatherington, Helm, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hocke, Hoffman, Hoggard, Holmes, Hoopes, Hunter, B. F., Hunter, W. M., Huntley, Imbrie, Irvin, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kitcher, Kline, Kolankiewicz, Kowalski, Krepps, Krise, Lane, Laughner, Lee, Lelsey, Leonard, Levy, Leydic, Lichtenwalter, Livingstone, Longo, Lovett, Lyons, Madigan, Mahany, Maxwell, McAtee, McClester, McKinney, McMillen, McMurdy, Menna, Mihm, Miller, Mintess, Mock, 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., Rellly, Reynolds, Riley, Robertson, Root, Rose, S., Rose, W. E., Rowley, Royer, Salus, Sarge, Sarraf, Scanlon, Schuster, Serrill, Simons, Skale, Smith, Snider, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Tahl, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tiemann, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Van Allsburg, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, K. H., Wagner, P. L., Wallin, Walton, Watkins, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, as follows:

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-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as The General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-three

Section 2. The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

I Executive Department

To the Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Governor the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of Governor Arthur H James to be placed in the office of the Governor the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)

To The Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For all necessary expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of an automobile and mileage charges for the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of Lieutenant Governor Samuel S. Lewis to be placed in the office of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)

To The Department of The Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy Auditor General and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase

of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,650,000)

For the payment to the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of fees to county officers for furnishing information to the officers to the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Arbitration of Claims the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

To The Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy State Treasurer and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the purchase of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department of State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of automobiles furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$725,000)

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000)

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State College the sum of fifty-two thousand and forty dollars (\$52,040)

For the payment of legal fees publication of advertisements cost of engraving and other expenses incurred in the issuing of tax anticipation notes the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for service rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on general expense bonds and Veterans' Compensation Bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For refunding the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of any taxes licenses fees or other moneys collected for and paid to the Commonwealth the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For refunding to purchasers of stock transfer tax stamps any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled canceled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or error the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of nonresident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For refunding moneys paid by any person to any professional examining board or advisory committee or

to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board or advisory committee the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For refunding fees paid for notary public commissions when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been canceled the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For refunding moneys which were paid into the State Treasury through escheat proceedings or without escheat either voluntary or by order of Court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession hereto in the manner provided by law the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the purpose of refunding moneys other than taxes paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund which refunds are not specifically authorized by any other appropriation the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue for the maintenance support care treatment housing fees or other fees or costs of any inmate pupil patient or student in any State-owned institution and for the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth for the share which it was supposed to have paid towards the support care and treatment of any pupil or patient in any mental hospital institution for the feebleminded in part supported by the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the purpose of refunding fees in connection with renewal applications for registration under The Securities Act which have been canceled before January first of the year for which the fees were paid the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds of liquor taxes including moneys paid for spiritous and vinous liquor tax stamps the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the purpose of refunding collections by the Department of Public Assistance the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refund of cigarette tax permit fees and cigarette tax stamps the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For refunding liquid fuels tax erroneously paid or overpaid into the General Fund the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds of fines collected under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refund of liquor floor tax the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refund of moneys collected under the provisions of the "State Personal Property Tax Act" the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment into the Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the general expense bonds issued under authority of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 211) the sum of two million five hundred forty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,546,875) according to the following schedule

Requirements			
Date	Principal	Interest	Total
December 1, 1943	\$2,500,000.00	\$46,875.00	\$2,546,875.00

For the payment into the Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the Veterans' Compensation Bonds issued under authority of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (One thousand nine hundred and

thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four Pamphlet Laws page two hundred nineteen) the sum of seven million three hundred eight thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$7,308,942.50) according to the following schedule

Requirements			
Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
September 2, 1943	\$.....	\$ 487,500.00	\$ 487,500.00
November 1, 1943	300,000.00	300,000.00
March 2, 1944	1,237,253.21	487,500.00	1,724,753.21
May 1, 1944	912,843.04	300,000.00	1,212,843.04
September 1, 1944	446,875.00	446,875.00
November 2, 1944	270,000.00	270,000.00
March 1, 1945	1,237,253.21	446,875.00	446,875.00
May 1, 1945	912,843.04	270,000.00	270,000.00
Total	\$4,300,192.50	\$3,008,750.00	\$7,308,942.50

To The Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the purchase of insecticides for gypsy moth work for testing of animals to prevent spreading of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases for the payment of expenses of the State Farm Show Commission for the payment of any expenses necessary in increasing and conserving the State's food supplies during war for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock domestic game birds and poultry as provided by law and for the purpose of compensating land owners according to existing law for the loss of cedar trees destroyed by order of the department to prevent damage to apple orchards by cedar apple rust the sum of two million five thousand dollars (\$2,005,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes and for the payment of all other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Contest as provided by the act of May twentieth nineteen hundred thirty-one (P. L. 136) the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the department in conducting research to find measures for preventing transmission of and for curing diseases of cattle the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the purpose of reimbursing incorporated agricultural associations for premiums paid for exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products as provided by law Provided That such associations file such reports as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of indemnities for and payment of expenses of testing animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes and for the payment of all other expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the "Soil Conservation Districts Law" the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

To The Department of Banking

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members and employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the administration and enforcement of the Securities Act the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)

To The Department of Commerce

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of

Commerce the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) —For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses advertising supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the work of the department with respect to collecting press information and distributing it to the several administrative departments boards and commissions and to legislative offices and legislative agencies the sum of two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) and in addition thereto any amount appropriated to the department out of the Motor License Fund which shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph and shall be available for the purpose herein enumerated

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and employes for the payment of traveling expenses of members for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Planning Board the sum of one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000)

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests parks and waters and the Pymatuning Dam the Water and Power Resources Board the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park State Parks Commission and Regional State Park Boards and Flood Prevention and maintenance of dikes along Darby Creek and the Delaware River in Tinticum Township Delaware County for emergency control and extinction of forest fires for maintenance of Emergency Conservation Work Projects for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings the sum of one million six hundred twenty-four thousand dollars (\$1,624,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$37,200)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing and photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and

Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of seventy-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$71,600)

For the payment of the cost of controlling and correcting erosion of the beaches of the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of two hundred eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$218,500)

For the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)

For the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such employes including among others captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deckhands and cooks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscription to Maritime Exchange books charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the maintenance of a nautical school located at the Port of Philadelphia by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries as provided by law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and in addition to said amount all moneys received by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in accordance with any act of Congress for this purpose shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

To the Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board and other boards the sum of three million three hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$3,368,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Board of Housing the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopaedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets

artificial limbs and crutches the sum of four million six hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$4,645,000)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of five hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000)

For the payment of liquidating and dissolution expenses of companies taken in charge by the Insurance Commissioner when the cash assets are insufficient to pay such expenses the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and in addition there is hereby appropriated for the same purposes the full amount of all sums received from such liquidated assets by way of reimbursement for expenditures previously made from this appropriation which sums so received shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting a portrait of the Secretary of Internal Affairs William S Livengood to be placed in the Department of Internal Affairs the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)

For the payment of the cost of repairing restoring and preserving old records in the custody of the department the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks and other employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and except departments boards or commissions the work of which is supported mainly out of moneys in funds other than the General Fund for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys appointed to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in legal mat-

ters arising or to be handled in cities counties or districts outside the State Capitol or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys whose compensation is payable out of this appropriation for the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for any such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys and for any contingent expenses incident to their work the sum of three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Board of Pardons the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000)

For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes engaged in administration of the laws relating to rehabilitation of persons injured in industry and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to rehabilitation and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance cost of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) and in addition thereto any contributions from the Federal Government or from any other source for rehabilitation shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment of the statutory amounts of workmen's compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputies adjutant general the Division Commander and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department for the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing building roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation and State Arsenal and for the

acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making the same available for replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of the same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the equipment and maintenance of a Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps in the event of the Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or when a disaster occurs for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for damages incurred by the operation or training of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps as provided by law for the payment of all necessary expenses supplies printing and equipment including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscription to The Pennsylvania National Guardsman for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard in either State or Federal service and the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property for the payment of salaries of members and inspectors of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of two million one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$2,126,000) Provided however that there is hereby appropriated for the same purposes the full amount of all rentals and all other moneys paid into the State Treasury in connection therewith of armories and receipts from public or private sources in payment of costs and material expenses by the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps in furnishing relief from disaster and all receipts from the Federal Government or other public or private sources for or in connection with services performed by employes of the Department of Military Affairs or for or in connection with the use of property under the control of said department which shall be collected as heretofore and paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropria-

tion made by this paragraph The expenditure of such rentals of armories and other moneys received in connection therewith is hereby authorized for the purchase of furniture furnishings and recreational equipment which may at the discretion of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania be considered essential for the benefit betterment and welfare of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps

Provided further That the Department of Military Affairs shall upon the direction of the Governor allocate from this appropriation from time to time such amounts as he shall deem necessary to defray the expenses of the State Council of Defense and this appropriation is hereby appropriated for such purpose

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for improvements to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and in addition to said amount all moneys collected by the institution or by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the institution shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)

For the payment of salaries postage supplies printing and equipment traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of five hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$591,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificate of qualification as mine foreman assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided by law the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)

To The Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and other boards attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere

used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds or used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Game Commission the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission or the State Workmen's Insurance Board or for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania Motor Police

For the cost of printing and distributing records of the proceedings of the conventions of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War as provided by law the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200)

For the cost of printing and distributing the Capitol News clip sheet and the Pennsylvania State Manual the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam and electric current and necessary devices for the reception and use of same and for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings lands or structures within the City of Harrisburg donated or devised to the Commonwealth and any buildings or monuments of historical interest located anywhere in the Commonwealth except the Liquor Control Board Office Building in Harrisburg for the payment of rents fuel water gas steam electric current and any necessary alterations for any buildings offices or storage space in the city of Harrisburg required for the accommodation of departments supported from the General Fund which had heretofore been provided entirely with space in the Capitol Buildings the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000)

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State government except those required for permanent use by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and the Department of Revenue and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Motor Police the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Game Commission the State Farm Products Show Commission the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and Stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board commission or officer of the State Government the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000)

For the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodical maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the costs of repairing office equipment for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of costs including delivery

expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of the General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of the cost of postage freight express paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the General Assembly in accordance with law the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of rental charges to the General State Authority for the use and occupancy of the projects structures buildings and facilities leased by the Authority to the Commonwealth the sum of seven million eight hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$7,819,000)

To the Department of Public Assistance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Public Assistance the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for payment to the State Civil Service Commission for services rendered for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of seven hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$712,000)

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to professional education and licensure and the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of five hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$565,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the department with respect to certification of teachers professional education and licensure and the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments sites buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other expenses of the department in conducting examinations of auditory acuity of pupils in the public schools the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the various State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury under existing law are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State Teachers Colleges and Training Schools for the same purpose each college and school to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said school or college during the said fiscal years

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the hereinafter designated institutions as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the amounts hereinafter specified

Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania (\$207,000)
 Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania (\$450,000)
 Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania (\$190,000)

and in addition to the appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School made by this paragraph all moneys collected from the Federal Government by the institution or by the Commonwealth in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries of the county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of five hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$521,000)

For the payment of the expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education as required by law the sum of seven hundred eight thousand dollars (\$708,000)

For the payment of expenses of assistant county superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education as required by law the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000)

For the payment of salaries of members of county boards of school directors the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$52,800)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of nine million dollars (\$9,000,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or

shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics distributive occupations public service occupations and other vocational and practical education for the salaries wages and expenses of employes for general expenses of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the department in carrying out the provisions of the Act of July 28 one thousand nine hundred forty-one Pamphlet Laws page 513 in conducting special classes in vocational education the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law the sum of four hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$438,500)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition as required by law the sum of seventy-eight million dollars (\$78,000,000) Provided That the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payment to enable school districts to keep their public schools open

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department in accordance with law the sum of one million two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$1,270,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account of the School Employes Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000)

For the payment into the School Employers' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two of the School Employes Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of three million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,850,000)

For the payment of compensation to former teachers principals supervising principals or superintendents who agree in writing to hold themselves ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teachers when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare to attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and help-

ful to community-school interest as provided by law the sum of two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000)

To The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

For the payment of the salary of the chairman and members of the commission the sum of one hundred one thousand dollars (\$101,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of one million nine hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$1,970,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations cross public highways other than those State Highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses rentals equipment and other expenses incidental to the collection of inheritance and estate taxes and mercantile license taxes supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of cost of filing liens for the purchase of tax stamps and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of three million one hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$3,137,000) Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Secretary of Revenue the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators in connection with escheat proceedings the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of mileage of appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other license taxes the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general special attorneys appointed by the Attorney General experts scientists examiners statisticians clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for costs witness fees postage express charges telegraph and telephone charges and all other expenses whatsoever as may be necessary for the proper conduct of investigations and litigation in the Estate of Henrietta E Garrett Deceased the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

To the Department of State

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compen-

sation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proofreading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of commissioners and other employes and for the payment of printing and other expenses of the department in taking the vote of citizens of the Commonwealth who are in the active military service of the United States the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and in addition to the said amount any monies collected from a public corporation or similar agency in payment of the proportionate share of administering the State Employes' Retirement Fund on behalf of the employes of such public corporation or similar agency whose employes are entitled by law to be members of the State Employes' Retirement System shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of one million seven hundred eleven thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,711,400)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of eight hundred fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$814,200)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to cover the additional liability for reserve required by reason of the creation of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Retirement System the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve account and other accounts the sum of two hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred ten dollars (\$251,710)

For the payment of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) as amended the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by law or that may hereafter be granted by law the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$1,850)

For the payment of the cost of publishing in various newspapers throughout the State the several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

To the Pennsylvania Motor Police

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Pennsylvania Motor Police the members of the Motor Police force and the other employes of the Pennsylvania Motor Police for the purchase of motor equipment for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Motor Police for the payment of the board lodging uniforms arms and equipment of the Pennsylvania Motor Police force and for medical attendance and hospital charges not covered by insurance for members of such force injured in the line of duty for the payment of premiums on policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to all employes or dependants of employes of the Pennsylvania Motor Police for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by the Pennsylvania Motor Police and surety bonds for employes of the Pennsylvania Motor Police required to

furnish such bonds for the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Motor Police Training School including any branches thereof for the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of two dollars (\$2) per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in connection with the work of the Pennsylvania Motor Police and for the payment of fees charged by physicians for examining persons suspected of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated whenever such persons are found as a result of such examination not to be intoxicated except that no sum in excess of five dollars (\$5) shall be paid to any physician for any such examination for the maintenance and operation of a radio broadcasting station or stations and for the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a teletype or other inter-communication system linking the central office of the Pennsylvania Motor Police and the offices of the various organized police forces of the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth maintaining night offices and linking such central office with other states using similar systems which cooperate with Pennsylvania in broadcasting police information the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and any additional sums from time to time transferred from the Motor License Fund and credited to this appropriation in the manner provided by law

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the cost of a central accounting system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of five hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$536,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind the sum of one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh the State Penitentiary at Rockview and any other institution hereafter established for the custody of prisoners as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown the Danville State Hospital at Danville the Farview State Hospital at Farview the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance the Warren State Hospital at Warren the Philadelphia State Hospital at Philadelphia the Werners-

ville State Hospital at Wernersville and any other institution established for the care and treatment of the insane as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of twenty-eight million dollars (\$28,000,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to lands for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst the Polk State School at Polk the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove and any other institution established for the care and treatment of mental defectives and epileptics as authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of four million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$4,800,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Phillipsburg State Hospital at Phillipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000)

To the Milk Control Commission

For the payment into the Milk Control Fund in the State Treasury for the purposes for which such fund is appropriated by law the sum of three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000)

To the State Civil Service Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a Personnel Director and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and be it provided that any money collected by the Commission by way of reimbursement under the provisions of Sections 211 and 212 of the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation

To the Pennsylvania Board of Parole

For the payment of salaries of members of the Board and salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)

II Legislative Department

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years beginning June one one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three not previously provided for the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the

salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amounts due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the date fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

To The Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$151,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty senators session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five allowed by law to fifty senators the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred two thousand dollars (\$102,000) for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk

of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800)

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of three thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$3,240)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President pro tempore of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the Secretaries to the majority and minority floor leaders of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate Librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$10,155)

For the payment of the salary of the chief custodian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate Library for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as pro-

vided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate during the biennium June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same Of the sum herein appropriated not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five If the term of office of the chairman of Committee on Appropriations shall terminate prior to the regular session of 1945 he shall not later than thirty days after such termination and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental

expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the majority and minority floor leaders of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committee of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five allowed by law to two hundred and eight members one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) each the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$31,200)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendar session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of all the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$128,500) for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning

June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the chief stenographer to the chief clerk for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three the sum of three thousand seventy-five dollars (\$3,075)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary to the majority floor leader of the House for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the minority floor leader of the House for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the House Library for the time employed in the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or

as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the parliamentary officer of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the salary of the secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk and library for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) and for the six months beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$9,100)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

To the chief clerk of the House for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the House session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the expense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives during the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during legislative sessions and during the interim between legislative sessions the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same of the sum herein appropriated not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and forty-five The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of the postage labor and express charges and all other expenses in the office of the secretary of the House for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including

clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority floor leader of the House during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority floor leader of the House during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred and forty-four the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State Officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Legislative Journals

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journals shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Department of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) each for making indices for the journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three on the Legislative Journals also the proof-reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journals session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in accordance with the act establishing said journals

Legislative Miscellaneous

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of expenses of members in attending conferences when designated by the Governor the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and for the payment of the general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same The chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin created by the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$16,700) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same The chairman of said commission shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the payment of traveling and other expenses of the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in attending the meetings of

the American Legislators' Association and the Council of State Governments the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the President Pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives on presentation of his requisition for the same The President pro tempore or the Speaker shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the support of the Council of State Governments and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau established by it to co-ordinate the work of the various State Legislative Reference Bureaus and other official agencies dealing with legislative matters the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) One-half of said appropriation shall be paid during each fiscal year of the biennium in equal quarterly installments on requisition drawn by the Auditor General Warrants for such payments shall be drawn to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for chairman and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to be paid by Chief Clerks of each House for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For support of the Interstate Commission on Crime the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) One-half of said appropriation shall be paid during each fiscal year of the biennium in equal quarterly installments on requisition drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Inaugural Committee created under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution number one hundred (Pamphlet Laws Resolution number one) adopted by the General Assembly session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

To the Joint State Government Commission

For the payment of wages and other compensation of the employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Joint State Government Commission the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same The chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the director assistant director chief compiler compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwoman regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three and for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years for the Legislative Reference Bureau the sum of ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000)

III Judicial Department

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a

quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges the sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand dollars (\$274,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of deputy prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district and employes in the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia for the purchase of stationery supplies and and the payment of the necessary expenses of the Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof for the purchase of books and necessary expenses of the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the western district thereof for the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$30,700)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the middle district and for the payment of expenses for the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg the sum of eleven thousand one hundred dollars (\$11,100)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and law secretary of the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Supreme Court the sum of seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$73,995) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of expenses of Board of Governance of the Pennsylvania Bar the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Procedural Rules Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to assist it in the preparation revision promulgation publication and administration of general rules of practice for the courts of this Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

In the case of necessary expenses stationery supplies and books for the eastern western and middle districts herein provided for the same shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the particular district thereof

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

Superior Court

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court the sum of two hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$253,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Superior Court the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court or its officers the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Court

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as provided by law the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the law and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering such clerks the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$19,400)

Orphans' Court

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law the sum of six hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$618,000)

Municipal Court of Philadelphia

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with law the sum of two hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$221,000)

County Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the County Court for County of Allegheny the sum of one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$121,000)

To the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Juvenile Court of the County of Allegheny the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

Retired Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment to associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire assistants and other general expenses the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

Section 3 This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies the ordering of printing and binding the purchase maintenance and use of automobiles the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department board or commission

Section 4 No appropriation made by this act to any department board commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department board commission or agency shall have complied with section 604 605 and 606 of The Administrative Code

Section 5 The term "employees" as used in this act shall include all directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants in any department board and commission

Section 6 The term "general expenses" shall include all printing binding and stationery food and forage materials and supplies traveling expenses motor vehicle supplies and repairs freight express and cartage postage telephone and telegraph rentals and toll charges newspaper advertising and notices fuel light heat power and water contracted repairs rent of real estate and equipment premiums on workmen's compensation insurance premium on policies of liability insurance covering the operation of permanently assigned automobiles premiums on surety bonds the purchase of equipment and machinery other than passenger motor vehicles and all other incidental costs and expenses including payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund

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. COHEN, Mr. Speaker, in the interests of saving time and saving printing costs, certain amendments that I had in mind on this bill were not presented when the bill was on second reading.

I discussed with the Chairman of the Committee several items to which I had objected, and by agreement with him this matter will be taken up in the Senate. I might say that with the cooperation of the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, and Senator Chapman I think when the bill gets over there the amendments can be made.

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—196

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| Alspach, | Flynn, | Lane, | Riley, |
| Auker, | Foor, | Laughner, | Robertson, |
| Baker, | Fox, | Lee, | Root, |
| Barrett, | Freed, | Lelsey, | Rose, S., |
| Barton, | Fullerton, | Leonard, | Rose, W. E., |
| Bentley, | Garber, | Levy, | Rowley, |
| Bentzel, | Gardner, | Leydic, | Royer, |
| Bonawitz, | Gates, | Lichtenwalter, | Salus, |
| Boorse, | Gillan, | Livingstone, | Sarge, |
| Boory, | Goodling, | Longo, | Sarra, |
| Bower, | Goodwin, | Lovett, | Scanlon, |
| Boyd, | Gorman, | Lyons, | Schuster, |
| Bretherick, | Grant, | Madigan, | Serrill, |
| Brice, | Green, | Mahany, | Simons, |
| Brigerman, | Greenwood, | Maxwell, | Skale, |
| Brown, | Gross, | McAtee, | Smith, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Gyger, | McClester, | Snider, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Haberlen, | McKinney, | Sollenberger, |
| Burns, | Hall, | McMillen, | Sorg, |
| Calvin, | Hamilton, | McSurdy, | Stank, |
| Campbell, | Hannon, | Menna, | Stockham, |
| Chervenak, | Hare, | Mihm, | Stonier, |
| Chudoff, | Harris, | Miller, | Tahl, |
| Cohen, | Haudensfield, | Mintess, | Tate, |
| Coleman, | Heatherington, | Mock, | Taylor, |
| Cook, | Helm, | Mooney, | Thompson |
| Cooper, | Herman, | Moore, | Thrasher, |
| Cordier, | Hersch, | Moran, | Tiemann, |
| Corrigan, | Hewitt, | Moser, | Trent, |
| Costa, | Hocke, | Muir, | Trout, |
| Coulson, | Hoffman, | Munley, | Turbett, |
| Croop, | Hoggard, | Murray, | Van Allsburg, |
| Dague, | Holmes, | Nowak, | Verona, |
| Dalrymple, | Hoopes, | O'Brien, | Wachhaus, |
| Denman, | Hunter, B. F., | O'Connor, | Wagner, K. H., |
| Dennison, | Hunter, W. M., | O'Dare, | Wagner, P. L., |
| Depuy, | Huntley, | O'Neill, | Wallin, |
| Dillon, | Imbrle, | Owens, | Walton, |
| Dix, | Irvin, | Petrosky, | Watkins, |
| Duffy, | James, | Pettit, | Weiss, |
| Elder, | Jones, | Polaski, | Welsh, |
| Elliott, | Kennedy, | Powers, | Winner, |
| Ewing, | Kirley, | Readinger, | Wood, L. H., |
| Ely, | Kitchen, | Reagan, | Wood, N., |
| Erb, | Kline, | Reese, D. P., | Worley, |
| Figlock, | Kolankiewicz, | Reese, R. E., | Wright, |
| Finnerty, | Kowalski, | Regan, | Yeakel, |
| Flack, | Krepps, | Relly, | Yester, |
| Fleming, | Krise, | Reynolds, | 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. 531, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College to advance the tobacco interest of this Commonwealth

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

Section 1 The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State College for the purpose of advancing the interests of tobacco growers in this Commonwealth by experimental work with a view of improving existing types of tobacco and shade grown wrappers and other nicotine bearing plants of overcoming diseases destructive to tobacco and other nicotine plants of perfecting processes of curing fermentation sweating and packing of tobacco and of securing and using correct types of fertilizers

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—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley, Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson, Baker, Fox, Lee, Root, Barrett, Freed, Lelsey, Rose, S., Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E., Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley, Bentzel, Gates, Leydic, Royer, Bonawitz, Gillan, Lichtenwalter, Salus, Sarge, Boory, Goodling, Livingstone, Sarraf, Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Scanlon, Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Schuster, Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Serrill, Brigrman, Green, Mahany, Simons, Brown, Gross, McAtee, Smith, Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Snider, Brunner, P. A., Haberlien, McKinney, Sollenberger, Burns, Hall, McMillen, Sorg, Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stank, Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Stockham, Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Stonier, Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Tahl, Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Taylor, Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Thompson, Cook, Helm, Mooney, Tiemann, Cooper, Herman, Moran, Trent, Cordier, Hersch, Moser, Van Allsburg, Corrigan, Hewitt, Murray, Nowak, Verona, Costa, Hocke, Hoffman, O'Brien, Wachhaus, Coulson, Hoggard, O'Connor, Wagner, K. H., Croop, Holmes, O'Neill, Wagner, P. L., Dague, Hoopes, Owens, Walton, Dairymple, Hoopes, Petrosky, Watkins, Denman, Hunter, B. F., Pettit, Weiss, Dennison, Hunter, W. M., Polaski, Welsh, Depuy, Huntley, Powers, Winner, Dillon, Imbrie, Readinger, Wood, L. H., Dix, Irvin, Reagan, Wood, N., Duffy, James, Reese, D. P., Worley, Elder, Jones, Reese, R. E., Wright, Elliott, Kennedy, Regan, Yeakel, Ewing, Kirley, Rellly, Yester, Ely, Kitchin, Fiss, Speaker, Erb, Kline, Kolankiewicz, Regan, Fleming, Krepps, Reynolds, Krise.

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. 974, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County

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

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem for the best interests of the university

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—196

- Alspach, Flynn, Lane, Riley, Auker, Foor, Laughner, Robertson, Baker, Fox, Lee, Root, Barrett, Freed, Lelsey, Rose, S., Barton, Fullerton, Leonard, Rose, W. E., Bentley, Garber, Levy, Rowley, Bentzel, Gates, Leydic, Royer, Bonawitz, Gillan, Lichtenwalter, Salus, Sarge, Boorse, Goodling, Longo, Livingstone, Bower, Goodwin, Lovett, Scanlon, Boyd, Gorman, Lyons, Schuster, Bretherick, Grant, Madigan, Serrill, Brigrman, Green, Mahany, Simons, Brown, Greenwood, Maxwell, Skale, Smith, Brunner, C. H., Gyger, McClester, Snider, Brunner, P. A., Haberlien, McKinney, Sollenberger, Burns, Hall, McMillen, Sorg, Calvin, Hamilton, McSurdy, Stank, Campbell, Hannon, Menna, Stockham, Chervenak, Hare, Mihm, Stonier, Chudoff, Harris, Miller, Tahl, Cohen, Haudenshield, Mintess, Taylor, Coleman, Heatherington, Mock, Thompson, Cook, Helm, Mooney, Tiemann, Cooper, Herman, Moran, Trent, Cordier, Hersch, Moser, Van Allsburg, Corrigan, Hewitt, Murray, Nowak, Verona, Costa, Hocke, Hoffman, O'Brien, Wachhaus, Coulson, Hoggard, O'Connor, Wagner, K. H., Croop, Holmes, O'Neill, Wagner, P. L., Dague, Hoopes, Owens, Walton, Dairymple, Hoopes, Petrosky, Watkins, Denman, Hunter, B. F., Pettit, Weiss, Dennison, Hunter, W. M., Polaski, Welsh, Depuy, Huntley, Powers, Winner, Dillon, Imbrie, Readinger, Wood, L. H., Dix, Irvin, Reagan, Wood, N., Duffy, James, Reese, D. P., Worley, Elder, Jones, Reese, R. E., Wright, Elliott, Kennedy, Regan, Yeakel, Ewing, Kirley, Rellly, Yester, Ely, Kitchin, Fiss, Speaker, Erb, Kline, Kolankiewicz, Regan, Fleming, Krepps, Reynolds, Krise.

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. 1106, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes

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

Section 1 The sum of four hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$449,925) [sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000)] or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three to be by it paid to the homes hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such homes in the manner prescribed by law

Aged Colored Women's Home Williamsport	\$ 825
Allegheny Temporary Home for Children	3,400
Alma Home Association New Castle	5,000
Children's Home of Bradford	1,800
Beaver County Children's Home New Brighton	5,400
Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville	1,500
Berean Manual Training School [Boys' Haven Allentown]	20,000
Boys' Industrial Home Oakdale	9,300
Chester Day Nursery and Children's Boarding Home	1,500
Children's Aid Society of Franklin County	2,000
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania Philadelphia	58,000
Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh	24,000
Children's Home of Easton	5,900
Children's Home of York	3,500
Children's Home of South Bethlehem	3,200
Children's Industrial Home Harrisburg	10,800
Christian Home of Johnstown	3,000
Colorec Children's Bureau	3,000
Colorec Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania	1,700
Curtis Home for Girls	4,000
Erie Home for Friendless changed to Sarah A Reed Home	9,000
Erie Infant's Home and Hospital	2,000
Florence Crittenton Home Erie	1,000
Florence Crittenton Home Philadelphia	2,000
Florence Crittenton Home Williamsport	700
Friend's Home for Children Philadelphia	2,100
George Jr Republic Association Grove City Home for Aged Philadelphia	3,200
Home for Aged Couples Philadelphia	1,400
Home for Aged Infirm Women Easton	3,900
Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women Pittsburgh	3,200
Home for Colored Children Pittsburgh	1,800
Home for Friendless Children Lancaster	1,500
Home for Friendless Children Reading	1,500
Home for Friendless Williamsport	7,500
Home for Friendless Women Scranton	6,100
Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners Philadelphia	2,400
Home for Veterans of G A R and Wives Philadelphia	14,500
Home for Widows and Single Women Lebanon	2,500
Home for Widows and Single Women Reading	2,800
Industrial Home for Crippled Children Pittsburgh	15,000
Ladies G A R Home Hawkins Station	19,200
Margaret Henery Children's Home New Castle [McKeesport Day Nursery]	600
Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for Aged	3,200
Nazarene Home for Aged Philadelphia	3,500
Northern Home for Friendless Children Philadelphia	14,000
Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville	9,400
Pennsylvania Association for Blind Harrisburg	30,000
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free circulated Library for Blind Philadelphia	16,000
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty Philadelphia	3,000
Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind Philadelphia [Philadelphia Committee for Prevention of Blindness]	44,000
[Philadelphia Home for Infants] Pittsburgh Home for Babies	10,000
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for Friendless Seamen's Church Institute Philadelphia	10,000
Tabor Home for Children Doylestown	7,500
United Charities Home for Children Hazleton	5,000
Union Home for Old Ladies Philadelphia	2,000
	3,000

[Western Temporary Home Philadelphia] 6,000
 Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society ... 6,000
 [Workingmen's Home for Aged Warrington] .. 1,000
 York County's Blind Center 1,000
 [York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons]
 Zoar Home for Mothers Babies and Convalescents Allison Park Allegheny County 1,700
 Section 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare thereunder shall be paid to any home therein named if such home is a denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association

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—196

Alspach,	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydie,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraf,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudensfield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dairymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Wells,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kilne,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Relly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 179, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania

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

Section 1 The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment to be paid according to law

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—196

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

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. 627, as follows:

Speaker.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the use of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the purpose of completing restoration and preparing for public use as a museum the property at Ambridge Beaver County Pennsylvania formerly owned and occupied by the Harmony Society and known as "Old Economy"

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

Section 1 The sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the use of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the purpose of completing restoration of the property situated in Ambridge Beaver County Pennsylvania formerly owned and occupied by the Harmony Society and known as "Old Economy" and to prepare the same for public use as a museum commemorating the life and times of the Harmony Society its notable past in the industrial development of western Pennsylvania and its world-wide fame as an experiment in community life

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out on requisition of the Department of Public Instruction upon presentation of proper vouchers by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

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—196

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

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for the payment of claims for legal services

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

Section 1 The sum of two thousand two hundred thirty dollars (\$2,230) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the payment of claims against that Department for legal services which have been approved according to law

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—196

Alspach	Flynn,	Lane,	Riley,
Auker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Robertson,
Baker,	Fox,	Lee,	Root,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lelsey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Bentley,	Garber,	Levy,	Rowley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Leydie,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gates,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Boorsa,	Gillan,	LIVINGSTONE,	Sarge,
Boory,	Goodling,	Longo,	Sarraff,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Lovett,	Scanlon,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Bretherick,	Grant,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Brice,	Green,	Mahany,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Skale,
Brown,	Gross,	McAtee,	Smith,
Bruner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McClester,	Snider,
Bruner, P. A.,	Haberlen,	McKinney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sorg,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	McSurdy,	Stank,
Campoel,	Hannon,	Menna,	Stockham,
Cherwzak,	Hare,	Mihm,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Mintess,	Tate,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Taylor,
Cook,	Helm,	Mooney,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore,	Thrasher,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moran,	Tiemann,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trent,
Costa,	Hocke,	Muir,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Turbett,
Croop,	Hoggard,	Murray,	Van Allsburg,
Dague,	Holmes,	Nowak,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Denman,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Depuy,	Huntley,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dillon,	Imbrie,	Owens,	Walton,
Dix,	Irvin,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Duffy,	James,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Weish,
Elliot,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Winner,
Ewing,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ely,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Figlock,	Kolankiewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Kowalski,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Krepps,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Krise,	Reynolds,	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. 958, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Council for the Blind for use in supplying medical treatment surgical operations eyeglasses or other necessary aids or services to needy blind persons or persons with impaired vision

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CORDIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

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

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, last line of title, by inserting after the word "vision" the following: "and to supplement local aid for these purposes."

Amend bill, page 1, by inserting after line 10 the following: "Section 2. No person shall be refused the aid provided for under section one hereof because of the fact that he or she resides in an area where other agencies are carrying on the work hereby provided for."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

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.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Wood, for presiding.

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 RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 549

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 549, Printer's No. 474, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. MUIR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

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

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

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

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

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. MUIR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

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

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

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 2, line 18 of the title by inserting at the end of the line after the word "same" the following: "and conferring certain powers and duties upon the Treasury Department with respect to such obligations".

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

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

It was agreed to.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Valley Forge Park Commission in payment of lands acquired by condemnation

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

Section 1 The sum of two hundred forty-three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$243,800) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Valley Forge Park Commission in the payment of lands acquired by condemnation under authority duly granted by law and for which payment has not been made No part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for acquiring lands in addition to those heretofore lawfully purchased or taken by condemnation

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like 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 will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I understand that this bill appropriates a sum of money for payment for land already condemned by the Valley Forge Park Commission?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. May I ask, Mr. Speaker, when those lands were condemned for which this money is appropriated?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I think that lands are being condemned at the present time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Do I understand then, Mr. Speaker, that the Valley Forge Park Commission has the continuing right to condemn whatever lands it wishes and then come to us for reimbursement?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I believe that is true up to three thousand acres.

Mr. COHEN. Does the gentleman mean until they acquire a total of three thousand acres, or that each individual condemnation may not exceed three thousand acres?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. The whole acreage, as I understand it, is three thousand acres.

Mr. COHEN. And once they reach three thousand they may not condemn any more land? Is that correct?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

Speaker.

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

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr BRETHERICK from the Committee on State Government reported as committed, House Bill No. 496, entitled:

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

Mr. FLEMING from the Committee on Townships reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 2501 2504 2505 and 2506 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the payment of sewer assessment in monthly or quarterly instalments regulating the filing of liens therefor and authorizing the filing of such liens after the time fixed by law shall have expired.

Mr. CORDIER from the Committee on State Government reported as amended, House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death birth and marriage certificates and divorce decrees by county officers free of charge to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases and prescribing penalties.

Mr. COOPER from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as amended, House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 136), entitled "An act authorizing certain officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public, and requiring certification of their authority," changing the provisions of said act in order to clarify the meaning.

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER from the Committee on Federal Relations reported as committed House Resolutions No. 33.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

There will be a meeting of the Dairy Industry Committee during recess in the Conference Room at the rear of the House.

RECESS

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 9 p. m.
The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

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. 115.

An Act to further amend 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 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 permitting the use of red signal lights and sound devices on certain additional vehicles changing the provisions concerning rights of way and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 37) entitled "An act relating to air raid precautions including blackouts conferring certain powers and duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district Councils of Defense political subdivisions members of certain municipal and volunteer agencies and civilians necessary for the safety defense and protection of civilians and property in the Commonwealth providing for the mobilization coordination and use of certain municipal agencies and volunteer agencies including their personnel and equipment providing for immunity from liability for injury or death to persons or damage to property under certain circumstances and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of fines recovered under said section to municipalities and townships

HOUSE BILL No. 403.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (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" by requiring a copy of the latest edition of the Year Book of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association to be kept in every pharmacy.

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by reducing the rate of tax eliminating the deduction for Federal taxes further defining net income authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant an additional extension of time for filing reports changing the method of reporting in certain cases reducing the interest penalty on unpaid taxes and making certain of the changes effected by this reenacting and amending act retroactive to a certain extent.

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of article four and section one of article five of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," further regulating lamps to be carried by shot-firers and fire bosses.

HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 843) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof" by authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads bridges and viaducts wholly on State Armory properties and State Military Reservations and on the grounds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Erie Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania State College

HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act to further amend 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," by further regulating the procedure and the jurisdiction of the Board of Finance and Revenue relative to certain claims for refund; clarifying certain provisions relating to extensions of time for filing tax reports or returns; eliminating the provisions imposing interest on tax and bonus at any greater rate than six per centum per annum; changing and restricting the right of the Commonwealth to impose interest on certain unpaid taxes and bonus when such taxes and bonus are not settled within a prescribed period of time; providing for the automatic adjustment of interest liability so as to correspond to certain changes in tax or bonus liability; and further regulating the procedure for filing petitions for resettlement, petitions for review, appeals to court and the security accompanying such appeals.

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by authorizing the certain officers of dissolved business corporations to execute and deliver deeds conveyances agreements assignments or other instruments necessary to perfect or complete transfers of real property or rights therein intended to have been completed or perfected by such corporations prior to dissolution

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

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 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

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 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 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

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 thereof

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 the 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

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 authorizing appropriations by political subdivisions and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act abolishing the entire Mercantile License Tax System repealing the various license taxes under said system except as to taxes already due abolishing certain offices and employments providing for the collection of delinquent taxes providing for the final settlement of accounts between the Commonwealth and county treasurers and making certain repeals

Whereupon,

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

COMMUNICATIONS 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. 838

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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. 838, Printer's No. 186, entitled "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."

EDWARD MARTIN.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING
HOUSE BILL No. 285

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 285, Printer's No. 124, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

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

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

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

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

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DENNISON. 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 Section 1, page 2, lines 26 by inserting after the word "washeries" and before the word "cleaning" the word: "and".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 26 by striking out with boldface brackets at the end of the line after the word "plants" the word: "[and]".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 27 by striking out with boldface brackets at the beginning of the line before the word "connected" the words: "[other plants]".

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

On the question,

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.

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 RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 72

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 28, 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 Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 72, Printer's No. 134, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. ELY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

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

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

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

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

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. ELY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ELY. 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 Title, page 2, line 2 of title, by striking out the word "tax" and inserting in lieu thereof: "county commissioners."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 3, line 13 to 15, by striking out the following "any tax" in line 13, all of lines 14 and 15, and inserting in lieu thereof: "a sale of the property bound thereby, heretofore or hereafter made by the county commissioners, in any case where the property had been purchased by the county at tax sale."

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?

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.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. KITCHEN.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 341, as follows:

An Act abating the penalties and interest on certain unpaid delinquent county city borough town township school district poor district and county institution district taxes and on municipal liens and providing for the publication at the cost of the county of a notice of the provisions of this act

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

Section 1 All penalties and interest imposed on unpaid delinquent county city borough town township school district poor district and county institution district taxes and other municipal liens for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and all previous years assessed and levied against any parcel or parcels of real estate are hereby abated providing all unpaid delinquent taxes are paid as hereafter provided if the authority levying the tax shall have notified the county treasurer within thirty days after this act becomes effective that the taxing authority has accepted by a majority vote the provisions of this act

In order to receive the benefits of this act all taxes must be paid on or before November fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and forty-three Any taxpayer or owner having the right of redemption shall have the right to pay the delinquent taxes assessed and levied against any parcel or parcels of real estate without being required to pay the delinquent taxes assessed and levied against any other parcel or parcels of real estate in the same ward district or other municipal subdivision

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county shall at the cost of the county cause to be published two times in not more than two newspapers of general circulation throughout the county and in the legal newspaper if any a notice to the taxpayers setting forth the benefits provided to them by this act

Section 3 Any taxpayer who has availed himself of the lease agreement provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 600) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 737) 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 an sale for the nonpayment of taxes and the reconveyance or private sale of such property' extending the provisions of said act to properties purchased by said political subdivision at sales for municipal claims and to the payment of such claims from the proceeds of such compromises or sales and changing the time when such compromises may be made" shall be permitted to avail himself of the provisions of this act

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—122

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| Alspach, | Fullerton, | Lane, | Root, |
| Bartor, | Garber, | Laughner, | Rowley, |
| Bonavitz, | Gardner, | Lee, | Royer, |
| Boorse, | Gates, | Lelsey, | Salus, |
| Bower, | Gillan, | Leydic, | Sarge, |
| Boyl, | Goodling, | Lichtenwalter, | Serrill, |
| Brefherick, | Gorman, | Livingstone, | Simons, |
| Brice, | Greenwood, | Longo, | Smith, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Gross, | Lyons, | Sollenberger, |
| Calvir, | Gyger, | Madigan, | Sorg, |
| Campbell, | Hannon, | Mahany, | Stockham, |
| Cook, | Hare, | McAtee, | Stonier, |
| Cooper, | Haudenschild, | McKinney, | Tahl, |
| Corcier, | Helm, | McSurdy, | Taylor, |
| Costa, | Hewitt, | Menna, | Thrasher, |
| Coulsen, | Hocke, | Miller, | Tiemann, |
| Dague, | Hoffman, | Mintess, | Trout, |
| Dalympale, | Holmes, | Mock, | Turbett, |
| Denman, | Hoopes, | Moore, | Van Allsburg, |
| Dennison, | Hunter, W. M., | Moser, | Wachhaus, |
| Depuy, | Huntley, | Muir, | Wagner, K. H., |
| Dix, | Imbrie, | Murray, | Wagner, P. L., |
| Elder, | Irvin, | Nowak, | Wallin, |
| Ely, | James, | O'Connor, | Walton, |
| Erb, | Jones, | O'Dare, | Watkins, |
| Ewing, | Kennedy, | Reagan, | Weiss, |
| Figlock, | Kitchen, | Reese, D. P., | Wood, L. H., |

- Flack,
- Fleming,
- Foor,
- Fox,
- Freed,

- Kilne,
- Kowalski,
- Krepps,
- Krise,

- Reese, R. E.,
- Reilly,
- Riley,
- Robertson,

- Wood, N.,
 - Worley,
 - Yeakel,
 - Fiss,
- Speaker.

NAYS—74

- Auker,
- Baker,
- Barrett,
- Bentley,
- Bentzel,
- Boory,
- Brigerman,
- Brown,
- Brunner, P. A.,
- Burns,
- Chervenak,
- Chudoff,
- Cohen,
- Coleman,
- Coorgan,
- Croop,
- Dillon,
- Duffy,

- Elliott,
- Finnerty,
- Flynn,
- Goodwin,
- Grant,
- Green,
- Haberlen,
- Hall,
- Hamilton,
- Harris,
- Heatherington,
- Herman,
- Hersch,
- Hoggard,
- Hunter, B. F.,
- Kirley,
- Kolankiewicz,
- Leonard,

- Levy,
- Lovett,
- Maxwell,
- McClester,
- McMillen,
- Mihm,
- Mooney,
- Moran,
- Munley,
- O'Brien,
- O'Neill,
- Owens,
- Petrosky,
- Pettit,
- Polaski,
- Powers,
- Readinger,
- Regan,

- Reynolds,
- Rose, S.,
- Rose, W. E.,
- Sarraff,
- Scanlon,
- Schuster,
- Skale,
- Snider,
- Stank,
- Tate,
- Thompson,
- Trent,
- Verona,
- Welsh,
- Winnr,
- Wright,
- 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.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 944, Printer's No. 359, was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 700, as follows:

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

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

Section 1. 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" is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after section seven hundred twenty-one a new section to read as follows

Section 721.1. Attempt to Commit Rape Whoever attempts to have unlawful carnal knowledge of a woman forcibly and against her will or whoever being of the age of sixteen (16) years and upwards attempts to unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any woman child under the age of sixteen (16) years with or without her consent is guilty of attempt to commit rape a felony and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor or by simple imprisonment not exceeding six (6) years or both

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after section one thousand one hundred seven a new section to read as follows

Section 1107.1. Attempts to be Separately Indictable Whoever attempts to commit any offense made punishable by this act without completing such offense may be separately indicted tried and convicted for such attempt

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. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss.

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

Mr. WEISS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman to define an attempt to rape.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the gentleman from Philadelphia will have to get a better authority than I for that.

Mr. COHEN. Very frankly, I will admit, Mr. Speaker, that I am no authority myself. If the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss, would like to yield to anyone else in the House, I would like to know the answer.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Auker.

Mr. AUKER. I yield to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Moran, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland.

The SPEAKER. Possibly the Chair should move the previous question. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WEISS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Seriously, we are dealing with the matter of adding another crime to the book. The question that has been asked me by several attorneys rather seriously is what the definition of this new crime is, whether it is sitting in the dark, rowing in a boat or riding in a buggy; whether things of that kind would come within the definition?

Mr. WEISS. Evidently some of the Members of this House are frightened by this bill, but I can assure them it is nothing to be frightened about or to worry about.

Mr. COHEN. That's what you think. May I interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland further?

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

Mr. WEISS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether this bill applies only to Dauphin County or to the entire state.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, getting as serious as it is possible on this bill, I might state that this bill was put in at the request of our district attorney, who happens to be a former Member of this House. Whether that makes it a good bill or not I cannot say, but anyhow, after receiving this bill we consulted with the Deputy Attorney General, then went into the law to see if this bill does not add something that is necessary in reference to the crime of rape, and I also had this particular bill checked by the Bar Association, by the secretary, and I have before me here a letter from the Secretary of the Bar Association, and also after having consulted with the Deputy Attorney General and after going into this matter from a legal angle, he makes this reference to this particular bill, and this is quoting the letter from the Secretary of the Bar Association:

"However, to procure an indictment under Section 722 of the Criminal Code there must be evidence of assault and attempted rape, and that the attempted rape was against the will of the woman," but none of these are elements of the crime of statutory rape, and there could be an attempt to commit statutory rape on a girl between ten or twelve or sixteen years old without being against the will of the girl or without the use of any assault and battery, and in such a case as the law is at the present time certainly no indictment would lie."

Going further into this letter, quoting the same gentleman, he states:

"You must admit there is a gap in our law, which will prevent the indictment for attempt to commit statutory rape on a girl at the age of twelve and possibly from ten to sixteen years of age. It is this gap that Mr. Bowers proposed to have filled by this bill, House Bill No. 700, and I believe with Mr. Bowers that such a gap does exist."

The rest of the letter, of course—

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I plead guilty.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, evidently there is a motive behind the tactics that are being used on this measure to try to laugh it out of the House and defeat it in one way or the other. I can assure you that we in Westmoreland County are interested in the enactment of this measure, inasmuch as this will clarify the law. I think the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss, deserves the respect of the House to be heard on this bill that is up for consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Chair agrees with the gentleman.

Mr. PETROSKY. Certainly, there are certain difficulties at the present time which exist in the law which cannot correct this situation and we feel that this bill will take care of the situation and certainly is necessary at the present time in Westmoreland County, much more so than in any other county.

POINT OF ORDER

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

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

Mr. BREATHERICK. How many people are speaking on this bill? This is a serious matter, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Two hundred eight.

Mr. BREATHERICK. Mr. Speaker, I am afraid this bill has too many gaps in it.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I was just trying to get the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss, a hearing before the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss, yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien?

Mr. WEISS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

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

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, was speaking from personal observation or experience.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is not able to answer that question.

Mr. ALSPACH. Mr. Speaker, I am rather inclined to agree with the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky. I do not think that this is any laughing matter. I do not think after all the Members of the House have had five minutes of relaxation, and have been very much amused over this controversy. I do not think this is any indication that we are going to get any where, because I think this is a very peculiar bill. There are some peculiar angles to the law which some not too smart lawyers take advantage of, which may be against public policy. I think undoubtedly a bill to correct one of these things is in order, and it seems to me the more you say the deeper you get.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, in all seriousness this bill is a bill that should not be passed. We have on the statute books in our criminal code sufficient latitude for conviction or not conviction of any defendant arrested on a similar charge. This is just adding criminal offenses on the statute books that are altogether unnecessary and no doubt have been sent up here either by some district attorney or by somebody who failed or neglected or didn't have the ability to get a conviction in a case where he thought he should have had a conviction. I am serious in this. We have too many laws on our statute books that conflict, and this act would conflict with our criminal code and be absolutely of no advantage, but may tend to add confusion in conviction for this crime, which is one of the most serious crimes that can be committed in this or any other Commonwealth. I don't believe this bill should pass.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss, the sponsor of the bill.

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

Mr. WEISS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, in all seriousness I would like to have Mr. Weiss tell us between what ages, just exactly between what ages this bill affect. What age of the individual does this bill affect?

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, on page 2 of the bill, line 3,

Whoever being of the age of sixteen years and upwards attempts to unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any woman child under the age of sixteen years.

It applies between ten and twelve to sixteen years. The common law covers the crime of attempt to rape up to ten or twelve, but the common law does not cover between ten and sixteen as far as the attempt is concerned.

Mr. MAXWELL. That is all, Mr. Weiss. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Weiss has the floor. The gentleman only yielded to Mr. Maxwell for interrogation. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland yield?

Mr. WEISS. I will yield, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, in view of the very sensible answer that the gentleman from Westmoreland gave, I really and sincerely think that this House should give this bill favorable consideration in view of the fact that there is at this time no definite protection for any girl, any father's daughter or sister of this House between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. Therefore, there should

be something in the statute books of this Commonwealth under which that person could be punished. I think that this bill attempts to accomplish that purpose. Therefore, I would ask that the members of this House give this bill favorable consideration.

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland yield to the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Huntley?

Mr. WEISS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, this bill has to do with a serious question and I think it ought to be treated seriously. I believe in states where we have such laws as this that punishment is capital. It is just such bills as this that are used in the south to lynch negroes, to justify, you might say, or legalize the lynching of negroes. It is the attempted rape that causes lynchings down south, and the lynchers are a mob that are the judges of whether the man is guilty or not. I know it is a very serious question in some localities, and I really do not think much of this bill, because I am afraid it can be abused.

You know, according to rape on the statute books as of today, especially the common law rape, I don't know so much about the penal code, but as near as I can understand it is a one-sided affair. The female cannot commit rape; it can only be done by a male. What I mean to say, in the former days when the female did not have so many privileges as they have today, it was probably easier to define this crime under the bill than it is today. I just want to call your attention to the Federal Mann Act. That was passed in order to prevent what is commonly called white slavery. It never was supposed to cover personal escapades, but the courts have construed it so that a woman can entice a man across the border of a state and then she can claim that he enticed her and the jury nine times out of ten will convict him. You know how that act has been abused, and in this day and generation when the girl does the courting instead of the boy, I can see how it can be easily abused like the Mann Federal Statute has been misconstrued. From what I know of the law—and I don't know very much, it looks to me that the young girls of today have a great deal of protection. Take for instance, we have heard it said here on the floor that girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen have no protection from rape. That is new law to me. She has protection of the law of consent which makes it statutory rape whether there is common law rape or not, and I am inclined to think that from my experience in states where we have had capital punishment for rape, that it is always better defined than it is in this act. Therefore, I feel that I must vote against it.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, in answering Mr. Huntley and the statement of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, although I respect the wisdom and statesmanship of his years, I certainly cannot agree with his legal reasoning especially with respect to particular interest in this bill. I happened to be defense attorney in certain cases, and therefore it certainly is of no particular interest to me insofar as it relates to the bench and to the prosecution under this particular bill, but it happens that in these war times there are more sex crimes committed than at any other time, and there are more girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen being attacked by sex maniacs. They are not going to be treated gently; they are going to get the whole book thrown at them. If they

are going to bring a charge of attempt to rape against them, they might as well bring a charge of rape so that this particular suggestion of blackmail doesn't bear much weight as far as I am concerned. But here is the bill, and many legal minds and the best legal thought, checking the laws of Pennsylvania find that there is need for such a law, and I say that men who are sworn to do their duty, our district attorney is a very well respected man, and he suggested this bill. So far as delinquency in our county and sex crimes are concerned many of them have been able to get out without any punishment whatever. This bill attempts to cover what the present law does not cover. If it did, we would not be here today asking you to pass this bill. For the sake of the protection of these young girls from twelve to sixteen years, as far as their protection is concerned I will ask you one and all to vote for this bill.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this bill. I believe in these days we have seen our Sunday newspapers instruct the girls how to slip the money to the boys not to look so foolish in paying the bill. I believe in reading part of the bill, that I agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, and what he said about this matter being properly taken care of at the present time. Years ago I believe the situation was such that a man could not be convicted of rape by proving the reputation of the girl. This was very much criticized at that time, but it still holds true. I feel that we have law enough to take care of this matter, and I would like to oppose it.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Weiss.

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

Mr. WEISS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am serious about this thing. I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain how this proposed amendment will improve the present law and how it differs from the present law.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, common law rape covers as far as the young girls are concerned, up to the age of ten or twelve: "even though there has been consent and agreement". Statutory rape itself is covered by the law, by the penal code of 1939 in its enactment which states that any girl under sixteen years, if there has been a rape can be indicted under that particular section, but the attempt to commit a statutory rape, if the rape itself has not been committed is not indictable, and that is the point that this bill proposes to cover.

Mr. HERMAN. What does the gentleman mean, Mr. Speaker, by stating that the girl under sixteen can be indicted?

Mr. WEISS. Not the girl, but the individual who has attempted rape on a girl under sixteen can be indicted.

Mr. HERMAN. He is presumed to have committed rape, whether she consents or not, is that right.

Mr. WEISS. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, with or without the consent of the girl, he is presumed to have committed rape?

Mr. WEISS. If the actual act took place, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, how does the gentleman's bill express that?

Mr. WEISS. This particular bill would indict these individuals, even though the actual act did not take place

but everything else did take place. I think that is plain enough.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I don't know whether I understand the gentleman. I am not quite clear on that. What does he mean by "whether or not the act took place?"

Mr. WEISS. I believe I would have to yield to my colleague—

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am serious about this thing.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, of course, this is a ticklish situation to discuss. If I had Mr. Herman in the Conference Room we could go into the details.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that we are unable to obtain a real explanation upon the part of the sponsor as to the purpose or intent of this bill. On the face of it, Mr. Speaker, it seems to me it is a very dangerous piece of legislation, and a lot of innocent people may be convicted under such a law, and I for one would ask the House to oppose this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—53

Alspach,	Haberlen,	Mahany,	Regan,
Auker,	Hall,	Maxwell,	Rose, W. E.,
Bower,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Rowley,
Cohan,	Harris,	Moran,	Sollenberger.
Coleman,	Haudenshield,	Muir,	Sorg,
Croop,	Heatherington,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Dalrymple,	Helm,	O'Neill,	Stockham,
Ely,	Herman,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Erb,	Hewitt,	Petrosky,	Walton,
Ewing,	Hunter, B. F.,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Gardner,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Yester,
Gates,	Longo,	Readinger,	Fiss,
Goodwin,	Lovett,	Reese, D. P.,	Speaker.
Grant,	Madigan,		

NAYS—63

Baker,	Garber,	Kolankiewicz,	Salus,
Barrett,	Gillan,	Krepps,	Schuster,
Barton,	Gorman,	Lane,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Green,	Leonard,	Simons,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	Leydic,	Smith,
Brown,	Gross,	Livingstone,	Snider,
Burns,	Hersch,	Lyons,	Taylor,
Chudoff,	Hoffman,	McKinney,	Thompson,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	McSurdy,	Thrasher,
Corrigan,	Huntley,	Menna,	Trent,
Coulson,	Imbrie,	Miller,	Trout,
Denman,	Irvin,	Mintess,	Verona,
Dennison,	James,	Mock,	Wallin,
Duffy,	Jones,	Moser,	Welsh,
Fox,	Kirley,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Freed,	Kiline,	Royer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. SORG.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 510, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred thirty-one and seven hundred thirty-three 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"

authorizing the courts to issue writs of execution and attachment against the property money and wages of defendants in separation and non-support cases and the attachment of wages in desertion and non-support cases

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

Section 1 Sections seven hundred thirty-one and seven hundred thirty-three 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" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 731 Wilful Separation or Nonsupport Whoever being a husband or father separates himself from his wife or from his children or from wife and children without reasonable cause or wilfully neglects to maintain his wife or children such wife or children being destitute or being dependent wholly or in part on their earnings for adequate support is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or both Such fine if any may be paid or applied in whole or in part to the wife or children as the court may direct

No such conviction payment or fine or undergoing imprisonment shall in any manner affect the obligation of any order for support therefore made against the defendant in any competent court

In any such case the court may suspend sentence upon and during compliance by the defendant with any order for support as already made or as thereafter modified If no such order shall have been made then the court trying the defendant may make such order for the support by the defendant of his wife and children or either of them which order shall be subject to modification by the court on cause shown and may suspend sentence upon and during the compliance by defendant with such order upon entry of bond by defendant with surety approved by the court conditioned on compliance with such order

The court may also issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant and its writ of attachment execution against any money or property to which he may be in any way entitled including wages whether present or to be earned in the future or whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise which shall not exceed fifty per centum thereof and shall remain a continuing levy until the order has been paid in full with costs The person against whom an order is made shall not be entitled to the benefits of any exemption law now in force or hereafter passed

The provisions of this section shall apply to any trust whether it is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise whether such trust was created or came into existence before or after the passage of this act Where an attachment execution is issued the further proceedings thereon shall be in the manner provided in the case of foreign attachments

In any proceedings under this section the wife or any person having the care custody or control of minor children shall be a competent witness

As used in this section the word "children" shall be limited to mean children under sixteen (16) years of age and also such children over sixteen (16) and under twenty-one (21) years of age as by reason of infirmity are incapable of supporting themselves "Separation" or "nonsupport" shall include every case where a husband has caused his wife to leave him by conduct on his part which would be ground for divorce or a father has neglected to provide for maintenance support and care of his wife or children or wife and children

Section 733 Desertion and Nonsupport If any husband or father being within the limits of this Commonwealth separates himself from his wife or from his children or from wife and children without reasonable cause or neglects to maintain his wife or children any magistrate upon information made before him under oath or affirmation by his wife or children or either of them or by any

person may issue his warrant for the arrest of the person against whom the information shall have been made and bind him over with one sufficient surety to appear at the court of quarter sessions or other court having jurisdiction there to answer the said charge of desertion

The said court after hearing in a summary proceeding may order the person against whom complaint has been made being of sufficient ability to pay such sum as said court shall think reasonable and proper for the comfortable support and maintenance of the said wife or children or both and to commit such person to prison there to remain until he shall comply with such order or give security by one or more sureties to the Commonwealth and in such sum as the court shall direct for the compliance therewith The court may also issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property real or personal belonging to the defendant and its writ of attachment execution against any money or property to which he may be in any way entitled including wages whether present or to be earned in the future or whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise which shall not exceed fifty per centum thereof and shall remain a continuing levy until the order has been paid in full with costs The person against whom an order is made shall not be entitled to the benefits of any exemption law now in force or hereafter passed

The provisions of this section shall apply to any trust whether it is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise whether such trust was created or came into existence before or after the passage of this act Where an attachment execution is issued the further proceedings thereon shall be in the manner provided in the case of foreign attachments

Any wife so deserted shall be a competent witness on the part of the Commonwealth and the husband shall also be a competent witness

Should any such person abscond remove or be found in any other county of the Commonwealth than the one in which said warrant issued he may be arrested by the said warrant being backed by any magistrate of the county in which such person may be found

Whenever the court of quarter sessions of any county in the Commonwealth commits the person complained of to the county prison there to remain until he complies with their order or give security etc the court may at any time after three (3) months if it shall be satisfied of the inability of such person to comply with the said order and give such security to discharge him from imprisonment

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. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I suppose every sponsor has an exaggerated opinion of the intentions of this bill, and of course if it is defeated on final passage, it is because everybody misunderstands. But it is not often that a bill generates as much adverse comment as this one did, indicating the importance of it, and it behooves us not to treat it lightly even though it has no political import. Because it deals with a serious situation and because it is important I shall be very grateful if the Members of the House will hear my story, a little bit of law and my very sincere reasons for introducing the measure.

The Members will recall House Bill 510, dealing with the enforcement of court orders in desertion and non-support cases or with those sections of the Penal Code that give to our courts the power to order and direct the payments by those who refused to support their families. If there were no such provisions as are included in the present bill, and the man refused to comply with an order of the court directing payment for the support

of his family, the court would have no other alternative except to commit the defendant to jail, the practical effect of which is to make it impossible for the man to have any income whatsoever, making the hope of his dependants receiving more support even more remote, in addition to the fact that an additional burden of support of the guilty man himself is imposed upon society. In addition to that, the family has no benefit of his services. The job is only half done when a man is punished for his criminal neglect because his family still needs his support and his country needs his skill. To this end the proposal has two features. The one I am given to understand is not objectionable, and the other of which is objectionable. It provides that not only the man, but his property as well shall be subject to attachment for the support of his family when he refuses to do so and he is found guilty of the crime so committed. This is an unobjectionable feature because no new procedure is introduced and because it only makes uniform the provisions of the present law.

The objectionable feature, according to what I understand, provides that his wages shall be subjected to attachment for the payment of such court order, but in my humble, though considered opinion, there is no real basis for these objections, and I am going to ask the members of the House to support the bill. When I ask them to do so, Mr. Speaker, I am aware of the vast number of communications received in opposition to the bill, communications from employers who object that a great amount of clerical help will be required in order to carry out the provisions; communications from those who protest that wages should not be subject to attachment for any debt and from those who insist that there are already too many undeserving wives receiving payment under orders of court. There is no real basis, Mr. Speaker, for any of these objections under this bill. Yet, some members have told me that all of their communications were against, none were for the bill and therefore they must vote against the bill.

Unfortunately there is no reasoning with a telegram. There it is. You cannot say that even though it is conceived in error by an author who would not fully deliberate on the measure under discussion before he would condemn it. This bill does not impose any undue hardship on the employer; it does not open the door for attachment of wages or debt and it provides nothing for bad wives. On his point, Mr. Speaker, I cannot help begging the question just to say that if, as these employers say, there is such a tremendous amount of clerical work necessary and so many transactions would be required that there must be a lot of loyal Pennsylvanians desperately in need of a measure just like this. Yet regardless of the preponderance of telegrams against this bill, many members have told me that on reconsideration, and further study and further investigation, they will change their vote from "no" to "aye" and they told me why. The inconvenience to employers is so little, the amount of good that would be accomplished is so great, that I do not wonder sometimes that industry finds itself in the dog house for arbitrary thinking. But I know, Mr. Speaker, that those who have done the objecting in this instance are not speaking for the whole of industry, and I know that they do not even reflect the thought of most of industry in matters like this.

Mr. Speaker, the amount of clerical transactions that would be required is so insignificant that the present setup that the employers have for the deduction of union dues, victory tax, group hospitalization, and so forth, is more than adequate to take care of the requirements under this law.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say concerning the objections of those who say that favoritism is shown to guilty wives that this bill changes in no manner whatsoever the substantive law of desertion and nonsupport. It does not make a man guilty where he was not guilty before because it only applies after the question of right or wrong, or guilt or innocence is finally determined. In this connection I might say that I have represented husbands and I have represented wives and, of course, I have felt that the other side was always wrong. I conclude sometimes that the wife is at fault, but I have also observed that when it is the fault of the wife and the man establishes justification, there is no provision under the law that requires him to pay, and the court does not order him to do so, but I have never seen a case where the children were wrong, and there is no reason or no justification for refusing to support them under any circumstances. I want to say further that I would be the first to oppose any measure that would provide for the attachment of wages for debt, because I realize that it would be contrary to good public policy that a man should work and find himself without the means of obtaining the necessities of life, that on payday through some misfortune or through some improvidence of his own, he should find that all of his pay check goes to the payment of creditors. The law which protects wages is a just, reasonable and equitable one. A man's wages should not be attached for debt but the obligation we have here under consideration is not a debt. It is a legal, moral, social duty, like the duty I have not to go around punching noses when I feel so disposed. A duty that is more than a debt. I want to say Mr. Speaker that the working man I know is an honest working man, he is sincere, he is what we sometimes term a family man. He is the kind of a man who having one piece of bread, will see his hungry children have it before he himself would eat it. He is the kind of a man that sees in his wages first the welfare of his family. I say that the law protecting those wages is a just and equitable one, because regardless of the man's misfortune or of his improvidence, at least he shall have his wages for shelter, for food, for the welfare and comfort of himself and his family.

I am afraid that I must revise my opinion radically in my concept of the working man if I would see him come in here and call upon the law to protect him against his children. I respectfully submit that the man who says that Mr. Average Working Man opposes this does him an injustice. This bill hurts no one but the guilty. It helps no one but the helpless. I say that the bill has more than a nuisance value to it, because it goes to the very root of our basic philosophy, it deals with the seriousness of the marriage contract, it deals with the importance of the family unit in our American society. It deals with child care, it deals with the kind of child care referred to by the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Welsh, parental care. It touches very closely the thought expressed by the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Hoff-

man, when he said that we get ourselves into trouble when we lose sight of fundamentals and when we lose sight of our basic philosophy when confronted with a serious situation. I know there is no glory, there will be no cheers, no political capital for the Members who vote for this measure, but I commend it to you on principal, solely in the interest of justice.

With the assurance that there will be no radical departure from our present procedure I might say again that it is often that a co-sponsor has to indicate that there was really a misunderstanding when his bill was defeated on final passage, because the ink is still wet on a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania that wages are attachable for the payment of orders in desertion and nonsupport cases. I refer those Members who might be interested to the opinion in the case of Commonwealth ex rel Deutsch vs. Deutsch, decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 26. I might state that the very thoughts that we express here tonight in connection with this bill are those upon which the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania based its decision. In point of fact the bill does no more than to make uniform the present provisions of the law and to codify them to make all of the provisions precise and complete, to make them unequivocal, and in the case of all concerned in order to make them practicable. I ask every Member of the House to support this measure.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

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

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman had an opportunity to peruse the recent decision of the Supreme Court which invalidates the attachment of wages for non-support?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the copy of the opinion is not yet available in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court here in Harrisburg, but I did call the office of the Supreme Court Prothonotary in Pittsburgh and had him read the opinion to me, having in mind certain points that I thought would be the subject of interrogation.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman whether or not the court in the opinion decided that wages not earned could be attached or whether the decision referred to wages already earned?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the opinion did not refer to wages already earned or wages earned in the future. It leaves the matter entirely open. That is precisely the point on which there is still necessity for the bill in my opinion.

Mr. BROWN. In other words you feel that the decision prospectively will cover that point?

Mr. SORG. That is right.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman any authority to give us that wages earned in the future could be attached in view of the Supreme Court's decision which invalidated wages that have already been earned.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman refer to wages already earned or to wages to be earned in the future?

Mr. BROWN. Does the gentleman have any authority

to give for the validity of the act as to wages not yet earned?

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker, I have no authority. The only authority as to wages earned in the future would be this provision if enacted into law.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman think it would not be best for him to hold his act for a while to see what that decision actually holds. I believe that I talked to the gentleman on Monday about the Supreme Court decision and I would vote for the act, but I feel that we ought to know fully what the Supreme Court decision holds.

Mr. SORG. The opinion is in print and having in mind the specific question that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, and I discussed on Monday I paid particular attention to the opinion and to the language of the Supreme Court in regard to that specific question, and I can assure the gentleman that he will not find it treated or discussed in the opinion directly or indirectly.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker I am reluctant to oppose this act but I feel that we are on dangerous ground. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decided that wages already earned could be attached. However, House Bill 510, looking to the future, says that wages to be earned in the future can be attached, and I feel that we ought to have an opportunity to study carefully the opinion of the Supreme Court and other authorities in other states to find out whether or not we have the right to pass such a bill. Of course, the gentleman will not have time to have that study. That is the unfortunate thing about this bill. I don't know how we can hold it any longer, because if he wants to get it passed I recognize the fact that it must go to the Senate, but inasmuch as we will be meeting four days this week, I wonder whether the gentleman would not be willing to hold the bill until we have an opportunity to consult the authorities. I think it is almost universally accepted that the Supreme Court would declare the attachment of wages unconstitutional, and the great majority of lawyers in Pennsylvania were wrong that time. However, if we find any authorities that wages earned in the future can be attached we will have no hesitancy in voting for this bill.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, if it were not for the fact that the bill provides for the attachment of future wages, I would have no concern about its being dropped from the calendar. I respectfully submit that the only way that can be determined as to whether or not future wages are attachable under a statute so providing is to have the statute and have the statute tested. I know of no provision of the Constitution that would declare the statute invalid, and it is specifically for that reason I am reluctant to have the bill dropped at the present time because even on behalf of those who have been making objections to the bill. I might say that the orderly procedure set up for the attachment of wages in the future is more necessary to them than for others concerned. In view of the fact that wages already earned are the only ones subject to attachment, we are subject to the cumbersome procedure of issuing a writ of attachment every payday and serving the papers on the employer, making the wage earner not only liable for the attachment itself but also for the attorney's fee and everything else in-

volved. I regret the point brought up by the gentleman from Allegheny suggesting delaying the matter and I ask if the Members can see fit to go along with the bill they do so at the present time.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

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

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, not under this bill if an attachment were issued and even if future wages were attached would it in actual fact amount to very little because the writ would have to have a return day and after the return day they could not attach any wages earned subsequent to that?

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker, I feel that a writ of attachment is valid only for the period of the term of the court and in most instances that is about three months.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, what about in cases where the return days are monthly return days?

Mr. SORG. It is my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that counsel in past occasions having had the option of using intermediate return days for certain regular return days of the court.

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, there is some question as to the advisability of giving a court power to attach wages of a guilty employe. Experience proves there is an occasional father who would rather go to jail than comply with a court order to support his wife during which time his children suffer. The Courts of Quarter Session already have the power to put the culprit in jail. However this bill allows the court to become his friend. The court can say to the prisoner, "John Doe, I can sentence you to jail but while you are in jail you are not earning any wages. Putting you in jail will not feed or clothe your helpless children. I therefore will not sentence you to jail but instead I will attach a portion of your wages." What can the prisoner say? As he has no way of escape there is only one answer, "Thank you Judge, I will come across". These neglected children become a charge on the public. Why should the public take care of the children of a court defying father who is receiving high wages, enjoying plenty to eat and fine clothes to wear and a comfortable bed in which to sleep? Why should he be allowed all the luxuries of life while his children are starving? This bill is not an attachment law to grab anybody's wages. There will be no need for attachment. This bill will not interfere with any law-abiding citizen. It will catch a very few willful and vicious outlaws and it will do it in a peaceful and humane way. This bill will do away with the necessity of attaching wages. In fact this bill will prove to be a non-attachment law.

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—107

Alspach,	Ewing,	Imbrie,	Nowak,
Barton,	Figlock,	Irvin,	O'Dare,
Bentzel,	Fleming,	James,	Readinger,
Bonawitz,	Foor,	Jones,	Reagan,
Boorse,	Fox,	Kennedy,	Rellly,
Bower,	Freed,	Kitchen,	Riley,
Boyd,	Fullerton,	Kline,	Rose, W. E.,

Bretherick,	Garber,	Kowalski,	Rowley,
Brice,	Gardner,	Krepps,	Salus,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gates,	Krise,	Sarge,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gillan,	Laughner,	Serrill,
Burns,	Greenwood,	Leisey,	Smith,
Calvin,	Gross,	Leydic,	Sollenberger,
Campbell,	Gyger,	Lichtenwalter	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Haberlen,	Longo,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Hall,	Madigan,	Thrasher,
Coleman,	Hannon,	McAtee,	Van Allsburg,
Cook,	Hare,	McKinney,	Wachhaus,
Cooper,	Haudenshield,	McMillen,	Wagner, K. H.,
Costa,	Helm,	Menna,	Wagner, P. L.,
Coulson,	Hewitt,	Miller,	Wallin,
Dague,	Hocke,	Mintess,	Weiss,
Dalrymple,	Hoffman,	Mock,	Winner,
Depuy,	Holmes,	Moore,	Worley,
Dix,	Hoopes,	Moser,	Fiss,
Elder,	Hunter, W. M.,	Muir,	Speaker.
Ely,	Huntley,	Murray,	

NAYS—69

Auker,	Hamilton,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Baker,	Harris,	Moran,	Stonier,
Barrett,	Heatherington,	O'Connor,	Tate,
Boory,	Herman,	O'Neill,	Taylor,
Brigerman,	Hersch,	Owens,	Tiemann,
Brown,	Hunter, B. F.,	Pettit,	Trent,
Chudoff,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Trout,
Cordier,	Kolankiewicz,	Powers,	Turbett,
Corrigan,	Lane,	Reese, D. P.,	Verona,
Croop,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Walton,
Dennison,	Livingstone,	Regan,	Watkins,
Duffy,	Lovett,	Reynolds,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lyons,	Robertson,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Mahany,	Schuster,	Wood, N.,
Goodwin,	Maxwell,	Simons,	Wright,
Gorman,	McClester,	Snider,	Yeakel,
Grant,	McSurdy,	Stank,	Yester,
Green,			

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.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection
Senate Bill No. 347, Printer's No. 301;
Senate Bill No. 211, Printer's No. 302;
Senate Bill No. 48, Printer's No. 342; and
Senate Bill No. 49, Printer's No. 164

were passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, as follows:

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 and 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 and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation

Whereas The present session of the General Assembly has provided revenues of the Commonwealth amounting to at least three hundred forty million dollars (\$340,000,000) for general purposes for the biennial fiscal period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three and

Whereas Such revenues though levied and assessed will not be available in large part for the current and

other expenses of the State government until the later parts of the two fiscal years respectively of the said biennial fiscal period and the collectible revenues will not be sufficient to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the earlier parts of such fiscal years respectively and

Whereas In order that the obligations of the Commonwealth may be met promptly and in order that the State government might not fail through lack of funds it is necessary temporarily to obtain funds to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the fiscal period aforesaid until the revenues that are subsequently accruing to the State Treasury during said fiscal period are available for this purpose

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

Section 1 The Governor and the Auditor General and the State Treasurer on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and directed during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three from time to time to borrow on the credit of the current revenues of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000) as may be necessary to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during such fiscal years

Section 2 (a) Such loans shall be evidenced by notes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All of said notes shall mature not later than the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five Such notes are hereby declared to be tax anticipation notes Such notes or renewals thereof shall be issued from time to time for such total amounts in such sums and subject to such terms and conditions rates of interest not in excess of four and one-half per centum (4½) per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine and direct

(b) All notes issued under the authority of this act shall bear either the signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer or the facsimile signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in which latter event such notes shall be countersigned by two officers of the Philadelphia National Bank (Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth) All such notes shall bear a facsimile of the great seal of the Commonwealth

(c) All notes issued under the authority of this act shall have the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the Negotiable Instruments Law of the Commonwealth

(d) The current revenues of the biennial fiscal period beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three are pledged for the payment of principal and interest of such notes which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

Section 3 The proceeds derived from the negotiation of loans under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury and shall be used for the payment of appropriations made from such fund to defray the current and other expenses of the State government for the biennial fiscal period beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three

Section 4 Any loans negotiated under the provisions of this act shall be secured by the current revenues levied and assessed for revenue purposes of every kind or character accruing to the General Fund of the State Treasury during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-three and shall be paid out of such revenues and so much of such revenues as may be necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of such loans are hereby specifically appropriated The Department of Revenue shall allocate such revenues to said payments

Section 5 The provisions of this act are severable

and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I would like 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. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman inform me in what manner the limitation of one hundred twenty million dollars was arrived at which is specified in this bill?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I would say in setting a limit, the top and maximum to which tax anticipation notes may be issued, it is sound policy, sound planning and sound legislation to pick a figure which is safely high enough that possible future loss of income will not involve the Governor and the Administration. The amount is almost an arbitrary figure, yet, we have figured the estimated revenues for a year, having in mind the thought that the principal income is held up for the next seven or eight or possibly nine months, and we have added a few more months to play safe to take care of any emergency that might arise and arrived at that figure of \$120,000,000.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that the Commonwealth will complete its present biennium without a deficit?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, according to the present figures that is correct.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, is it not also true that the use of tax anticipation notes began about 1934 or 1935, when the tremendous burden of relief made it necessary for the Commonwealth to get income in addition to the tax income of that biennium?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I would say that the gentleman is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman familiar with the act of 1933 which permits transfers from special funds to the general fund?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, yes, in a general sort of way. I have not examined it recently.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman say that during the biennium of 1943 to 1945 the Commonwealth could transfer from the Highways Fund, for example or any other special fund, funds which are not being used at the time, to be used for general purposes, provided they are returned during the biennium?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Provided there is enough money in that special fund. Provided, further that the transfer would not in any way embarrass the conduct of that Department.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman contend that during the present biennium there will not be sufficient funds in the Highway Department, for example,

to meet any purposes of the general fund, against which we are appropriating in this biennium?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I make no such contention.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman aware of the fact that the Highway program has been practically curtailed completely for the duration of the war, due to the fact that we cannot get the materials?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. That is substantially correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman still believe that we should pass a bill authorizing the Commonwealth to borrow up to \$120,000,000 in tax anticipation notes during the next biennium?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, hoping all the time, of course, that it will never become necessary, but if it ever becomes necessary I still feel it is sound legislation to pass this particular bill, yes.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman agree with the item in section 2, page 3 of the bill, that the Commonwealth should be authorized to pay up to four and one-half per cent on the tax anticipation notes?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. The section of the bill which the gentleman has before him does not say that the Commonwealth shall pay four and one-half per cent. It is a maximum estimate, it is a safe amount to cover any possible contingency which may arise. Naturally if the money can be borrowed for less, it will be.

Mr. READINGER. I appreciate that, Mr. Speaker, but my question was, does the gentleman believe we should authorize the Commonwealth to pay up to that amount of interest?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, having in mind that we are providing for unforeseen contingencies, and it might for some reason not now apparent become necessary to pay up to that amount, I say that it is wise to put it in in that manner, yes.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I am not rising to oppose the passage of this bill. We may need to borrow some money in tax anticipation notes, but I simply raise these questions to indicate to the Commonwealth that there should be no careless transferring of these funds at a time when we not only do not have a deficit, but at a time when the special funds, like the highway fund, will have a great amount of money in them, which the Commonwealth may use during the biennium without harming the purposes of any of those funds. During the period when the Commonwealth was in the depths of depression, when relief was consuming millions of dollars, there was a real need for this type of financing, but what happened at that time has ended. It is because this bill is so worded that we shall not pay in excess of a certain amount of interest that I am willing to go along with this bill. I want these things on the record, so that the Commonwealth officials may know that the Legislature does not want to see any borrowing which is not absolutely necessary.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I feel that we should not go along with this piece of legislation due to the fact that there are still measures that we will vote upon in which the revenue of this state will be reduced to the special privileged class, and if we have to borrow money and pay interest upon that money borrowed at a later date, we will come back and ask the poor class of people, the least able

to pay taxes, to pay the interest which we will be compelled to pay for borrowing this money. I therefore think that we should at this time not pass this kind of legislation, when we are willing to allow the special privileged of the state of Pennsylvania to receive tax reductions, when they are making more money than they have ever made in the last ten years.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett.

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

Mr. LOVETT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Westmoreland what pending legislation he makes reference to.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, there is legislation that I feel has not passed the Senate of Pennsylvania which we have passed in this House. Just the other night we passed a piece of legislation which deprives the Department of Revenue by the words of the sponsor of the bill of at least \$110,000 and I do not think that that piece of legislation has as yet passed the Senate.

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, taking the arguments in chronological order, I would like to first answer the remarks of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Readinger, by pointing out that one of the advantages of the issuance of tax anticipation notes over the transfer from special funds is that it requires an act to transfer special funds, and to do that it is necessary for the Legislature to be in session. The argument that it would be safe to rely on the transfer from special funds completely misses the purpose of this act. I should point out that the only reason that the tax anticipation notes are a desirable feature is that the tax money as planned by the Legislature is sufficient to cover the expenditures but it is not presently and immediately available. There is a small amount of collections from now until next February, possibly March. That is the first time that we begin to get the bulk of our tax money, and in the meantime we may have embarrassed the administration of the state's finances in having to hold off the payment of bills and delaying the transferring until such time as we get that income. We might further seriously embarrass the administration of relief. This plan is merely to float a bond issue as required from time to time, to cover the time period until those taxes are available to us. The bids are of course competitive, and I think the gentleman from Berks need have no fear that there will be any careless borrowing. No administration, Republican or Democrat, is anxious to borrow money when it is not necessary and lay themselves open to a charge that they are careless in borrowing. Certainly we are not going to borrow unless it is absolutely necessary.

Let me say in conclusion, in reply to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett, the tax reduction he is talking about falls in the same class as those that have already been mentioned, and that is that those reductions as mentioned by him do not affect our maintenance. Regardless of whether they are in a reduced form or in their old form they would not yield revenue immediately. This bill is merely an insurance against financial embarrassment of the administration in the finances of the state and in the administration of relief until the

money due under the tax measures becomes available to us for use.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like 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. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman point out to me where under this act these bills for these notes are to be competitive?

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, nowhere in the act or in the bill is it provided that they must be competitive. That is a matter of practice, it is a matter of economy and they have always done so. We are proud to say that we have had our tax borrowing rate down well below one percent.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, does not the gentleman believe that the proper legislative enactment is to provide specifically that there shall be competitive bidding, just so somebody will not get the crazy idea into its head that it could pay a high rate of interest and do somebody a favor

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE. I might say to the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, that that provision has never been in the act, even when the Democrats were in the majority and passed the acts. It certainly did not occur to me that anybody in the Republican administration would borrow money at a higher rate of interest than necessary to get it.

Mr. COHEN. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, this bill, to my mind represents some crazy financing. I suggest to the gentleman that there probably should be some provision for competitive bidding in this act, and I say that in view of the fact that this bill provides that the Governor must secure the approval and consent of the two Democratic officials, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer. Despite that fact I still think that sound legislation from this House demands that there should be competitive bidding on these notes because there is a limitation of four and one-half percent and because money in the market is cheap. I think that competitive bidding would give us a cheap rate of interest on our money.

This bill, as I pointed out the other night in connection with the Republican theory of finance that we had in the National Government some years ago, and is coming up again today, is to spend money in interest to banks and bankers when you don't have to, to reduce taxes when you are making a lot of money and to scrape for taxes when you are not making much.

The gentleman has brought up something that I would like to comment on briefly. I notice in the press today where high officials of the state have indicated that the one cent emergency gasoline tax is being held up in the hope that conditions will make it unnecessary to levy that tax, but giving the right to the Governor to veto. It has been our contention all the time that that tax was not necessary and should not have been enacted. I would say for the record again that at the end of this biennium we are going to have about thirty million dollars cash in the bank and I think that is well on the way to solving our fiscal problems when the new revenues roll in. I wouldn't like to make an accusation, but I would like to state that there is one other provision in this bill which grieves me very much. On page 4 of the bill, lines 3, 4

and 5, "All notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for state and local purposes." It is just another way of giving a lot of people a lot of money in tax exempt securities, the old Republican idea of giving a lot of money to the special privileged few. I think there is enough wrong with this bill that there should be certain amendments put in in the Senate if we pass it here. I think sound business, sound common sense would dictate that. In addition, tax anticipation notes were issued at a time when we did not have enough money to meet our obligations for relief expenditures, but our relief expenditures today are probably one-third of what they were at that time. This is merely a subterfuge to help out some of the fat cats to enable them to get some tax free investments for their money. I think there is enough wrong with this bill to have it opposed very seriously by all the Members of the House.

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—126

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

NAYS—70

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

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.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 486, Printer's No. 591 and

Senate Bill No. 177, Printer's No. 237,

were passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

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

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

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

Section 1 Section eighteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers court judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Manner of Registration

(a) Every person claiming the right to be registered as an elector must appear in person before the commission a commissioner a registrar or a clerk at the office of the commission or at such other place as the commission shall have designated or before a justice of the peace or alderman of any city borough town or township of the county in which he offers to register and answer the questions required to be asked in accordance with this act Blank registration cards shall be furnished by the commission to justices of the peace and aldermen upon application therefor

(b) He shall first be sworn or affirmed to the truth of the statements which he is about to make and in-

formed that any wilful false statement will constitute perjury and will be punishable as such He then shall be asked to state the facts required herein and his answers together with other information herein required shall be recorded in his presence by the registrar commissioner or clerk or the justice of the peace or alderman in permanent writing or typewriting in duplicate in the proper spaces on the registration cards as follows

(c) (1) the surname of the applicant (2) his Christian name or names (3) his occupation (4) the street or road and number if any of his residence (5) if his residence is a portion only of the house the location or number of the room or rooms apartment flat or floor which he occupies (6) the date his residence in the district began (7) his residence address when he last registered and the year of such registration (8) the sex of the applicant (9) the color of the applicant (10) the state or territory of the United States or foreign country where he was born (11) the date when place where and the court by which naturalized and number of the naturalization certificate (12) if not naturalized personally the name of father mother or husband through whom naturalized (13) whether he is unable by reason of illiteracy to read the names on the ballot or on the voting machine labels (14) whether he has a physical disability which will render him unable to see or mark the ballot or operate the voting machine or to enter the voting compartment or voting machine booth without assistance and if so his declaration of that fact and his statement of the exact nature of such disability (15) the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at primaries (16) the affidavit of registration which shall be signed by the elector attested by the signature of the registrar or clerk or justice of the peace or alderman and dated by him (17) his height in feet and inches (18) the color of his hair (19) the color of his eyes and (20) the date of his birth Each registration card shall also have a sufficient number of spaces thereon for the insertion of (21) the borough town township ward and election district if any in which the elector resides and to which he may from time to time remove together with his street address in each borough town or township and the other data required to be given upon such removal (22) the date of each election and primary at which the elector votes the number and letter if any of the stub of the ballot issued to him or his number in the order of admission to the voting machines and (23) the signature or initials of the election officer who enters the record of voting on the card

(d) The applicant shall subscribe by oath or affirmation to the registration affidavit on both copies of the registration card This card will hereafter be referred to in this act as the registration card or registration affidavit When filed alphabetically for the county the registration cards will be known as the General Registers when filed by election districts as the District Registers

(e) If the applicant shall allege inability to sign his name the registrar or clerk or justice of the peace or alderman shall require him to present the affidavits subscribed in person before a registrar commissioner or clerk or justice of the peace or alderman of two electors who are personally acquainted with the applicant and who know his qualifications as an elector Each of said two electors shall state in his affidavit the applicant's residence his own residence his knowledge of the statements made by the applicant under oath or affirmation in applying for registration and his belief that they are true Upon the filing thereof the applicant shall be permitted to subscribe to his oath or affirmation by making his mark except that if the applicant's inability to sign his name is not due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall first also be required to make and file with the registrar or clerk or justice of the peace or alderman an affidavit of his inability to sign his name Every affidavit required because of an applicant's inability to sign his name shall be filed with the duplicate registration affidavit of the person whose registration it affects and shall be returned therewith to the office of the registration commission

(f) When the registration of an elector has been completed the registrar commissioner or clerk shall deliver

to the registered elector a written or printed statement signed by such registrar commissioner or clerk setting for the name and address of the elector giving borough town or township and his ward and district if any the fact of registration designation of party enrollment the date hereof and the serial number of his registration card. If the application was made before a justice of the peace or alderman the registration cards shall be transmitted by the justice of the peace or alderman to the office of the commission. If they appear to be in proper form to entitle the applicant to registration the clerk in said office shall mail to the registered elector the written or printed registration statement herein provided for.

(g) Any person employed in the service of this Commonwealth or in the service of the Federal Government and required thereby to be absent from any borough town or township wherein he reside when entering such employment his wife or her husband shall be registered as of the district wherein he or she shall have resided immediately prior to entering such service and be enrolled as a member of the political party he or she designates without declaring a residence by streets and number. All persons employed by this Commonwealth who register in this manner shall produce a certificate from the Auditor General under the seal of his office setting forth that said person or the husband or wife of said person is actually employed in the service of this Commonwealth and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment.

All persons employed by the Federal Government who register in this manner shall produce a certificate from the head of the proper department or chief of the proper division or bureau under the seal of his office setting forth that said person or the husband or wife of said person is actually employed in the service of the United States and also setting forth the nature of such employment; and the time when such person first entered such employment.

The commission shall retain such certificates and shall cause to be noted on the registration card of each person so registered the fact that such person is an employe of this Commonwealth or of the Federal Government; as the case may be.

At least once every two years the commission shall verify the employment of all persons thus registered at either the office of the Auditor General of this Commonwealth or at the office of the department division or bureau of the Federal Government in whose employ such person is alleged to be. If any such person is found to be no longer an employe of this Commonwealth or of the Federal Government his registration card shall be removed from the district register until such time as said person appears at the office of the commission and declares the street or road and number if any of his residence in the borough town or township.

Section 2 Section twenty-two of said act as amended by section four of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 664) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 22 Incomplete or Rejected Applications to Be Recorded. The registrar commissioner or clerk shall record on registration cards the surname Christian name or names and street and number of residence of each person who applies for registration whether or not the application is accepted. Whenever the applicant is rejected after a portion of the record has been filled in or whenever an application made before a justice of the peace or alderman is rejected the registration card or cards shall be marked "Applicant Rejected" and the registrar commissioner or clerk shall note thereon the reason for the rejection and shall sign his name thereto. The registrar commissioner or clerk shall forthwith personally notify the applicant if his application for registration is rejected. Provided however That if the registration card was received by mail from a person in military service or if the application was made before a justice of the peace or alderman notice of rejection shall be by mail. All such cards shall be returned to the commission and shall be preserved for a period of two years.

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.

Messrs. Moran, Lane and Heatherington asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—49

Barton,	Grant,	Madigan,	Powers,
Bentzel,	Haberlen,	Mahany,	Readinger,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Maxwell,	Salus,
Brunner, P. A.,	Harris,	McMillen,	Tate,
Campbell,	Helm,	Menna,	Thompson,
Chervenak,	Hewitt,	Mintess,	Trent,
Chudoff,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Wagner, K. H.,
Cohen,	Holmes,	Murray,	Wallin,
Coleman,	Jones,	O'Brien,	Walton,
Cordier,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Weiss,
Costa,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Worley,
Dennison,	Longo,	Polaski,	Fiss,
Freed,			Speaker.

NAYS—88

Aispach,	Green,	McSurdy,	Schuster,
Baker,	Gyger,	Miller,	Serrill,
Barrett,	Heatherington,	Mock,	Simons,
Bentley,	Hersch,	Moore,	Smith,
Bonawitz,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Snider,
Boory,	Hunter, B. F.,	Muir,	Stank,
Bower,	Hunter, W. M.,	Nowak,	Stockham,
Bretherick,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Stonier,
Brown,	Imbrie,	O'Neill,	Taylor,
Burns,	Irvin,	Owens,	Thrasher,
Denman,	James,	Pettit,	Trout,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Wagner, P. L.,
Elliott,	Kowalski,	Reese, R. E.,	Watkins,
Ely,	Lane,	Regan,	Welsh,
Figlock,	Leisey,	Reynolds,	Winner,
Flack,	Leonard,	Riley,	Wood, L. H.,
Foor,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Wood, N.,
Fox,	Lovett,	Rose, W. E.,	Wright,
Garber,	Lyons,	Rowley,	Yeakel,
Goodwin,	McClester,	Royer,	Yester,
Gorman,	McKinney,	Sarraf,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Serrill, to preside.

MR. SERRILL IN THE CHAIR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 486, as follows:

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

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

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 740) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions A The following terms shall be construed in this act to have the following meanings except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise

"Articles" includes the original articles of incorporation any or all amendments thereto articles of merger or consolidation and also what have heretofore been designated by law as certificates of incorporation or charters

"Assets" includes all the property and rights of every kind of the association

"Association" includes any building and loan association or savings and loan association organized under this act or heretofore organized under or by virtue of any other law of this Commonwealth

"Authorized Capital" means the sum of the par value of the shares authorized to be issued by an association

"Corporation" means a corporation or a joint stock association organized under the laws of this Commonwealth of the United States or of any other state territory foreign country or dependency

"Department" means the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth

"Incorporator" means a signer of the original articles of incorporation

"Mortgage Loans" means loans which are secured pursuant to the provisions of this act by the bond of the borrower by a mortgage on real property and by [installment shares or direct reduction loan] shares

"Participation Value" means the aggregate of payments made by a shareholder on account of shares plus dividends credited thereto less withdrawal payments thereon and less such amounts as shall have been credited on account of the principal of any loan pursuant to the provisions of this act

"Person" means an individual or an unincorporated association including a partnership a limited partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more individuals

"Shares" means the units into which the shareholders' rights to participate in the control of a building and loan association are divided

"Share Certificate" means a written instrument signed by the proper corporate officers as required by this act and evidencing the fact that the corporation or person therein named is the registered owner of the shares therein described it also includes the term "certificate of stock" as used in existing laws

"Share Loans" means loans which are secured pursuant to the provisions of this act by the note of the borrower and by [prepaid] full-paid optional payment or installment shares

"Shareholder" means a registered owner of shares in a building and loan association

"Subscriber" means one who subscribes for shares in a building and loan association whether before or after incorporation

"Written" includes printed typewritten engraved lithographed teletyped cabled radiogrammed photographed

photostated telephotographed or other form of recorded or transmitted message

B The singular shall be construed to include the plural The masculine shall be construed to include the feminine and the neuter and conversely the neuter shall be construed to include the masculine and the feminine

Section 2 Section two hundred three and subsection A of section three hundred thirteen of said act as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 574) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 203 Place of Business [Change of Place of Business A] An association shall not hold any of the regular meetings of its directors grant any loans or transact any business except at the place of business designated in its by-laws but the collection of dues interest premiums and fines by any corporation or person authorized by the association to make such collection at any place other than the place of business of the association and the holding of shareholders' meetings shall not be construed to be the transaction of business within the meaning of this section In the event that the place of business designated in the by-laws becomes unavailable the directors may specify another place within the city borough or township as a temporary place of business

[B An association may change its place of business to any place within the city borough or township named in its articles in the manner provided in its by-laws An association upon changing its place of business shall forthwith give notice of such change to the Department of Banking]

Section 313 By-Laws Adoption Amendment or Repeal Approval by Department A Except as herein otherwise provided the shareholders shall have the power to make alter amend and repeal the by-laws of an association The authority to make by-laws may be expressly vested by the articles in the board of directors subject to the power of the shareholders to change or repeal such by-laws but the board of directors shall not make or alter any by-laws fixing their qualifications classification term of office or compensation [any by-laws regulating the proportion of the profits of the association or the rate of interest paid to a withdrawing shareholder] or any by-laws authorizing the board of directors without action by the shareholders of the association to approve a plan of merger Unless the articles or by-laws otherwise provide the by-laws shall be adopted altered amended and repealed by a majority vote of the board of directors or of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon as the case may be at any regular or special meeting duly convened after notice to the shareholders or directors of that purpose

Section 3 Subsection C of section five hundred nine of said act is hereby repealed

Section 4 Section six hundred one of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 601 Authorized Capital Par Value of Shares and Change Therein

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D At any meeting of the shareholders the number of shares held by each shareholder shall be determined by dividing the participation value of his shares by the par value of one share except that a direct reduction mortgage loan borrower shall by virtue of his being such a borrower be the holder of one direct reduction loan share.

Section 5 Section six hundred two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 602 Issuances of Installment Shares Series A [The] Installment shares of an association may be issued in a single series they may be issued in any number of series or they may be issued non-serially at such times and in such manner as shall be [stated in the articles or by-laws of the association] determined by the board of directors Except as otherwise specifically provided in the articles or by-laws of an association the number of

installment shares which it may issue in a single series shall be unlimited.

B Except as otherwise specifically provided in the articles or by-laws of an association the issuance of installment shares of a new series shall operate to close the prior series and the association shall not thereafter [issue] accept any subscription for any share in such prior series.

IC Except as otherwise specifically provided in the articles or by-laws of an association shares which have been withdrawn whether voluntarily or involuntarily or shares which have been cancelled whether because of failure to pay dues installments fines premiums or for any other reason shall not after the holders of such shares have received full payment or credit due them on such shares be reissued nor new shares issued in their stead.]

Section 6 Section six hundred four of said act as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 574) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 604 Membership or Withdrawal Fees Other Charges An association shall not levy upon any shareholder or upon any corporation or person intending to become a shareholder [a withdrawal] any fee or any other charge not specifically permitted by this act.

An association may levy upon any [shareholder] holder of installment shares or upon any corporation or person intending to become a [shareholder] holder of installment shares a membership fee which shall not exceed one-eighth of one per centum of the par value of each installment share [issued or to be issued to] subscribed to by such shareholder corporation or person. All membership fees so paid shall be credited to the general profit account of the association and shall not be credited as dues in the passbook or other receipt issued to the shareholder.

Upon the voluntary withdrawal before maturity of installment shares an association may charge such withdrawal fee at the by-laws may provide not exceeding one per centum of the participation value of such shares.

Section 7 Section six hundred five six hundred seven six hundred twelve six hundred thirteen six hundred fifteen six hundred sixteen and six hundred seventeen as amended or last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 605 Payments for Installment Optional Payment Direct Reduction Loan and Full-paid [and Prepaid] Shares An association may issue shares under any or all of the following plans of payment

(1) Shares the par value of which is to be paid in part by equal periodical [payments in cash at such times and in such amounts as shall be established by the articles or by-laws] installments payable at least once each month and in part by accrual of earnings on such shares. The periodical installments contracted to be paid by a holder of such shares during any one year shall not exceed thirteen per centum of the aggregate par value of all such shares subscribed for by such shareholder. Such periodical payments shall be known as dues and such shares shall be known as installment shares.

(2) Shares the par value of which has been paid by a single cash payment at the time of their issuance. Such shares shall be known as full-paid shares.

[(3) Shares the par value of which has been paid in part by a single cash payment at the time of their issuance and in part by accrual of earnings on such shares. Such shares shall be known as prepaid shares.]

(4) Shares the par value of which is to be paid in part by payments in cash at such times and in such amounts as the holder may from time to time elect and in part by accrual of earnings on such shares. Such shares shall be known as optional payment shares. Holders of optional payment shares shall not be subject to fines for failure to make payments on account of such shares.

(5) Shares to be known as direct reduction loan shares and to be issued only to borrowers contracting to repay mortgage loans by a direct reduction method. The dues or periodical installments on such shares shall fluctuate as required by the loan contract and such shares shall not participate in the profits of the association nor be subject to losses.

Section 607 Share Certificates Issuance and Preservation A Every association shall furnish to each holder of record of an installment optional payment or direct reduction loan share a copy of the by-laws of the association and of all amendments thereto and a receipt by pass book or otherwise for all dues premiums fines or other payments made to the association by him but an association shall not be required to issue a share certificate to any holder of an installment optional payment or direct reduction loan share.

B Every association shall furnish to each holder of record of [a prepaid or] a full-paid share a copy of the by-laws of the association and of all amendments thereto and a share certificate upon which the name of the association shall be printed and which shall state

(1) That the association is incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

(2) The name of the registered holder of the shares represented thereby.

(3) The date of issuance of the shares.

(4) The type of shares which the certificate represents [that is whether they are prepaid or full-paid].

(5) The number of shares which the certificate represents.

(6) The par value of each share represented [and in the case of prepaid shares the amount of the single cash payment made on each share by the shareholder].

C Every share certificate shall be signed by the president or vice-president and the secretary or treasurer or by such officers as the by-laws may provide and sealed with the corporate seal. In case any officer who has signed any share certificate shall have ceased to be such officer because of death resignation or otherwise before the certificate is issued it may be issued with the same effect as if the officer had not ceased to be such at the date of its issue.

D Share certificates shall bear printed consecutive numbers and shall be issued from a bound share certificate book containing a stub for each certificate. Each stub shall bear the same number as the share certificate which was attached to it the name and address of the person in whose name the share certificate is issued the number of shares represented by the certificate and the date of the issuance of the certificate. The president or vice-president and the secretary or treasurer or such officers as the by-laws provide shall certify on each stub that the information contained thereon is correct and in accordance with the share certificate bearing the same number.

E Upon the withdrawal of [prepaid or] full-paid shares and upon payment by the association the certificate representing such shares shall be surrendered to the association and preserved by it indefinitely. Likewise any share certificate for which the association has issued a substitute certificate or which for any other reason has been surrendered to the association shall be preserved by it indefinitely.

Section 612 Voluntary Withdrawals A Any shareholder may upon giving written notice to the association withdraw any shares whether full-paid [prepaid] optional payment or installment which are not pledged to the association as security for a mortgage loan granted by it. The secretary or other officer designated by the by-laws of the association shall endorse on the written notice of an intention to withdraw required by this section the date of its receipt by the association and shall record such notice and the date of its receipt by the association in a book to be used solely for the recording of notices of withdrawals.

B The association shall pay to a shareholder who has withdrawn his shares the [amount paid to the association]

by him on] participation value of such shares less all fines or other indebtedness or charges due by him [plus such proportion of the earnings of the association or such rate of dividends as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the association minus the losses properly apportionable to such shares but the board of directors may by general rule or regulation and with the prior written consent of the department change such proportion of earnings or such rate of dividends] and in the case of installment shares less the withdrawal fee authorized by this act. The amount payable to a shareholder who has withdrawn his shares shall be known as the withdrawal value of his shares.

[C Any shareholder may upon giving written notice to the association withdraw amounts paid or credited on account of optional payment shares or non-serial installment shares without reducing the number of shares owned by him. The term withdrawn shares in any other section of this act shall be construed to include such a withdrawal of amounts paid or credited on account of optional payment shares or non-serial installment shares.]

D Except as herein otherwise specifically provided a withdrawal shall become effective thirty days after presentation by the shareholder of the written notice required by this section at a meeting of the association or if not presented by him at a meeting then thirty days after the first meeting of the association held after the receipt of such notice at the place of business of the association.

Section 613 Involuntary Withdrawal of [Prepaid] Optional Payment or Installment Shares A An association may at or before maturity compel withdrawal of [prepaid] optional payment or installment shares which are not pledged to the association as security for mortgage loans granted by it but it shall not have the power to compel withdrawal of [any prepaid] any optional payment or any installment share as the case may be unless it shall have on hand sufficient funds to pay such withdrawals immediately and until [all prepaid] all optional payment or all installment shares respectively issued prior to the date of issuance of such share have first been voluntarily or involuntarily withdrawn. In the case of installment shares issued in series such compulsory withdrawal shall be pro rata among the shares of the same series.

[B The association shall pay on each prepaid share thus involuntarily withdrawn the full amount of the cash payment made thereon by the shareholder at the time of the issuance of such share plus the full portion of the accumulated earnings of such association properly apportionable to such share.]

C The association shall pay on each installment or optional payment share thus involuntarily withdrawn the full amount of the dues paid thereon by the shareholder plus the full portion of the accumulated earnings of such association properly apportionable to such share.

Section 615 Matured Shares A [An installment optional payment or prepaid share] Installment shares shall be declared matured by the board of directors of an association whenever [in the case of a prepaid share the cash payment made thereon by the shareholder at the time of the issuance of such share or in the case of an installment or optional payment share] the dues paid thereon by the shareholder plus the [full portion of the accumulated earnings of such association properly apportionable to such prepaid optional payment or installment share as the case may be after deducting the reserve for contingent losses created pursuant to the provisions of this act equal the par value of the share] dividends credited thereto equal the aggregate par value of the installment shares subscribed to by such shareholder. Notice of such maturity shall forthwith be given to the holder of such [share] shares and at the option of the holder thereof such shares shall either be converted into full-paid shares or into optional payment shares or be listed for payment as withdrawn shares. If the shareholder does not elect one of the options within thirty

days after maturity such shares shall immediately be converted at the option of the association into optional payment shares or full-paid shares or be listed for payment as withdrawn shares.

B If the shares thus declared matured have not been pledged to the association as security for a loan the association shall before making payment or converting such shares deduct an amount equal to any delinquent fines or other charges due it by such shareholder.

C If the shares thus declared matured have been pledged to the association as security for a loan which is secured also by a mortgage upon real property then the mortgage shall be forthwith satisfied upon the payment of any delinquent fines or other charges due the association and upon the payment of a fee not in excess of three dollars and in addition thereto a fee of ten cents per mile if the place of business of the association is not located in the county where the mortgage is to be satisfied.

D If the shares thus declared matured have been pledged to the association pursuant to a loan upon which the sole security is such shares the note shall be forthwith cancelled and the amount of the loan together with the amount of any delinquent fines or other charges due the association shall be deducted from the [matured] participation value of such shares. The balance shall be payable to such shareholder in the same manner as provided by this act in the case of shares which have been declared matured which are not pledged to the association as security for a loan.

[E The holder of a share which has been declared matured pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be entitled to cash dividends upon any unpaid portion of the par value thereof at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date of the declaration of maturity but the rate of such dividends shall not in any event exceed the rate of earnings apportioned during such period to installment optional payment or prepaid shares which have not been declared matured.]

Section 616 Order of Payment and Funds to be Used to Pay [Matured or] Withdrawn Shares Power to Sue A Withdrawn [or matured] shares shall be paid in the order in which the withdrawals become effective [or the maturities are declared] but withdrawals which become effective [or maturities which are declared] upon the same day shall be paid on a pro rata basis. However the board of directors may at any time [either] authorize payment of [withdrawn shares on a pro rata basis or with the consent of the department fix a maximum amount to be paid periodically on such shares. The action of the board of directors in authorizing payment to be made on a pro rata basis or in fixing a maximum amount to be paid periodically shall also apply to unpaid withdrawals which became effective prior to the rate on which such action was taken by the board of directors] withdrawals not exceeding one hundred dollars to any one shareholder in any one month in any order.

B At least two-thirds of the funds in the treasury of an association shall be applied to the payment of [matured or] withdrawn shares whenever such amount is necessary for this purpose but the association shall first deduct such amount as shall be necessary to pay current expenses and [interest or] dividends on full-paid shares to protect or preserve the assets of the association and to make proper provisions for meeting such obligations as it may reasonably be expected to be compelled to pay [Whenever two-thirds of the funds in the treasury other than such amounts as are required by this section to be deducted are insufficient to pay in full all matured or withdrawn shares such funds shall be applied to the payment of withdrawn and matured shares in proportion to the total amount of unpaid claims in each class].

C Whenever funds are not available in the manner hereinbefore provided to pay any [matured or] withdrawn share upon which payment has been due for a period in excess of six months eighty per centum of the funds in the treasury other than such amount as are required

by this section to be deducted shall be applied to the payment of [matured or] withdrawn shares [whenever eighty per centum of the funds in the treasury other than such amounts as are required by this section to be deducted are insufficient to pay in full matured or withdrawn shares such funds shall be applied to the payment of withdrawn and matured shares in proportion to the total amount of unpaid claims in each class]

D Whenever [matured or] withdrawn shares have not been paid by an association for a period of six months after the maturities have been declared or the withdrawals have become effective owing to the fact that the funds in the treasury which under this act are to be applied to the payment of such shares are insufficient to pay them in full so much of the bonds or other obligations of the United States of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board [or] of a Federal Home Loan Bank of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation owned by the association as shall be necessary to pay such [matured or] withdrawn shares shall be sold and the proceeds paid into the treasury of the association to be used to pay such shares unless the department shall give written permission to the association to hold such bonds or other obligations for a longer period of time

E For the purposes of this section the words "funds in the treasury" shall be construed to include all moneys received by the association from any source whatsoever except money borrowed from the Federal Home Loan Bank

F The holders of [matured or] withdrawn shares shall not have the power to sue for the amount due them by virtue of [such maturity or] such withdrawal until such time as under the provisions of this section [such matured or] such withdrawn shares should have been paid

Section 617 Fines A Any association may impose fines upon its shareholders for failure to pay dues on installment shares interest [or premiums] except interest on direct reduction mortgage loans or fines but a fine shall not exceed one-half of one per centum per month of the amount of the dues interest or [premiums] fines which are in arrears for the period during which they have been in such arrears [Such fines may be deducted from or charged against the earnings of the association properly apportionable to the shares in the association on account of which such defaults are made but fines for a longer period than six months shall not under any circumstances be deducted from or charged against the dues paid by the shareholders upon such shares]

B An association shall not impose fines upon the shares of a deceased shareholder for the defaults incurred after his death unless his legal representative makes a payment upon such shares in which case fines may be levied against such shares for all defaults after the date of such payment

C Fines levied pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not be deemed usurious

Section 8 Section six hundred eighteen and subsections A and D of section eight hundred two as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 740) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 618 [Restriction on Dividends on Full-Paid Shares Undivided Profits A The rate of cash dividend paid on full-paid shares during any year shall not exceed the rate of earnings apportioned during such year to installment optional payment or prepaid shares of the association] Dividends on Shares Undivided Profits A The rate of cash dividend paid on full-paid shares during any dividend period shall not exceed the rate of dividends credited during such period to optional payment shares of the association and the rate of dividends credited to optional payment shares during any dividend period shall not exceed the rate of dividends credited during such period to installment shares

B An association may retain earnings in an undivided profit account to be used at the discretion of the board of directors for the purpose of paying additional dividends Provided That the total undivided profits on hand at any one time shall not exceed [five] seven per centum

of the [amount paid in by shareholders on account of shares] participation value of all outstanding shares of the association

C The books of each association shall be closed at least semi-annually and as much oftener as the board of directors may determine and the net profits for the period determined and transferred to the undivided profit account Dividends shall be declared at least semi-annually by resolution of the board of directors out of the undivided profits after appropriate transfers to the reserve for contingent losses For the purpose of maturing installment shares special dividends may be declared between regular dividend dates to installment shares nearly matured and special dividends may also be declared between regular dividend dates to installment optional payment and full-paid shares in the case of withdrawal between dividend dates Such special dividends shall not be declared unless justified by the earnings for the current period and shall not in any event exceed the rate of the last regular dividend on the same type of shares

D Dividends on full-paid shares shall be paid promptly in cash Dividends on all other classes of shares including dividends or earnings credited or apportioned to such shares on the effective date of this act shall be credited on account of the shares and shall become part of and be included in the share liability of the association the same as though actually paid in by the shareholders on account of shares

E All shares of the same type standing on the books of an association at the close of a dividend period including shares for which notices of withdrawal have been given but which have not been paid shall participate with all other shares of the same type equally in dividends pro rata to the average amount including previously credited dividends standing to the credit of each share during the dividend period however the board of directors may fix a date in each month for determining the date of investment of share payments in which event such share payments received by the association on or before such determination date shall receive dividends as though invested for the entire month and such share payments received subsequent to such determination date shall receive dividends as though invested during the next succeeding month Provided however That the board of directors may permit investments of one hundred dollars or more to receive dividends calculated from the date of actual receipt by the association in any event And provided further That in the case of installment shares upon which fines are charged for arrearages all payments of dues may for dividend purposes be considered as having been paid when due

Section 802 Power to Borrow Money Issuance of Notes Pledging of Collateral A An Association may by resolution of its board of directors borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum to a total amount not exceeding fifty per centum of the [amount paid in by shareholders on account] participation value of shares which have not been pledged to the association as security for mortgage loans or which have not on the date of such borrowing been matured or for which notice of withdrawal has not on such date been given Provided That the amount of all existing share loans shall be deducted in determining the [amount paid in by shareholders on account] participation value of shares

D An association shall not grant any mortgage loan if the amount of borrowed money owed by it to [any corporation or person] corporations or persons except the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States Government other than national banks exceeds [ten] fifteen per centum of the [amount paid in by shareholders on account] participation value of shares which have not been pledged to the association as security for mortgage loans or which have not been matured or for which notice of withdrawal has not been given [but this] The amount of all existing share loans shall be deducted in determining the participation value of shares This provision shall not be construed to affect the right of an asso-

ciation to readjust or otherwise refinance any mortgage loan which it has granted

Section 9 Section eight hundred three of said act as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 803. Authorized Investments A Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act an association shall not make any investments except as follows

(1) Bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States or those for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged

(2) Bonds or debentures issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank or consolidated debentures issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board under the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-two its amendments and supplements

(2.1) Bonds or interest-bearing debentures issued by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under the provisions of Title IV of the National Housing Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-four its amendments and supplements

(3) Bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or those for the payment of principal and interest on which the faith and credit of this Commonwealth is pledged

B An association shall not at any one time without the written approval of the department have more than twenty-five per centum of the amount paid in by its shareholders on account of shares invested in the bonds debentures or other interest-bearing obligations authorized by this section as investments for associations

Section 10. Subsection A of section eight hundred five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 805 Limitation on Buildings Owned or Leased Furniture and Fixtures Therein A The cost of the real property including the building or buildings thereon which an association owns and occupies for the transaction of its business or partly so occupies and partly leases to others together with the cost of furniture and fixtures therein which belong to the association shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate five per centum of the amount paid in by its shareholders on account participation value of its outstanding shares However an association shall not purchase any real property or erect any building for its occupancy in the transaction of its business without the prior written approval of the department

Section 11 Subsections A and B of section eight hundred eight and subsections A and B of section nine hundred three as amended or last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 808 Segregation of Dues Upon Order of Department A Whenever it shall appear to the department that the affairs of an association are in such condition that the action hereinafter provided in this section is justified the department may by written order issued in the manner provided by law direct that all payments made thereafter on account of shares which have not been transferred and pledged to the association as security for loans shall be segregated from the other assets of the association and that the association shall not grant any further loans make any payments on account of withdrawn or matured shares or allow any credit for the value of any shares on account of the principal of any loan until such order is revoked in writing by the department Such order of the department shall be known as an order of segregation Such segregated moneys shall either be kept on deposit in a depository selected in the manner provided by this act or invested in the bonds designated by this act as authorized investments for associations The money so segregated and the bonds in which such moneys are invested shall be known as the segregated fund

If an association at any time after an order of segregation has become effective has no liability except to its shareholders arising from the ownership of shares it may with the written consent of the department transfer to the segregated fund a portion or all of any cash which it may have on hand and bonds if any designated by this act as authorized investments Cash and bonds so transferred shall become a part of the segregated fund the same as though paid into the segregated fund by the shareholders whose shares are not pledged to the association as security for loans in proportion to the amounts paid in on account participation value of their shares on the date that the order of segregation was issued Such segregated fund shall not be subject to any attachment issued on a judgment obtained by any creditor or shareholder of the association

During the period of segregation the segregated fund shall be available exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders who made such payments or for whose benefit the transfer of cash and bonds was made and may be withdrawn during such period of segregation upon thirty days' written notice

B All dues paid in during the period of segregation by shareholders whose shares are pledged to the association as security for loans shall be known as segregated credits and shall be applied as credits against the principal of any loans so secured which are repaid during the period of segregation

When any transfer of cash and bonds is made to the segregated fund the shareholders whose shares are pledged to the association as security for loans shall be entitled to segregated credits which shall bear the same relation to the amounts paid in by them on account participation value of their shares prior to the effective date of the order of segregation as the amount of cash and bonds so transferred bears to the total amount paid in on account participation value of shares prior to the effective date of the order of segregation by shareholders whose shares are not pledged as security for loans

If at any time during the period of segregation the segregated credits on shares pledged for a loan exceed the amount of the loan for which such shares are pledged all payments made by the borrower thereafter shall be segregated in the same manner as payments made by shareholders whose shares have not been pledged to the association as security for loans

Section 903 Security for Mortgage Loans A An association shall grant mortgage loans to its shareholders or to any person intending to become a shareholder upon the following security only

(1) The bond of the borrower secured by the transfer and pledge to the association of installment shares in such association which belong to the borrower and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of the loan and further secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower such mortgage being for at least the full amount of the loan A loan secured in this manner shall be known as a share-mortgage loan and the mortgage securing such loan as a share mortgage

(2) The bond of the borrower secured by the transfer and pledge to the association of one direct reduction loan [shares] share in such association which [belong] belongs to the borrower [and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of the loan] and further secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower such mortgage being for at least the full amount of the loan Provided That an association may accept and hold additional collateral of any kind if the loan meets all of the requirements of this act and could have been legally made without the additional collateral A loan secured in this manner shall be known as a direct reduction mortgage loan and the mortgage securing such loan as a direct reduction mortgage

(3) The bond of the borrower secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower such mortgage being for an amount not to exceed one-half of the amount of the loan such portion of the loan to be known as the straight-mortgage portion of the loan and a bond for the remainder of the loan secured

by the transfer and pledge to the association of installment shares in such association which belong to the borrower and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of such remainder of the loan and further secured by a mortgage upon such real property for an amount equal to such remainder of such loan such remainder of such loan to be known as the share-mortgage portion of the loan A loan secured by both a straight-mortgage and a share-mortgage in this manner shall be known as a split-mortgage loan A split-mortgage loan may also be in the form of a single bond and mortgage which meets all the requirements of this section

The straight-mortgage portion of a split-mortgage loan shall not be secured by shares and an association shall not charge fines upon such portion of the loan

An association shall not demand payment of the straight-mortgage portion of a split-mortgage loan except in case of a default by the borrower in the terms of the loan until the share-mortgage portion of such loan has been repaid in full by the maturing of the shares assigned or pledged as security therefor or by any other method Upon such payment of the share-mortgage portion of a split-mortgage loan an association shall either demand and enforce payment of the straight-mortgage portion of the loan or convert such loan to a share-mortgage loan or to a direct reduction mortgage loan upon the transfer and pledge to the association of installment shares or direct reduction loan shares in such association which belong to the borrower and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of such loan.]

B An association shall not grant any mortgage loan unless the mortgage securing such loan (1) is a first lien upon unencumbered improved real property the improvement being a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth or where it is not a first lien upon such property every equal or prior lien is owned by the association and (2) does not together with any other lien held by such association upon such property exceed eighty per centum of the fair market value of such real property plus the amount paid to the association prior to or withdrawal value upon the day of the granting of such loan [upon] of shares to be assigned or pledged to the association by the borrower as security for such loan Provided however that shares of the association owned by any shareholder may be assigned or pledged as additional collateral security for the mortgage loan and in such event the mortgage loan granted upon such property may be increased by the withdrawal value of the additional pledged shares to an amount not to exceed a maximum total mortgage loan of ninety per centum of the fair market value of such real property and the association may release this additional collateral whenever the mortgage loan meets all of the requirements of this act and could be legally made at the time of release without the requirement of additional collateral An association shall not take any lien upon real property as security for a mortgage loan if such lien is equal to any lien owned by any other corporation or person

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a purchase money mortgage taken by an association upon real property owned by it nor to the readjustment or refinancing in any other manner of a mortgage loan owed to the association upon the effective date of this act

Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection an association may prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five grant a loan upon improved real property encumbered by a mortgage not owned by the association provided that the prior encumbrance not owned by the association does not exceed forty per centum of the fair market value of such real property and that it will not together with the mortgage securing such loan exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value of such real property]

Section 12 Section nine hundred six of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 906 Reduction and Extension of Mortgage Loans by Application of [Withdrawal] Participation Value A borrower may with the consent of the association have the [withdrawal] participation value of installment shares which have been pledged as security for a mortgage loan credited on account of the principal of such mortgage loan provided that he pledges or assigns to the association in lieu of the shares so withdrawn or applied [other shares in the association of an aggregate par value of not less than the amount to which such loan is reduced] one direct reduction loan share and converts the unpaid balance of the loan into a direct reduction mortgage loan

Section 13 Sections nine hundred seven and nine hundred ten and subsections A and B of section nine hundred eleven of said act as amended or last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 907 [Interest Reduction Loans and] Direct Reduction Mortgage Loans [A borrower with the consent of the association may have the periodical installments of dues on his shares credited on account of the principal of the mortgage loan at such times as shall be provided in the mortgage and also in its accompanying bond or other obligation if any and the interest and the premium if any thereon shall be computed on the balance of the principal of the loan in each case when the dues have been so credited The borrower in such case may agree that the subsequent dues on his shares shall become automatically increased by the amount of the reduction of interest and of premium if any in each case when the dues have been so credited so that the total of each monthly installment of dues and interest and premium if any shall remain the same until the loan has been paid in full but the right to have the dues on the shares credited on account of the principal of the loan as well as the agreement if any that the dues on the shares shall become automatically increased as herein provided shall be set forth in the mortgage and also in its accompanying bond or other obligation if any

The borrower shall have the right with the consent of the association when the dues so credited on account of the principal of the loan shall equal the par value of one or more shares to have the number of shares reduced to such number that their aggregate par value shall not be less than the reduced amount or balance of the principal of the loan still remaining unpaid The periodical installments of dues on the shares thus reduced as well as the interest on the reduced principal of the loan and premium thereon if any shall be payable after the date of such reduction the same as if the shares had been originally issued in such reduced number as of such date and such loan made for such reduced amount

When the dues on the shares are credited on account of the principal of the loan as herein provided such shares shall not participate in the profits of the association nor be subject to losses When the loan has been paid in full by the crediting of the dues thereon as herein provided the borrower shall be entitled to have his mortgage satisfied upon the payment of a fee not exceeding three dollars and in addition thereto a fee of ten cents per mile if the place of business of the association is not located in the county where the mortgage is to be satisfied]

[B Direct reduction mortgage loans secured by the transfer and pledge of direct reduction loan shares shall be repaid by the monthly application and credit of the dues paid on such shares on account of the principal of the mortgage loan Such loans shall be known as direct reduction mortgage loans] A mortgage loan secured by the transfer and pledge of one direct reduction loan share shall be repaid by the monthly application and credit of the dues paid on such share on account of the principal of the mortgage loan The interest or interest and premium shall be computed monthly on the

unpaid balance of the principal of the loan and such interest or interest and premium if not paid [may] shall be added to the unpaid principal together with any and all payments or advances made by the association for taxes water rents assessments insurance premiums or other charges or advances permitted by law Payments made by the borrower shall be applied first to the interest or interest and premium due the association and the remainder of the monthly payment shall be credited on account of dues on the direct reduction loan [shares] share The subsequent periodical dues on the direct reduction loan [shares] share shall become automatically increased by the amount of the reduction of interest or interest and premium when the dues have been so credited to the principal of the loan so that the total of each monthly installment of dues and interest or dues interest and premium shall remain the same until the loan has been paid in full When the loan has been repaid in full by the crediting of the dues thereon as herein provided the borrower shall be entitled to have his mortgage satisfied upon the payment of a fee not exceeding three dollars and in addition thereto a fee of ten cents per mile if the place of business of the association is not located in the county where the mortgage is to be satisfied

[C The borrower shall have the right with the consent of the association to have the number of direct reduction loan shares reduced to such number that their aggregate par value shall not be less than the reduced amount, or balance of the principal of the loan still remaining unpaid The periodical installments of dues on the shares thus reduced as well as the interest or interest and premium on the reduced principal of the loan shall be payable after the date of such reduction the same as if the shares had been originally issued in such reduced number as of such date and such loan made for such reduced amount]

[D A borrower may with the consent of the association convert a share-mortgage loan into a direct reduction mortgage loan or convert a direct reduction mortgage loan into a share-mortgage loan]

Section 910 Security for Share Loans An association may grant share loans to any of its shareholders upon the following security only The note of the borrower secured by [the transfer] an assignment as collateral and pledge to the association of installment optional payment or full-paid [or prepaid] shares which have not previously been transferred or pledged to anyone other than the association the [amount paid in on account] withdrawal value of such shares prior to or at the time of the granting of any loan upon the security of such shares shall be at least equal to the total amount of all loans granted thereon

Section 911 Repayment of Loans before Maturity A A borrower shall have the right to repay a loan to an association at any time [before the maturity of the shares securing such loan] unless the by-laws of an association provide that such repayment can be made only at a regular meeting of the board of directors of such association

B When a borrower repays a loan other than a direct reduction mortgage loan to an association [before the maturity of the shares securing such loan] he may

(1) Pay the amount of the principal of the loan in cash and have the shares securing such loan [retransferred] reassigned to him by the association or

(2) In the case of a share mortgage loan apply the [withdrawal] participation value of the installment shares securing such loan against the principal of such loan and pay the balance in cash or

(3) In the case of a share loan take credit for the withdrawal value of the shares securing such loan up to the amount of the principal of the loan and as to any balance remaining either acquire the rights of a withdrawing shareholder or have the reduced number of shares reassigned to him by the association

Section 14 Subsection B of section nine hundred twelve and subsection A of section one thousand one hundred six of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 912 Demand by Association of Payment of Mortgage or Share loans

B Except as otherwise provided in this section an association which is not in the possession of the Secretary of Banking as receiver or of a liquidating trustee or liquidating trustees shall not except upon a default by the borrower have the power to demand payment of any share mortgage loan secured by installment shares or of any share loan secured by installment shares until the installment shares transferred and pledged to it as security for the loan have matured

Section 1106 Notice to Creditors and Shareholders A After the Department of State has [transmitted to the association] filed [copy of the] certificate of election to dissolve the liquidating trustee or trustees as the case may be shall forthwith give notice to all corporations or persons who appear upon the books or other records of the association as or who are otherwise known to the liquidating trustee or trustees to be creditors or shareholders of the association Such notice shall be sent to or given at the address which appears upon the books or other records of the association for the particular corporation or person or if no address appears there then to the last known address of such corporation or person

The notice to each shareholder shall state the amount which the books or other records of the association show to be due to such shareholder It shall also state that unless such shareholder shall present his claim under oath or affirmation within three months from the date of the giving of such notice the amount shown to be due by the books of the association will be conclusively presumed to be correct

The notice to each creditor other than a shareholder shall inform such creditor that he must present his claim under oath or affirmation within three months from the date of the giving of such notice or else be barred from claiming an amount exceeding the amount shown to be due him on the books or other records of the association and that he must present his claim under oath or affirmation within six months from the date of the giving of the notice or else be forever barred from sharing in any distribution of the assets of the association

Section 15 Section one thousand one hundred twelve of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1112 Order of Preference in Distribution A The following shall be the order followed by the liquidating trustee or trustees as the case may be in the distribution pursuant to the provisions of this act of the assets of any association which is being liquidated in pursuance of a plan of voluntary dissolution

First Any reasonable expense incurred by the liquidating trustee or trustees as the case may be in the management liquidation or distribution of the assets and affairs of the association any fee or other debt owing to the department for examinations or other services rendered or penalties incurred any other claim of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any other claim which is given a preference by law

Second Any claim of a creditor of the association other than the claim of a shareholder arising from his ownership of shares

Third Any claim of a shareholder whether or not reduced to a judgment arising from his ownership of shares whether such shares be installment optional payment full-paid prepaid matured or any other type and whether or not notice of withdrawal of such shares has been given to the association The amount of the claim arising from each share shall be the [amount actually paid in on account] participation value of such share less any amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association [except in the case of the lawfully and properly matured share in which case the amount of the claim shall be the actual par value of the share less any payment received on account thereof from the association and less any other amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association]

B Every claim enumerated above shall have the same rank and priority as every other claim in the same numbered paragraph regardless of the order in which such claims are enumerated.

C All claims provided for in this section shall be construed to refer only to claims presented to the liquidating trustee or trustees in the manner provided in this act and approved by him or them in accordance with the plan of dissolution.

Section 16 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-four

Or the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

Or the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PAUL L. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this bill is some forty-three pages in length, I am just a little bit doubtful as to whether each Member of the House has carefully studied it and formed an opinion about its contents. I am certainly not going to read the bill at length nor am I going to make a speech that even approaches forty-three pages in size but I feel that it might be well, inasmuch as a lot of stories have been passed around more or less inaccurate, to summarize what this bill does.

Mr. Speaker, if we were to give this bill a name, we might call it the "People's Bill," because it is a bill that apparently both sides of the House have been looking for. It gives the little fellow a break and gives the small man protection. There are three questions that ought to be answered to the satisfaction of everybody here before anybody votes on the bill. First what does it do? Second, why do we need it, and the third is, who is asking for it?

What this bill does primarily is to establish in building and loan practice what is known as a direct reduction loan to capitalize deferred income only on building and loan investments. At the present time when a man borrows money on a sinking fund basis he starts out intending to buy a home and he finds out many a time that he might as well have played the stock market. This bill would provide that the state chartered building and loan associations would reduce a man's loan every time he paid something on the principal. If he borrows \$5,000 and pays \$50 on it, he no longer owes that, yet under the sinking fund provision in effect at the present time a man has often borrowed \$5,000 for a home and he thought he had paid \$4,000 back and he finds that he still owes \$5,000 and very often he loses his home. There may be some building and loan associations, and there are some building and loan solicitors and there may be some building and loan secretaries who do not particularly like this bill because of the way they do business, but I have not as yet seen anybody who has received a letter from the little fellow or who puts his money into a building and loan association in which the stockholder has the privilege of paying his money two or three times according to the legal provisions who is against it.

We put money into the building and loan associations year after year and they issue statements that they have earned anywhere from six and a half to seven and a half per cent, but we do not get it. That statement may

be made honestly, and maybe after twelve or thirteen years you will get those dividends, but circumstances may prove to be such that after they have accumulated for six or seven or eight years they are recaptured by the officers and directors of the building and loan association. That is what this bill does.

Why do we need the bill? Somebody said that the building and loan associations have been very successful in Pennsylvania for the past one hundred years and that we should not disturb such a very beautiful, delightful and happy situation. I say to you tonight, Members of the House, that since 1939 the building and loan associations of Pennsylvania have lost more than \$1,300,000 and the total assets have decreased more than \$1,100,000,000. If that state of affairs continues there will be no building and loan association in a matter of time. The only objection I find and the only objection that appears to have any logic at all about this bill is the fact that it seems to be favorable to the Federal building and loan associations. That is exactly opposite to the truth. What this bill does is to make it possible for your building and loan association and my building and loan association in which I am a director, makes it possible for us to compete on the same kind of basis as the Federal building and loans have set up. All the time that the assets of our state chartered building and loan associations have been falling off a million dollars, all that time the membership has shrunk over two-thirds in the past twelve years. The membership in the Federal chartered building and loan associations has risen almost one thousand per cent in the state of Pennsylvania. That does not hurt the Pennsylvania state chartered building and loan associations. It is going to save them if we have the sagacity and the foresight to look after the interests of the little fellow and if we are going to protect his rights.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, who is for this bill. That is a fair question. I say it is not the Wagner bill, it is not the Haudenshield bill. I do not claim it is an administration bill, it is neither a Republican nor a Democratic bill. It is a bill for the benefit of the little fellow who has to do business with the building and loans. The Department of Banking has been working on this proposition for the past six or eight years. They want it, they say we need it. In other words, the people who are for this bill, and will you mark this, and then I shall cease to ask for your indulgence, the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the man who is in charge of building and loans for the past thirty years, the experts in whose hands and in whose trust and in whose care and under whose supervision we have entrusted the building and loan investigations of Pennsylvania they say we want this bill, they say we need this bill if building and loans in the state of Pennsylvania are to continue to exist, and if the owners of the building and loans are to be protected from inevitable loss of their money.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this bill because I feel that this is another means of protecting our state rights. If I understand the gentleman correctly, he said that the Federal building and loans are doing a much larger share of business in the state of Pennsylvania because the Federal building and loan law protects the interests of the little fellow. Unless

we as members of the Legislature are going to be big enough and stand up and vote for legislation that is right, regardless of the selfishness of individuals, then I say to you we will lose our state rights. But when we are big enough to stand up and vote for legislation to protect the organizations within our state and make them financially sound, then we will protect the organizations of our state and we shall have state rights. I ask the Members of the House to vote for this piece of legislation.

Mr. ALSPACH. Mr. Speaker, I think it will take me about twenty-five or thirty seconds to express what I am going to say in support of this bill. The heads of one of the large building and loans in our city who are opposing this bill very strenuously have been pestering me to use my influence to vote against the bill. They came up here to the public hearing held here a few weeks ago. A few days ago I got a letter from which I am going to read two or three sentences:

"Last week we attended a very interesting hearing on House Bill No. 486, being the bill amending the present building and loan code. After hearing the discussion and talks with a number of those present and interested in the bill, we have come to the conclusion that House Bill No. 486 should be passed."

Mr. Speaker, I felt that this bill was a mistake, but after attending the hearing and giving considerable thought to the matter I am convinced that it is the best solution to correct the defects in our present code and to protect the stockholders particularly in cases of insolvency of associations. I think this bill is very, very meritorious and I solicit your support.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, the people who would want this bill are investors and people who are trying to buy a home. May I say that today I am solicitor of a building and loan association in Philadelphia. It is not a very big one, it is run rather conservatively, it makes a rather nice profit for its investors. Its policy has been directed towards the benefit of the man who is thinking of owning his own home. Directors of this association are using this association not for their own individual profit. They consider it a sort of a little bit of a social obligation which they have as mature business men to help those who seek funds to purchase their homes.

May I say, Mr. Speaker, that this association requests and urges and asks that everyone support a piece of legislation of this sort because they feel it will give them an added measure of real protection to the man who must come to borrow to keep the roof over his head.

Mr. WILLIAM M. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I regard the present House Bill 486 as being almost entirely in the interest of the borrower and prejudicial to the interests of the investor. For years building associations have been strong largely because of shareholders, both borrowers and non-borrowers participate on the same basis.

In providing that all loans must be made upon direct reduction basis we in effect are proposing to guarantee to the borrower that his shares will mature under any circumstances in a fixed time, usually 139 months, and the necessary result of this is that under any conditions the saving shareholder must carry his

shares for a much longer period, probably one or even two years.

In addition, the effect of this bill guarantees that in case the association must liquidate the borrowing member will not share to any extent in the losses and such losses will be imposed entirely upon the investor. It seems to me that this will make it extremely difficult to interest investors in shares. Without the investor there will be no funds for the borrower.

I believe that the best results will be obtained by having the law remain as it now is, namely, that associations at their option can grant direct reduction loans or installment share loans. With honest management such a plan will work well. Under any law, results will be poor where mismanagement exists.

It is true that many associations have been compelled to liquidate with losses to the members. I feel that in almost every instance the failure was due either to mismanagement or to unwise second mortgage loans. Had the associations limited themselves to first mortgage loans as now required by law most of the failures would never have occurred.

I feel sure, also, that the record of first mortgage associations will compare very favorably with experience of banks and other types of financial institutions and that on the whole the investor in first mortgage associations has fared much better both as to principal and income than has the investor in banks.

I am opposed to any present changes in the building association laws. As long as building associations adhered to their original principles they prospered. By this I mean that building associations were originally organized to aid home buyers. It is my information that very few first mortgage associations in the state became insolvent. I know that in the city of Chester no first mortgage association suffered very serious trouble.

At the present time the Chester associations are maturing generally in about 144 months. This means a profit or income to the shareholder at the rate of six and one-half per cent interest yearly on simple interest basis and five and one-half per cent yearly compounded semi-annually. I am sure that all of us will agree that this is a very handsome income and is far better than the income being obtained from any federal association, generally two and one-half to three and one-half per cent. I believe that the almost sure result of the proposed changes as set forth in House Bill 486 will lead to our associations very generally becoming federalized.

If this is done control of the associations will be handed over by the state to the federal government and I believe this would be very unwise. The federal associations as yet have not faced a depression and we do not know how they will come through experiences such as have faced State associations during the last fifteen years. It seems to me that those associations who have survived the troubles since 1929 have proven themselves sound and they should be maintained in their present healthy form.

In my opinion the obligation to capitalize profits will lead associations to creating very large reserves at the expense of the shareholder and this will increase the time of maturity to a period of 13 or even 14 years. If this should happen the saving or investing member will not be attracted by the shares and hence there will be no funds

which can be loaned to the man who wants to purchase a home.

I am opposed to the proposed House Bill 486 which would make direct reduction loans obligatory. In other words this is a "must" Bill. I feel that each association should have the right as now to lend on mortgages as it prefers, on a direct reduction basis or on the State installment share plan.

The associations in Chester are today operating upon a very sound and profitable basis and are finding no great difficulty in procuring applications. Most of them are offering to buyers the right to take loans in the old saving share form or under the new direct reduction plan.

I also believe that the provisions which will permit members to withdraw at any time and obtain full book value less only nominal withdrawal fee will encourage cancellations. These will be harmful to the withdrawing member who thereby loses the benefits of a sound saving plan and also will decrease the ability of the associations to lend moneys probably at a time most necessary.

In addition, I believe that any immediate change in building association laws and particularly of the kind proposed in House Bill No. 486 will cause trouble and confusion and it seems to me that under any conditions changes should be gradual rather than on the wholesale basis set forth in the present bill.

I believe that we can do the most good for the building associations in Pennsylvania in encouraging them to operate more closely along the original ideas of those who started the building association movement in Pennsylvania, concentrating on the lending of funds to the individual home buyer and avoiding any exploitation of the associations by those selfishly interested in the sale of properties.

I believe that we should encourage the regular methodical payment of fixed sums each month instead of encouraging the hit or miss idea of paying as you please which in practice means that very few payments will be made in comparison with those which are made under the old fashioned plan of a mixed amount on a fixed day each month.

I received a communication from the Pennsylvania Building and Loan League, which is one of the proponents of this bill, setting forth the number of members and so on that have been lost in the last twelve or fifteen years, and also as to the amount of money that has been lost. There is no question of the number of building and loans that have failed in the last ten years, and most of these building and loans have lost through mismanagement, second mortgage loans and even third mortgage loans. I know in the last World War—I am in the real estate business—and I know there were lots of building and loan associations which were organized and made loans even on third mortgages. They would borrow all the money possible from banks and a second building and loan, and then they would turn round to a third building and loan and get another loan. Naturally when the depression came in 1929, or the crisis, those building and loan associations had to fail. There was no other reason for it. I don't care what kind of an organization you take, whether it is a bank, a mercantile establishment or a big organization, they can have all the capital they want, but if they don't manage that organization properly, they certainly will fail sooner or later. I know it has been said that

they are afraid of the encroachment of the Federal building and loans and the old state associations. The comparison as I see it between the two organizations, the banks were unable to handle small loans on long terms so the Federal saving and loans were organized about six years ago to fill this need. The state building and loan associations were organized over one hundred years ago to help the man who wanted to buy a home. There is no danger of the Federals putting state associations out of business if they remain on the plan they are working under, but compulsory direct reducing mortgages and capitalization of dividends will certainly put them out of business if we have another depression like the last one and the members start drawing their savings out at the full book value.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Members of the House to consider this matter thoroughly and vote this bill down.

Mr. WALTON. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hunter from Delaware has covered the ground very well. All I would like to say is that I happen to be one of the men who has opposed this bill right along and I am still opposing it. I am a member of this committee and I have letters from members of organizations, little fellows.

I belong to a building and loan association that has been in existence for twenty-five years. Although I come from the largest city in the state it is made up of sections all throughout the city and the people who live in my district, the biggest part of them wouldn't own their homes today if it had not been for the building and loan associations along the same lines as the small ones in existence today. They are coming back. I'll admit that they had a setback during the depression, but they are coming back and they are here today, and I don't see any reason for this Legislature up here to legislate them out of business. I ask the Members to vote against House Bill 486.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Messrs. Lovett, Baker and Stank asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—103

Alsapach.	Goodling.	Leydic.	Robertson.
Auker.	Goodwin.	Lichtenwalter.	Rose, W. E.,
Bentzel.	Grant.	Livingstone.	Rowley.
Boorse.	Green.	Longo.	Roy.
Boory.	Greenwood.	Lovett.	Salus.
Bower.	Gross.	Mahany.	Serrill.
Brlgerman.	Hall.	Maxwell.	Snider.
Brown.	Hamilton.	McSurdy.	Sollenberger.
Brunner, P. A..	Hannon.	Miller.	Stank.
Campbell.	Hare.	Mintess.	Stonier.
Chervenak.	Haudenschild.	Mock.	Taylor.
Chudoff.	Heatherington.	Mooney.	Thompson.
Cohen.	Hehn.	Moran.	Thrasher.
Coleman.	Herman.	Murray.	Trent.
Cordier.	Hewitt.	Nowak.	Trout.
Denman.	Hocke.	O'Connor.	Turbett.
Dennison.	Hoffman.	O'Dare.	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Hoggard.	O'Neill.	Wagner, K. H.,
Duffy.	Holmes.	Owens.	Wagner, P. L.,
Elliott.	Hunter, B. F.,	Pettit.	Weiss.
Ely.	Huntley.	Polaski.	Winner.
Figlock.	Irvin.	Powers.	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming.	Jones.	Readinger.	Wood, N.,
Foor.	Kennedy.	Reagan.	Wright.
Garber.	Kowaleki.	Reese, D. P.,	Fiss.
Gillan.	Krepps.	Regan.	Speaker.

NAYS—46

Baker,	Gorman,	Leonard,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gyger,	Lyons,	Schuster,
Barton,	Hersch,	McClester,	Stockham
Bretherick,	Hoopes,	McKinney,	Tate,
Brice,	Hunter, W. M.,	Menna,	Tiemann,
Brunner, C. H.,	Imbrie,	Moore,	Wallin,
Burns,	James,	Muir,	Walton,
Cook,	Kirley,	O'Brien,	Welsh,
Costa,	Kline,	Petrofsky,	Worley,
Dix,	Kolanklewicz,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Erb,	Lane,	Reynolds,	Yester.
Freed,	Leisey,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Serrill, for presiding.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

- House Bill No. 79, Printer's No. 385;
- House Bill No. 904, Printer's No. 485; and
- House Bill No. 933, Printer's No. 487

were passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An Act to further amend 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 establishing a manufacturing exemption with regard to the capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

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

Section 1 That 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" as last amended by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 239) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 (a) That every domestic corporation other than corporations of the first class nonprofit corporation and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section Provided That nothing herein contained shall apply to the taxation of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the distilling of liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every corporation limited partnership or joint-

stock association organized for the purpose of manufacturing shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to the manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the manufacturing plant and business

(b) Every foreign corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a franchise tax at the rate of five mills upon a taxable value to be determined in the following manner The actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in the twentieth section of this act and shall then be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the taxpayer's tangible property not actually and exclusively used in manufacturing situated within the Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the taxpayer's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of another third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditures of the taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to its employes not exclusively engaged in manufacturing in this Commonwealth and assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the total expenditures of the taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to all its employes

(3) Of the remaining third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from business not strictly incident or appurtenant to manufacturing in this Commonwealth assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from all its business

The sum of the amounts determined in accordance with the foregoing three rules shall be the taxable value In a case where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the remaining third equal part of the value of the entire capital stock shall be divided into two equal parts each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable that part of the entire capital stock attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

The amount assignable to this Commonwealth of expenditures of the taxpayer for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to its employes shall be such expenditures for the taxable year as represent the wages salaries commissions or other compensation of employes not chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business owned or rented by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth

The amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth shall be the amount of its gross receipts for the taxable year from (1) sales fees and commissions except those negotiated or effected in behalf of the taxpayer by agents or agencies chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business owned or rented by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth (2) rentals or royalties from property situated or from the use of patents within this Commonwealth and (3) dividends and interest except such dividends and interest attributable to the business conducted on premises owned or rented by the taxpayer

outside the Commonwealth. If a taxpayer maintains an office, warehouse or other place of business in a state other than this Commonwealth for the purpose of reducing its tax under this subsection the Department of Revenue shall in determining the amount of its gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth include therein the gross receipts attributed by the taxpayer to the business conducted at such place of business in another state.

A rule shall not be deemed to be inapplicable merely because all the tangible property or the expenditures of a taxpayer for wages, salaries, commissions or other compensation or the gross receipts of the taxpayer are found to be situated, incurred or received without the Commonwealth.

(c) It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the Treasury of the Commonwealth within the time prescribed by law. Provided that for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly. Provided further that corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to a tax under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages, bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest, in remainder but corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals. Provided further that the tax of five mills imposed by this section on reports filed for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and for each calendar year thereafter or for the fiscal years beginning in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and for each fiscal year thereafter shall apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering and for the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products (and for manufacturing purposes) excepting companies engaged in the distilling of liquors. Provided further that in case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock. Provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.

Section 2 (a) This act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-five unless hostilities of the present war have not ceased by that time in which event this act shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar year beginning after the date of the cessation of hostilities in the present war. As used in this section the term "date of cessation of hostilities in the present war" means the date on which hostilities in the present war between the United States and the governments of Germany, Japan and Italy cease as fixed by proclamation of the President of the United States or by concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress whichever date is earlier or in case hostilities between the United States and such governments do not cease at the same time then such date fixed as aforesaid when hostilities latest in point of time cease with any of such countries.

(b) The provisions of this act and the exemption granted thereby shall have no applicability whatsoever with respect to the capital stock tax or franchise tax covered by reports filed for any calendar year prior to the effective date of this act or any fiscal year beginning in any such calendar year but such taxes for such calendar or fiscal years shall continue to be collected under the law as it

existed prior to the changes effected by this act. Nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to relieve any taxpayer whatsoever from the payment of any capital stock tax or franchise tax interest or penalty due or owing to the Commonwealth under the law in force at the time this act becomes effective.

(c) The provisions of this act and the exemption granted thereby shall apply only to reports filed for the calendar year this act becomes effective or for any fiscal year beginning in such calendar year and for each calendar or fiscal year thereafter.

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. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Winner.

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

Mr. WINNER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman explain the purpose of the bill, not the provisions, but the purpose?

Mr. WINNER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, I would say that this bill is another one of our post-war planning bills and has to do with the reinstatement of the manufacturer's exemption upon that portion of their capital stock which is used for manufacturing purposes only.

I might further state that this bill when enacted into law would in no way affect the revenues for the present biennium unless the war would be over by January 1, 1945, as the effective date of the act is the first day of January, 1945, unless hostilities have ceased by that time, in which event this act would become effective on the first day of the calendar year after the cessation of hostilities. This act will enable manufacturers to know in some degree what to expect in the way of taxation on their capital stock. In my opinion this would mean an incentive for manufacturers to locate in the state of Pennsylvania and carry through the period of time to take care of the slack which will come upon employment after the war is over.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman prepared to give us a definition of what will mark the end of hostilities?

Mr. WINNER. Upon the declaration of the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. COHEN. And would that have to do with any of the belligerent nations or any combination of belligerent nations, or just nations that are belligerent to the United States?

Mr. WINNER. Any nations with which we are at war, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Is the gentleman able to tell me how much revenue is brought in by this act at the present time, in the present biennium?

Mr. WINNER. Not at this time, Mr. Speaker, it is not complete.

Mr. COHEN. Is the gentleman familiar with the estimated revenue from this tax in the present biennium?

Mr. WINNER. I am, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Will the gentleman tell us what that estimated revenue is?

Mr. WINNER. I can get the figures, Mr. Speaker. I do not have them in mind.

Mr. COHEN. I will wait for them, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WINNER. It amounts to forty-eight million dollars on the domestic capital stock and sixteen million dollars on the foreign capital stock tax.

Mr. COSEN. And does this bill affect both foreign and domestic corporations?

Mr. WINNER. Only that portion of their capital which will be used in manufacturing in Pennsylvania, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. May I ask if the gentleman has any idea of what proportion of their assets are involved in manufacturing processes?

Mr. WINNER. No, I have no accurate account of that.

Mr. COHEN. Is the gentleman familiar with the fact that today the Governor signed the administrative post war planning bill?

Mr. WINNER. I am, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Is the gentleman familiar with any provision in the bill which has to do with post war planning or the tax question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. WINNER. No, not in that field, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Does the gentleman have any information that this commission that has been created has given thought to a program or a possible program for post war manufacturers?

Mr. WINNER. Not that I know of, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, here we go again. We are going through a rather peculiar era. We cannot find money for school teachers, we can find money for public utilities. We worry about having a surplus for this biennium; we deny that we have any; we are hopeful that we are going to make out all right in the next biennium, but in order to insure that we are not going to get caught short we are going to borrow two hundred million dollars, and in this bill, the Legislature is going to say that we are going to set a tax policy for the Commonwealth. It looks as if the Democrats are going to win the state next time and control the House and maybe the Senate, because if the Republican party was not afraid of that they would certainly not put through a foolish piece of legislation of this sort, not only foolish but absurd, not only absurd but ridiculous, not only ridiculous—I had hoped if Dave Sarge were here he might have some more adjectives. But, this is going too far.

Post war planning, Mr. Speaker, for manufacturers, is not planning for anybody else. I haven't been able in this session to find out what we are planning for after the present war, but we are sitting down now and saying we are very sure what we are going to have for the manufacturers in 1945, when the war is over. No one knows what money we are going to have then, but the manufacturers seem to know what to expect from the Republicans in the post war planning.

Mr. Speaker, it is ridiculous for us to sit here today and worry about what is doing to happen in the post war era, and today say that we are not going to have certain revenue, when we don't know what projects we are going to sponsor. I cannot think that the majority party believes in spending through the post war planning commission two hundred thousand dollars for blueprints and ideas and visualizing, and at the same time say that we are going to cut down anticipated revenue before we know what

the all-over revenue picture may be in the next Session or the next four years. I would ask at least in all sincerity of the Members on the other side if they are going to vote "aye" on this bill to smile when they are voting. At least let us know that they have a sense of humor when doing it, because privately some of the opinions I have heard from the other side, it will take an awfully broad smile in order to get over the pangs of voting for a bill of this sort.

I have always heard that the manufacturers in Pennsylvania are astute and good business men, and I have hopes that the business men have some post war plans of their own. Maybe they are getting busy today by getting some reduction of taxes arranged for in advance. We have no idea what our school problem is going to be in the next biennium; we have no idea what our relief problem is going to be; we have no idea what our road program is going to be. The man who can tell me that he has a blueprint and can tell what it is going to cost ought to be in Washington in the White House, and I will stump the country for him. There is not a man in this House that can look that far ahead and say that he can give tax exemptions that will be effective four years from now.

This bill is so ridiculous that I can't get steamed up about it. It's a joke, but I am sincere in saying one thing, that the pattern is the same, take care of the big boys, take care of the fat cats up our alley; they are howling and howling; they are having a swell time, and I hope they don't fall off the fence.

Mr. LICHENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I think the importance of manufacturing in Pennsylvania is considerably greater than the importance of the same branch of any economic activity for the nation as a whole. Before the war Pennsylvania manufacturing accounted for about forty percent as against about twenty-eight percent for the nation. I say that our state policy which encourages Pennsylvania's factories to remain in Pennsylvania, which endeavors to induce manufacturers to come into Pennsylvania, and settle here and build plants and expand plants in Pennsylvania, which means more employment for our workers, is certainly a good sound policy, because after all more employment for the workers of Pennsylvania means that it is going to keep in Pennsylvania the standard of living that Pennsylvania have been accustomed to. It will not jeopardize the level of the living standard of Pennsylvania. Every activity in a community such as the storekeeper, public services, demands for the products of the farms depends upon the employment of the worker in the factories of Pennsylvania. Let us encourage them to expand and to grow, and to expand and grow in Pennsylvania. Let us have the good sense, if you please, to encourage business in Pennsylvania in order to maintain the high standard of living enjoyed in this Commonwealth. Let us not make the mistake that was made, I believe, in the Session of 1935 and again in 1937 and 1938 when business definitely threatened to leave Pennsylvania because of the tax situation. Many states in the Union have adopted manufacturers exemption plans such as we are trying to enact in Pennsylvania, and I say that an encouraging attitude of any state administration towards business means much to the welfare of the entire state.

We know that many states after the conclusion of this war, and states today are accumulating surplus moneys

in their treasuries so that they will be able to induce industries to locate in those particular states. We have seen even in the past few years where many of our southern states have invited industries to come in, industries that have left Pennsylvania because of a program of taxation whereby they would be exempt from tax anywhere from two to eight years.

If we are going to keep our workers in Pennsylvania in the factories and in the mills, certainly we must encourage industry and business to remain in Pennsylvania, to expand in Pennsylvania in the post war period. There will be a period in which we will have to re-tool these various industries, when there will be great expense upon the manufacturer and upon industry in Pennsylvania, and it will be at such a time that industry because of a program in other states, a program that would to them seem a great deal more fair in the matter of taxation than what we have in Pennsylvania would be inclined to leave this Commonwealth and establish businesses in the other states.

Certainly we are in a competitive field with many of the states in the Union on this program of taxation upon industry and business. I think it is well worth while that at that particular period we give encouragement to industry and the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, definitely to help our workers in the mills of Pennsylvania and to provide for them the wages so necessary in every community to maintain our standards of living. Yes, I say that we must make a choice. It is a matter of preference before us as Members of this House whether we want to create ghost towns, closed factories and lower the standards of living, increase unemployment in Pennsylvania, which means increased relief rolls, hundreds of millions of dollars probably in new taxes to take care of those on relief, and many other things that we know must come if we do not encourage business and industry in Pennsylvania. So I say that it is up to us to make the choice and I certainly hope that our answer to these particular problems in question will be an affirmative vote for this bill.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would expect, with the solicitude that the gentleman from Lehigh has for the manufacturing corporations, and deleting that portion from his statement dealing with the past, and assuming that he had made the statement from that point on, I would have changed my mind, but, Mr. Speaker, the industrial history of Pennsylvania will prove from studies made in the past several years that industrial Pennsylvania began its decline twenty-five years ago. It didn't begin in 1934 or 1938 or 1940. I well remember back in 1936 or 1937 or 1938 when certain industries in Pennsylvania, notably the industry which is today getting the major share of the advertising of beautiful Pennsylvania to the world, threatened to leave and go into New Jersey if taxes were not reduced, because they were going to be driven out of business. Their taxes were not reduced, Mr. Speaker, and they are still doing business at the same old stand.

I don't know whether this idea is coming from the Department of Commerce or not. If it came from them we ought to wipe them from the books. I don't know whether the Department of Commerce would subscribe to this sort of provision, because it cannot be tenable from any viewpoint. It is just the same old gag, Mr. Speaker, to take care of the fat cats and let the "chops" fall where they may.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker, that future sessions of this legislature are going to sit here in a muddle and are going to regret the day that House Bill 1097 was ever passed.

I hope, with every other Member of this House, that the tax program of Pennsylvania can be put in such shape that we can reduce this tax or any other tax, but let me ask the gentleman a question, is he willing to agree today to a post war plan for the benefit of the little tax payer to do away with the two cent emergency cigarette tax, or to do away with the emergency one cent gasoline tax? Is he prepared today to have a post war program to encourage little people to come to Pennsylvania to keep the wheels of industry moving; to guarantee that they will never have a sales tax in Pennsylvania? When the gentleman is honestly willing and ready to agree to a program of that sort, then I am prepared to say that we will have a post war program for the manufacturers and the fat cats of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter.

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

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, if I understood the gentleman right he said there were many factories which left Pennsylvania during the Earle administration; is that correct?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I said there were factories, Mr. Speaker, which threatened to leave the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I believe that many businesses also definitely closed in Pennsylvania because of the tax program.

Mr. LOVETT. Did I understand the gentleman to say, Mr. Speaker, that there were some of our manufacturers who went into the southern states?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Would the gentleman give the membership of this House the benefit of the knowledge of the names of those particular factories that left Pennsylvania and went into the south, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I am informed, Mr. Speaker, and the gentleman I believe will agree, that if he will read the tax report he can probably get that information.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I answer the gentleman and say that I have read the Dent tax report, and I never saw anything about any business that left Pennsylvania and went into the southern states.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I would suggest to the gentleman to again take the time to read the report, and he will certainly see the reason why business threatened and why certain businesses did leave Pennsylvania.

Mr. LOVETT. May I ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if he has the tax report at hand?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I do not have it here, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. May I ask the gentleman if it would be too much trouble for him to enlighten the new members of this House? I am sure they didn't read it and I think they should know if such a thing happened in the state of Pennsylvania? I would like it if the gentleman would get the report and read it to the Members of this House, those particular factories that left Pennsylvania.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. It is available, Mr. Speaker, in the library and available to any of the new Members

that care to read that report. Besides, Mr. Speaker, I think the statement that I made is a matter of common knowledge to the people of Pennsylvania and even to the gentleman from Westmoreland.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman refuse to fulfill the request, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I do, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to the old story about the manufacturers leaving the state of Pennsylvania. I live in an industrial area. There were not any of our manufacturers who left the state of Pennsylvania. I never heard of any of them threatening to leave the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to say to the gentleman from Lehigh and the Members of this House that if you think you are going to reduce taxes on industry in the state of Pennsylvania in order to have industry come into the state of Pennsylvania when you now cannot find money to pay your school teachers a decent wage, I don't think there is anything else I need to say. I think you gentlemen know that this is certainly not the right kind of legislation.

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—108

Alspach.	Gardner.	Krepps.	Rose, W. E.
Barton.	Gillan.	Laughner.	Rowley.
Bonawitz.	Goodling.	Leisey.	Royer.
Boorse.	Goodman.	Leydic.	Salus.
Bower.	Greenwood.	Lichtenwalter.	Serrill.
Bretherick.	Gross.	Livingstone.	Simons.
Brice.	Gyger.	Lyons.	Smith.
Brunner, C. H.	Hall.	Madigan.	Sollenberger.
Campbell.	Hannon.	Mahany.	Stockham.
Cook.	Hare.	McClester.	Stonier.
Cooper.	Haudenschild.	McKinney.	Taylor.
Cordier.	Helm.	McMillen.	Thrasher.
Costa.	Hewitt.	McSurdy.	Tiemann.
Coulson.	Hocke.	Menna.	Trout.
Denman.	Hoffman.	Miller.	Turbett.
Dennison.	Holmes.	Mintess.	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Hoopes.	Mock.	Wagner, K. H.
Elder.	Hunter, W. M.	Moore.	Wagner, P. L.
Ely.	Huntley.	Moser.	Wallin.
Erb.	Imbrie.	Muir.	Walton.
Figlock.	Irvin.	Murray.	Watkins.
Flack.	James.	Nowak.	Winner.
Fleming.	Jones.	O'Dare.	Wood, L. H.
Foor.	Kennedy.	Reagan.	Wood, N.
Fox.	Kitchen.	Reese, D. P.	Worley.
Freed.	Kline.	Riley.	Yeakel.
Garber.	Kowalski.	Robertson.	Fiss.

Speaker.

NAYS—53

Baker.	Grant.	Longo.	Reese, R. E.
Barrett.	Green.	Lovett.	Regan.
Boory.	Haberlen.	Maxwell.	Reynolds.
Brigerman.	Hamilton.	Mooney.	Snider.
Brown.	Heatherington.	Moran.	Stank.
Brunner, P. A.	Herman.	O'Connor.	Tate.
Burns.	Hersch.	O'Neill.	Thompson.
Chervenak.	Hoggard.	Owens.	Trent.
Chudoff.	Hunter, B. F.	Petrofsky.	Verona.
Cohen.	Kirley.	Pettit.	Weiss.
Corrigan.	Kolankiewicz.	Polaski.	Weisk.
Duffy.	Lane.	Powers.	Wright.
Elliott.	Léonard.	Readinger.	Yester.
Goodwin.			

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.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

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

In the Senate, April 28, 1943.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday afternoon, May 3, 1943, at three o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday afternoon, May 3, 1943 at three o'clock.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. VAN ALLSBURG for himself for tonight and tomorrow.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1943.

If the success of the dinner served to the members, officers and employes of this House last night at the Penn Harris Hotel by the Chief Clerk of this House could be attributed to the wisdom of the members in electing Bill Habbyslaw to that position, then indeed is this a House of Wisdom.

The food was good, the entertainment was really entertaining and the attendance was all that could be expected with no admission fee charged.

Although it had been promised that no speeches would intrude upon the enjoyment of the evening, Ex-Speaker Turner took over and did not intrude. He was good.

Our host, of course, was there and skillfully directed the entertainment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of this House for themselves and for the officers and employes of the House extend to the Chief Clerk of the House its thanks for the entertainment, for the dinner and for the opportunity to be with him and his guests. It was an enjoyable affair and one that will live long in our memories as a night to be remembered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House shall have a copy of this resolution prepared and transmitted to the Chief Clerk as evidence of our appreciation and as a reminder of what he should do at the close of the Session of 1945 if we should be here again.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, in support of the resolution may I say that I was awfully tempted last night to try to make a purely democratic affair out of the dinner, and for two reasons. For one real reason, that it served a real purpose having in mind about a month or so ago the St. Patrick's dinner that left us all in more or less a state of flux for a day or so. I was going to have the

men read at length, but I decided then that I would not inflict that upon the Members. However the gentleman came to our rescue, Ellwood Turner; he was there at length, and he gave us a good show.

I want to say seriously, Mr. Speaker, in all my years up here and the many affairs I have attended, without being one whit less appreciative and thankful to the gentlemen in the past for other dinners that have been held, I want to say that the dinner held last night was one of the swellest I have ever attended, one of the nicest and loveliest affairs that it has ever been my good fortune to attend, and my good friend, the Chief Clerk, although he lives in Dauphin County didn't have enough dancing partners for some of the boys.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk.

The CHIEF CLERK (William E. Habbyshaw). Mr. Speaker, I want you all to feel that you made the party, not the Chief Clerk. You were a good bunch of congenial fellows. I heartily concur in what Mr. Cohen has said with respect to other banquets, never was the group of Members and employes so orderly and attentive. After all, that is what makes the success of a party, not the Chief Clerk. Thank you.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LYONS from the Committee on Dairy Industries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing; processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for

appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," by requiring further hearings on proposed orders and eliminating the requirement of the Governor's approval for certain orders of the commission and any amendments or revisions thereof fixing or changing the price of milk.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Comerer being introduced, presented the following extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

For Concurrence: Senate Bills Nos. 417, 433, 99, 572, 575, 602, 613, 615.

SENATE BILL No. 177 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 177, Printer's No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred one of the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties," providing for the payment of contributions by employers in accordance with an experience rating system and providing for and regulating such experience rating system and the terms and procedure to effectuate the same.

on page 18 of today's calendar, bill on third reading be made a special order of business on Monday, May 3, 1943, at 4 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on

Agriculture, Thursday, April 29, 10 a. m. Room 331.

Labor, Thursday, April 29, at 11:30 a. m. Room 323.

Public Utilities, Thursday, April 29, at 10:30 a. m. Room 323.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, April 29, 1943, at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:11 a. m.) the House adjourned.