

never take the place of human interest and a good solid heart towards those people.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, an honest confession is always good for the soul. Today we witnessed a demonstration such as never has been witnessed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Governor of this Commonwealth, speaking to the General Assembly, in starting off his budget message, apologizes to the people of Pennsylvania. I say never before in this great Commonwealth has the Governor approached the General Assembly and apologized, not for what the Senate said, not for what House members may have said, but he told us very clearly that the people were writing to him and asking him what has happened to that great huge surplus they talked about throughout the campaign.

The gentleman from Lehigh says it comes in poor grace, but we have not made those remarks. He also pointed out that members on this side of the Senate have offered appropriation bills increasing salaries of school teachers and what not. I have offered a few bills, because up until this morning I have been under the impression that we had a \$200,000,000 surplus; I had no thought that I would be called upon to ask for an increase in taxation, so out of that huge surplus I thought in my mind it could be possible to increase salaries of school teachers and other appropriations, to mental hospitals, state aided hospitals, without asking for any new taxes from the public of Pennsylvania.

The gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, spoke of things coming in poor grace. This does not come with poor grace. I resent the statement he made about the Governor of Ohio. The gentleman from Cumberland knows how to pronounce his name but because he may be a Slovenian—I am one of them and I resent the fact that he tries to put a few "e's" and "s's" to it. That comes with poor grace, mighty poor grace.

All we hear is what we say comes with poor grace.

I rise in support of the resolution offered by my colleague from Westmoreland, Senator Dent. If the Republicans of this Commonwealth have no sins to confess, they will fear no resolution asking for investigation. Your sins always catch up to you, so, gentlemen, if you have any sins, let us determine once and for all whether we have \$200,000,000 or whether you are fooling the people throughout the Commonwealth to catch votes.

If you are innocent you will vote for this resolution, but I tell you if you pickle this resolution and do not bring it out, you shall answer to the people of this Commonwealth for your conduct.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance.

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

The Chair cleared his table and announced receipt of the "Thirteenth Biennial Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and "Supplement to the Thirteenth Biennial Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" for the fiscal biennium June 1, 1947, to May 31, 1949, together with "Address of Governor James H. Duff before a Joint Session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House, Tuesday, March 11, 1947", copies of which have been placed on the desks of the senators.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:19 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time until Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 11, 1947

The House met at 12:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair.

PRAYER

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

We most humbly ask Thee, our heavenly Father, for Thy richest blessings to rest upon our state and nation, upon our President, our Governor, every member of the General Assembly and upon the Speaker of the House who presides over its deliberations. Give them, O God, Thy wisdom and strength in their manifold duties and grave responsibilities. Enable us always to submit ourselves to the blessed influence of Thy Spirit, who is the guiding intelligence of all that is great and good in the being of man. We ask all to the honor and glory of Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 10, 1947.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 10, 1947, when, on motion of Mr. O'DONNELL unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. COLE. HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act requiring the coroner in counties of the seventh class to make inquests in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. WAGNER and HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1222), entitled "An act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age, and teachers and other school employes in the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health, and the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation," exempting all school employes from dental examination; further regulating dental and medical examinations for all school age children; authorizing vaccination and providing for physical examination incident to the issuance of employment certificates to children by medical examiners in fourth class districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. KRISE and O'DONNELL.
HOUSE BILL No. 586.

An Act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants; providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice, and the listing of persons engaged in practicing, as certified public accountants; and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for ownership of working papers; defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 588.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situated in Delaware County, Pennsylvania for improvements and replacements to property of the school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to add section four hundred fifty-one to 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," authorizing boards of county commissioners to make appropriations to county firemen's associations.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MORRISON. HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act to further amend subsection nine of section eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) to the one one-hundredth (1-100) class.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 591.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1634), entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class," increasing compensation of auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 592.

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

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act to further amend subsection nine of section eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) to the one one-hundredth (1-100) class, and providing for obtaining of full benefits by contributors heretofore or hereafter making such change.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KURTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act to further amend section three hundred seven-teen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," changing provision requiring consent to hunt or trap on adjoining farm land without license.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. BOORSE. HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," by providing a method for the allocation of the tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to cities, boroughs, towns and townships for firemen's relief fund association uses.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act to further amend section two hundred 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." increasing the maximum size of the State Police Force.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. CORDIER and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 597.

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," permitting persons whose real estate brokers licenses have expired to renew the same without examination for a limited period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. HEWITT.

HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act requiring five per centum of public schools' share of gate receipts derived from public school athletic contests to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Public Instruction; prescribing the powers and duties of said department relative thereto and creating a special fund for purposes of paying the medical and hospital expenses of players injured while engaged in such contests.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section five hundred one 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 for issuance of registration plates bearing distinctive numbers for the various counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. VAUGHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 600.

An Act to further amend section three hundred two and to amend section three hundred three of the act, ap-

proved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," establishing a new schedule of resident and non-resident hunting licenses and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 32), entitled "An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and adsectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," prescribing additional entries to be made by recorders of deeds in the indexes for deeds and indexes for mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. FLEMING and BEECH.

HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act to add section two thousand three point one to 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," establishing certain conditions of employment for employes of the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MYERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to add section five hundred one point one to article five, and to add section one thousand twenty point one to article ten 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," directing the issuance of special motor vehicle registration plates to war amputees, and permitting such amputees to park in restricted areas.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 604.

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

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15—1933-34), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by providing for hearings on citation only before the board or a member thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 606.

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

partment of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for hearings on citation only before the board or a member thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GYGER. HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to further amend section four hundred forty-four 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," increasing maximum appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. DAGUE and BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 608.

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

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 609.

An Act fixing liability of parking lot operators for damage to, or theft of or from, automobiles where payment has been made or an obligation to pay has been assumed by the owner or possessor of the parked automobile.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 610.

An Act to add section eight hundred twenty-three point one to Article VIII 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 a penalty for theft, removal or transfer of certificates of inspection from motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thou-

sand 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," providing that attendance by members of General Assembly at its sessions, shall be a valid excuse for not attending meetings of boards of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act to further amend subsections (a) and (b) of section four hundred eleven and section five hundred six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and 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 for the transfer of motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers from a husband to his wife, and from a wife to her husband.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. MIKULA. HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-four of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for increasing the salary of burgesses in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. VAUGHAN and SARRAF.
HOUSE BILL No. 614.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section providing for absentee voting by bedridden or hospitalized war veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DAVISON and BAUMUNK.
HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties for killing gray foxes.

Referred to the Committee on Game and Forestry.

By Messrs. LYONS, UPSHUR and ROWEN.
HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled, "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," increasing the sum to be spent in burial of deceased service persons and the maximum amount of funeral expenses.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the abolition of wards.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. NEEDHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BUCCHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act authorizing the formation of county and State associations of tax collectors, and providing for payment by the counties of the cost of meetings and expenses of delegates thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KRISE. HOUSE BILL No. 620.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 401), entitled "An act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties," specifically excluding private business schools and classes from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by further regulating the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 622.

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

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 623.

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

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 624.

An Act to add section four hundred eighteen to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 372), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend, and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making it unlawful to go on the private property of another and peer therein with criminal intent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act providing for the finger-printing of all children of school age; imposing certain duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to establish research laboratories for physicians in need of public assistance; and to provide homes or living quarters for such physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 627.

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

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. SCHUSTER and VERONA.
HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 408), entitled "An act relative to the employment of females in hotels, taverns, saloons and eating houses for the mixing or sale of alcoholic drinks, and the

penalty for violation thereof," by further regulating the employment of females in hotels, taverns and eating houses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. FLEMING and HALLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act to amend clause four of section one thousand two hundred forty-one and section one thousand two hundred forty-two 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 or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the minimum subsidy payable to school districts by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ORBAN. HOUSE BILL No. 630.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 631) entitled "An act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made," authorizing conveyances of real estate of a married woman to her husband and herself jointly, as if she were a feme sole.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MADIGAN and REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale, of agricultural seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes; requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary thereof; authorizing stop-sale orders by the Secretary in certain cases; providing for inspections, reports and surveys by the department, imposing powers and duties upon certain courts and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 632.

An Act relating to members of the uniformed fire forces of cities, boroughs, towns and townships; fixing a maximum work week for certain members thereof; imposing certain duties on the governing bodies of cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; requiring that preference in appointments and promotion in uniformed fire forces be given to soldiers in certain cases; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BENDER. HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section one thousand one hundred five 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," by imposing on the Secretary of Highways and local officials the duty of removing certain lights and signs.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GOFF, KELLEY and WEST.

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to complete the restoration of the property at Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, known as "Old Economy."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS.

RESOLUTION No. 19.

In the House of Representatives, March 10, 1947.

Whereas, governmental personnel at all levels—particularly at the levels of state and federal governments—was drastically increased following the tragedy of Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the United States into the war, and Whereas, it is now being proposed—and properly—that federal government personnel be purged and restored to a peacetime basis, and

Whereas, the responsible spokesman for the Republican Party in the United States Senate, the Honorable Robert H. Taft, has publicly stated his conviction that governmental personnel, at all levels, could be reduced by at least 10 per cent without affecting the efficiency of government, and

Whereas, it is essential in the interests of both economy and efficiency that not only federal governmental personnel, but the personnel of state government be reconverted to a peacetime basis, and

Whereas, there is an apparent absence of data as to whether the various departments, bureaus and commissions of the state government are from the standpoint of our peacetime economy understaffed or overstaffed, and

Whereas, a proper consideration of the Commonwealth's budgetary problems would require that such information should be readily available for the use of the members of this House in order that they might determine whether there has been any reconversion of state governmental personnel from a wartime to a peacetime basis, now therefore be it

Resolved, that all departments, boards, commissions, and agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania employing personnel paid in whole or in part with state funds or paid in whole or in part with federal funds, submit the following data to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on or before April 7, 1947.

1. Number of salaried employes, paid in whole from state funds, as of November 30, 1941.
Number of salaried employes, paid in part from State funds, as of November 30, 1941.
Number of per diem employes, paid in whole from State funds, as of November 30, 1941.
Number of per diem employes, paid in part from State funds, as of November 30, 1941.
Number of employes, salaried or per diem, paid from federal funds, as of November 30, 1941.

2. Number of salaried employes, paid in whole from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.
Number of salaried employes, paid in part from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.
Number of per diem employes, paid in whole from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.
Number of per diem employes, paid in part from State funds, as of August 31, 1945.
Number of employes, salaried or per diem, paid from federal funds, as of August 31, 1945.
3. Number of salaried employes, paid in whole from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.
Number of salaried employes, paid in part from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.
Number of per diem employes, paid in whole from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.
Number of per diem employes, paid in part from State funds, as of February 28, 1947.
Number of employes, salaried or per diem, paid from federal funds, as of February 28, 1947.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Welfare, reported as amended, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further providing for the collection and prorating of claims against estates of indigent insane patients and persons liable for their support by the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions and wards for moneys heretofore collected.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Cities and County-Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793), entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the production of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source, including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto; authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons, and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," removing exemption regarding railroad locomotives.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section one thousand two hundred five 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," defining the basis of seniority in suspending professional employes.

Mr. MILLER from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed House Bill No. 182, entitled:

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

Mr. ROSE from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the maximum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

Mr. BOORSE from the Committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to further 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 employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of building and loan associations, and their shareholders.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act relating to firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Mr. WORLEY from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 302, entitled:

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

Mrs. McCOSKER from the Committee on City and County—Second Class reported as committed, House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, (P. L. 375), entitled "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employes of the courts, which are fixed by law, or by the courts," by vesting in city council of cities of the first class, the power to fix the salaries, wages or other compensation of employes of the courts.

Mr. WATSON from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743 No. 368) entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in magistrates' courts; the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by removing the restrictions against magistrates participating in political activities.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed, House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to add section five point one to the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," further regulating apprentices and students and their registration in such occupation in certain cases.

Mr. CLARENCE M. SMITH from the Committee on Aeronautics reported as committed, House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of section two thousand four hundred two 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 offices, 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 allowing State airports to be leased for periods not to exceed five years.

Mr. BANE from the Committee on Aeronautics reported as committed, House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal aid to political subdivisions for the development of public airports.

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to add clause IL to section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation, and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to add clause XXVI to section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing either alone or jointly with other political subdivisions, the acquisition of land for, and the operation and leasing of airports, airdromes, landing fields and airport facilities.

Mr. GOFF from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 465, entitled:

An act to add section five hundred twenty-six to 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 commission; 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," providing for the purchase, maintenance and operation of aircraft by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, for official use and for the payment of charges therefor into the Motor License Fund; and appropriating the same to the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to add subsection three point one to section eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further providing for certain Commonwealth contributions to the fund.

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes, to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest.

Mr. ORBAN from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

Mr. O'DONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary reported as committed, House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 164), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age, or older, to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," or any agency of the Commonwealth hereafter created, and saving and relieving the parents, guardians, and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor, unless joining therein," authorizing minor spouses of minors to join in the execution of certain contracts and prohibiting their disaffirmation of such contracts on grounds of minority.

Mr. RAGOT from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," by further regulating the eligibility requirements for examinations and the proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses and certificates.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of additional taxes for general revenue purposes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 531, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 7th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," establishing a department of parks and recreation in said cities; providing for its officers and employes; and defining the powers, duties and jurisdiction of said department.

Mr. VAUGHAN from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class 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;" creating a County Transit and Traffic Commission in counties of the second class, providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the second class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects; to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities; empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government, State political subdivisions of the State, or any agency thereof; exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Cities—Third Class, reported as committed, House Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article XV of the Constitution giving cities of the third class the right and power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government and providing the procedure therefor; imposing certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing duties upon city councils, city officers, county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by such cities.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen 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, pedestrian and the riding of animals upon the highways of the 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, mavors, 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," extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animal power.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort that body to the Hall of the House has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is now in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

The President pro tempore and the Secretary of the Senate are invited to a seat on the rostrum.

JOINT SESSION

THE PRESIDENT (Daniel B. Strickler) PRESIDING

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting to you the committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. MALLORY. Mr. President, the Committee on the part of the Senate and House has the honor of presenting His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, Hon. James H. Duff.

The PRESIDENT. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor and privilege of presenting His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable James H. Duff, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JAMES H. DUFF

GOVERNOR JAMES H. DUFF. Lieutenant Governor Strickler, Members of the General Assembly, the Budget and the Budget Message with the contained array of figures, supporting data and comparisons are now in your hands. Instead of reading them, I feel the only practical approach is to request that you read and study them. Meanwhile, with your permission, I will now avail myself of your attention by briefly emphasizing and interpreting the chief features as I see them.

During the war there was a rising tide of income whereby, despite a great cut in taxes, a large surplus was accumulated in Pennsylvania. At the top of this high tide, on May 31, 1945, that surplus amounted to \$170,596,000.

That fund has been the subject of a vast amount of misinformation, misunderstanding, and confusion.

Therefore, I think it worth-while at the outset to take the time to clear the decks on that subject. I feel this is essential because I have received letters from people everywhere based on an entirely wrong understanding of what the surplus was and what has become of it. These letters for the most part contain requests for appropria-

tions for various causes, all based upon the assumption that we have \$170,000,000 and upwards stored somewhere here in Harrisburg under guard of the State Police, and available for distribution upon the meeting of the General Assembly. Moreover, I have been repeatedly advised by mail to give up all thought of new taxes and proceed at once to finance all the necessities of government for the next biennium out of these supposed great bulging bags of money.

By others I am asked: Was there ever any surplus; if there was, how big was it, and what has become of it?

I am, therefore, convinced that if we are to approach the analysis of our financial problems with a clear understanding, it is necessary to begin by thoroughly analyzing the surplus.

First off, then, there were surplus funds as of May 31, 1945, amounting to \$170,596,000 as above stated.

Of this surplus, \$57,250,000 was in the Motor Fund. It is still there right now, together with additional accumulations since that period. The Members of the General Assembly realize, although many of our citizens do not, that the moneys in the Motor Fund cannot be used for any purpose not connected with the highways; not even for the purchase of bridges. This may seem strange but nevertheless it is the law, and has been since the Constitution was amended two years ago by a vote of the people.

Next the sum of \$48,870,240 of that surplus was used to pay off bonded indebtedness of the General State Authority in Pennsylvania. The payment of that public debt was prudent action. It is always wise to pay off interest-bearing debts when you have idle money in the bank which you do not expect to use for awhile. From the date those bonds were paid off until March first of this year the Commonwealth saved over \$3,500,000.00 in interest charges, in addition to discharging the debt.

Deducting the aforesaid motor funds of \$57,250,000 and the \$48,870,240 used to pay off General Authority bonds, you have a total of \$106,120,240, which must be deducted from the surplus in order to determine the amount of that fund then available for appropriation. Making that subtraction we find there was left the sum of \$64,475,760. No amount of wizardry can change or successfully challenge that fact.

The next logical question, when examining the surplus is—Well, what became of the \$64,475,760.00 that was left?

Here is the answer: \$60,627,760 of that amount was in the General Fund, and \$3,848,000 in Special Funds—chiefly in the Fish and Game Commission funds. The entire amount in the General Fund, to wit, \$60,627,760, plus other available funds in the sum of \$15,607,240, and amounting in all to \$76,235,000, were appropriated in 1945 by the General Assembly and set apart and specified to be used exclusively in a postwar building, rehabilitation and conservation program.

This postwar building and conservation program was devised and carefully worked out by Governor Martin with the counsel and aid of a group of representative public-spirited citizens, from all walks of life, from various parts of the Commonwealth and without regard to party affiliation. The group was known as the Post-War Planning Commission. For a considerable part of the year 1945 and during all of the year 1946 these representative

citizens gave unstintingly of their time, their energy and their ability, without compensation, to set up a long postponed and vitally needed construction, rehabilitation and conservation program in the Commonwealth.

This program was set up and intended to be carried forward in this postwar period. It envisions the replanting of forests; the conservation of soil; the freeing of streams from pollution; the betterment of the water in the streams from which domestic and industrial supplies are obtained; the desilting of the Schuylkill River; the establishment of recreational centers in both rural areas and congested centers of population; the acquisition and development of State parks and of historical localities; the examination and protection of the health of our children of school age; the enlargement of the facilities for the care of crippled children and of persons suffering from tuberculosis; and a construction program for the better care and treatment of the mentally ill, as well as a number of other needed and meritorious improvements.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, this was the first time in the whole history of the Commonwealth when any program for permanent betterment has been undertaken on a comprehensive scale. Nor was it begun too soon. Never before in the history of the Commonwealth has there been such an incredible use, misuse and exhaustion of our natural resources as in the past one-third century.

Now with the war over, with an inflated price structure, with an accumulated demand of old services, and for a wide range of new services of various kinds, with the necessity of providing increased salaries for those in the public service, and of forwarding a substantial program for the mentally ill, we are faced by the problem of providing large amounts of additional funds for the coming biennium.

It has been suggested that one easy way of substantially decreasing the amount of new money needed would be to cancel the postwar program and use those funds to provide the ordinary operating expenses of the Commonwealth in the coming biennium.

It is clear that if we are willing to scrap the postwar program and the plans which already have been prepared therefor, we can make available approximately \$65,000,000 of the funds set apart for the purposes designated in those funds which still remain unexpended or uncommitted.

Therefore, the first question confronting you and requiring an answer is: Shall we scrap the postwar program to obtain funds for the ordinary uses of government for the coming biennium?

For my part I have no difficulty whatever in reaching a firm conclusion on that question. My conclusion is that it would be a tremendous mistake to do so. If we do not propose to start now on a permanent betterment program to make up for the great destruction and losses of the two war periods, when, if ever, will we begin?

The stock reply is "We are not against the program; we just don't want to start it now; we ought to wait for a more convenient season." Unfortunately that kind of attitude and that argument for delay has been responsible for our not getting anything done of this kind in the past. Heretofore it has always been the practice to put off such a program for a better time, and that time

never came until at last it arrived in this postwar program. Now we are being urged to sabotage the program after it has actually been put into operation.

The postwar funds that have not been actually expended or committed amount to approximately \$65,500,000. That is only 11% of the recommended General Fund budget for the next biennium. Don't forget that in the immediate future it will be necessary to finance the vast amount of money necessary for a soldiers' bonus. May I inquire, therefore, if we do not propose to go ahead now with the postwar program, when in the future does it appear, in view of our mounting problems, that we will ever get around to doing so?

The critical time for this postwar program is right now. In view of our past experiences in Pennsylvania, it looks to me as if it is either now or never. Now is the time for action, not for delay.

Therefore, I earnestly urge that you will permit the postwar setup to stand as it is, with the exception of \$9,412,125, which I suggest be lapsed, the details of which are specified in the Budget Message, and the whole of this sum be added for the advancement of the mental health program which is so immediately needed and which is also a substantial part of the postwar program recommendation.

Now for a consideration of the recommended budget for the ensuing biennium. In broad outlines it shows total General Fund recommendations of 547 million dollars.

In this 1947-49 budget four classifications of General Fund expenditures take all but 84 of the 547 millions, as follows:

Education	\$208,000,000
Welfare	100,000,000
Public Assistance	135,000,000
Health	20,000,000
All other functions	84,000,000
 Total	 \$547,000,000

Education

Educational requirements occupy a large place in this budget. They aggregate 38 per cent of the entire General Fund recommendations as compared with only 23 per cent eight years ago. This 208 million dollars compares with 97 million dollars in the 1939-41 Budget, an increase of 111 million dollars.

The major item in the recommended appropriations for education is the appropriation for the support of public schools, which is used almost wholly for teachers' salaries. This item has been increasing as follows since 1939:

1939-41 biennium	\$ 64,000,000
1941-43 biennium	70,000,000
1943-45 biennium	104,000,000
1945-47 biennium	125,000,000

In the coming biennium the total of the funds included in the Budget for the benefit of the teachers of the Commonwealth over the last biennium, and, therefore, provided for by new taxes in this Budget, shows an increase of \$26,074,400—\$5,074,400 of this sum being increases in payments to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Two of your most important and difficult problems will be the determination of what further increases, are neces-

sary in order to provide just and adequate compensation for the teachers of the Commonwealth; and to what extent these increases should be contributed by the Commonwealth and to what extent by the local levels of government. The payment of these salaries has not been and should not be entirely a responsibility of the central government at Harrisburg. So far as concerns the payment of a portion of this increase by the local communities, I think we all agree that real estate can no longer stand a larger share of the cost of local government. The fact is that real estate is already bearing, and for a considerable time has borne, more than its fair share of that cost. Therefore, it will be necessary to enable the local school districts to have the tax base enlarged in order to enable them to raise a share of the contribution of these increased salaries out of other sources than local real estate.

There is still unallocated in this budget the sum of 27 million dollars available for the Commonwealth's share of an increase of teachers' salaries, and for such other purposes as you may determine. The important thing to bear in mind is, that it is necessary, on account of increased living costs, to further increase the salaries of the teachers. Therefore, you should determine how much they should be increased, and in what proportion that increase should be borne by local levels of government and what proportion by the Commonwealth.

In this connection, for purposes of comparison, and to indicate the present trend, it is pertinent to call attention to the fact that eight years ago the Commonwealth paid 23 per cent of the cost of the public school system and on the basis of current recommendations, without the last specified increases, will be about 40 per cent next year. It is clear, therefore, that unless the Commonwealth is eventually to take over the whole costs of the public school system this trend must be arrested by having the local levels of government assume a part of the constantly increasing costs.

Mental Hospitals

In the forthcoming biennium it is imperatively necessary that a great advance be made in the mental health program. Action on this program can no longer be deferred. There is, therefore, set up in the Budget sufficient funds to make a general forward advance on all fronts in the mental hospital problem in Pennsylvania, both in construction and maintenance.

The difficulty of obtaining materials may make it impossible to complete this program during the course of this biennium, but it is imperative that the program be set up on a basis that it may proceed without any delay as fast as materials are available.

The funds for this construction program are provided as follows: by using 16 million dollars of current funds; by using 9 million dollars from postwar projects recommended to be repealed; by using 5 million dollars from a 1943 appropriation, and 14 million dollars from the 1945 postwar program set up for that purpose, and the final sum of 45 million dollars by bonds from the bond issue authorized by the voters a year ago. In this way the program can proceed without delay, and if the contracts cannot be let during the biennium the Commonwealth will suffer no loss of funds by reason of the fact that the bonds in question will not be sold until it is found

that contracts can be let. This program contemplates a priority of procedure for the mental health institutions, sidetracking the present building program for penal institutions with the exception of 500 thousand dollars for a classification center at White Hill, which is urgently needed, and the funds for a maximum security prison in eastern Pennsylvania in order to move the Eastern State Penitentiary out of Philadelphia to a suitable location.

Public Assistance

The expenditures of State funds for public assistance have been running at the rate of 125 million a biennium in recent months. An appropriation of 135 million dollars has been recommended for the next biennium. This is a very slight margin of safety and will be quickly absorbed if a rising cost of living forces another change upward in the schedules, or an upsurge of unemployment forces any large number of people to seek assistance.

In addition to this tremendous sum it is sobering to reflect that the Federal Government is also contributing for the same cause in Pennsylvania approximately 50 million dollars a biennium. So that the total of these two sums, to wit, 185 million dollars, is being expended in the Commonwealth by the State and Federal Governments for assistance at a time when employment in the state, and in the nation generally, is at an all time high for times of peace.

A case by case check-up is being made by the Department of Public Assistance for the purpose of complete analysis of the cause of this gigantic expenditure in time of maximum peace time employment. The result of that analysis when complete will be made available to you.

Health

In the Department of Health recommendations have been made for a six million dollar increase over the last biennium, exclusive of the postwar building program. This additional health appropriation was necessitated by reason of the startling disclosures of the condition of public health in Pennsylvania as evidenced by the health examinations made among school children of the Commonwealth pursuant to the direction of the last General Assembly, and the further amazing disclosure of the poor condition of the public health as made by the announced figures of Selective Service during the war.

In the past biennium four million dollars was appropriated in the postwar fund to make examinations of children of school age in Pennsylvania. A recommendation is made that this appropriation for the coming biennium be increased to \$7,800,000 in order that there may be established diagnostic health clinics, and that nurses be provided throughout the Commonwealth in order that the conditions disclosed by these examinations may not merely be recorded as a matter of factual data, but that the children suffering from the discovered illnesses might be provided for and directed into channels giving them the benefit of proper medical attention.

The enlarged budget recommended for this biennium also more than doubles appropriations for cancer research and rheumatic heart diseases.

In the budget an increase of 40 per cent has been

recommended in the amount of the appropriation for state-aided hospitals on account of the rapid increase in current price levels.

The pollution of the streams of Pennsylvania is one of the number one health hazards of the Commonwealth by reason of the fact that eight out of every ten residents of the Commonwealth now are obliged to drink water obtained from heavily polluted streams. In line with the policy of the Commonwealth to free these streams from pollution the appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters has been increased in order to make continued advancement of this program possible.

There is also set up an additional appropriation of five million dollars as part of the State's obligation in the work of removing the silt from the Schuylkill River. I have recommended that five million dollars appropriation for this important work be made out of the fifty million dollar bond issue authorized by public approval.

There is also recommended an appropriation of ten million dollars out of current funds for the purpose of building dams to prevent the constantly recurring damage from flash floods in many parts of Pennsylvania, and to conserve supplies of good water during the rainy season for the building up of a supply of good water for domestic use during the dry season, and as an aid to fishing, recreation and other water sports of the Commonwealth.

Such a program has been promised the people of Pennsylvania for generations, and it is decidedly in the public interest that this plan be put into effect. I am, therefore, recommending this appropriation be initiated during the current biennium.

Agriculture

The budget provides for a substantial increase of funds to strengthen the work of the Department of Agriculture. These increased funds will help to make possible the elimination of the Gypsy Moth, the stamping out of the potato wart disease, increasing the control of Bangs disease, better control of rabbies, improving marketing facilities and grading farm products, better supervision of farm vegetable seeds, and by increasing the land resources of the Commonwealth by materially enlarging the research program.

Soldiers' Bonus

Those serving in the armed forces of the Commonwealth during the war have been promised a fair and liberal bonus. Whatever legislation is necessary to put that program into operation should receive the prompt and earnest attention of the General Assembly, bearing in mind that enabling legislation is necessary in this session in order to comply with the Constitutional provisions relating to an increase of indebtedness.

The program as outlined, exclusive of the soldiers' bonus, will require 133 million dollars of new funds. It is suggested that these funds be raised as follows:

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| 1. Enact necessary legislation to exclude the carry-back, carry-forward of losses in levying the corporate net income taxes | \$20,000,000 |
| 2. Increase cigarette taxes one cent | 19,000,000 |
| 3. Increase tax on malt beverages ½ cent per pint | 22,000,000 |
| 4. Tax on soft drinks | 38,000,000 |

5. Cigars and tobacco	10,000,000
6. Postpone during current biennium manufacturers exemption from capital stock tax	24,000,000

The foregoing taxes are taxes on items that are not in any sense necessities of living. It is necessary to bear in mind in preparing any tax program that that program must be prepared with reference to the very heavy increase of taxes that will shortly be necessary in the Commonwealth when the soldiers' bonus legislation becomes law.

One thing it is necessary to keep repeating constantly. That is if the public and various organized groups insist on a constantly widening and enlarging variety of public service, this service can only be had by a constantly widening variety of new taxes. It is still as true now as ever that it is impossible to get new services without paying for them. In the final analysis the public foots the bill.

In conclusion, I think it is necessary to say that all the various tax programs confronting the people of Pennsylvania, and the other States in the Union, cannot be solved alone at Harrisburg, at Washington and at the various state capitals throughout the Nation; they must also be solved at the local levels of government by the thinking of the people back home, and by their appreciation of and participation in at first hand the various items that go into the making of this constantly mounting expense of government.

This message is a Budget Message and, therefore, by its terms is restricted to the consideration of financial problems.

However, in order not to be misunderstood in any quarter, I would like to reiterate what I said in my Inaugural Address. During the past campaign a wide range of specific promises and recommendations were made to the voters of the Commonwealth. It is definitely my idea that those promises are as valid now as when made, and should be carried out in the current session of the General Assembly.

The PRESIDENT. Governor Duff, in behalf of the Members of the General Assembly I want to thank you for your splendid message.

JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The PRESIDENT. The business for which the Joint Session has been assembled having been transacted the session is now adjourned. The Senators will please reassemble immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The SPEAKER (Franklin H. Lichtenwalter) in the Chair

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to inform the Members that the Governor's message will be distributed to them. The Chair is also informed that at the moment there are but a limited number of copies available and requests that the Members guide themselves accordingly before they promise too many copies. Within the next day or two there will be more copies available.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings

of the joint session of the General Assembly held Tuesday, January 7, 1947, be extended upon the Journal of the House and printed in full in the Legislative Journal.

The motion was agreed to.
(For Budget see Appendix).

STUDENTS OF DELAWARE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased this afternoon to welcome to this Session four high school students from Delaware County, sponsored by the Honorable Walter F. Layer and the Honorable T. Jay Sproul. They were the winners, I believe, of the contest known as the study of local government. I will ask them to rise at this time.

CLASS OF NORTH COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also pleased to have in attendance the Civics Class of North Coventry High School under the supervision of the principal, Paul Grim and their teacher, Raymond Gough. They are guests of the Members from Chester County, Messrs. Gyger, Leisey and Hoopes. Will they please rise.

JOURNALISM CLASS OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also pleased to have present this afternoon a class in Journalism of Pennsylvania State College under the supervision of Professor Marbut. Will they please rise.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also reminded that a former Member of the House is present this afternoon and I believe also his good wife; the Honorable Tilghman A. Freed. Will he please rise.

SENATE MESSAGES

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 10, 1947.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 17, 1947, at four thirty o'clock, p. m.

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?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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. 58.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 255.

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

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

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, March 11, 1947.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 100, approved by the Governor on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect be and is hereby authorized to expend, in addition to the sum authorized by said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the further sum of nine hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$953.29) in the making and carrying out of the arrangements under said Senate Concurrent Resolution, the same to be provided for in the appropriation bills.

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?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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

Senate Bills for concurrence 34, 35, 83, 109, 194 and 196.

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. 58.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 255.

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

Whereupon,

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

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

COMPENSATION OF JUDGES

Communications from

Carbon County Bar Association
Bar Association of Indiana County and
Bucks County Bar Association

favoring the passage of Senate Bill Number 94, fixing salaries and compensation of Judges.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SCHOOLS

Communication from Milford Independent School District favoring legislation providing for the consolidation of school bus routes.

Communication from School District of Borough of East McKeesport accompanied by a resolution favoring increase of teachers' salaries, school equipment, adoption of merit system and recommending new taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

APPOINTMENTS TO JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania 1937, P. L. 2460, as amended by the act of 1939 P. L. 1084, and the act of 1943, P. L. 13, the Speaker appoints the following as members of the Joint State Government Commission to serve until the first day of February, 1949:

Messrs. Andrews, Bower, Brown, Ewing, Fiss, Fleming, Lee, Hewitt, Readinger, Sorg, Royer, Brunner.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing the manners in which a husband may join in his wife's conveyance and validating certain consequences.

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. 296, entitled:

An Act relating to the incidents of legal and equitable interests in real and personal property including the validity thereof the powers rights and duties of persons with respect thereto and the disposition of interests which fail and containing provisions concerning termination of trusts releases and disclaimers of powers and interests perpetuities accumulations charitable estates rights of a surviving spouse in property as to which the decedent has retained certain powers spendthrift trusts limited estates in property rules of interpretation estates pur auter vie estates in fee tail and the Rule in Shelley's Case.

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. 297, entitled:

An Act relating to the descent of the real and personal estate of persons dying intestate and the procedure in reference thereto.

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. 298, entitled:

An Act relating to the form execution revocation operation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto.

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. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 560) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering school districts of the first and second class to furnish food including milk to undernourished and poor school children in their districts and providing that the acceptance and distribution of surplus commodities furnished by the Federal Government to such school districts shall not affect or limit the provisions hereof" extending the provisions thereof to all classes of school districts.

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. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment maintenance operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs in schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, lines 12 to 16, both inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases" increasing the fees and costs in certain cases

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

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 170) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace and aldermen shall be as follows to wit For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Commonwealth [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day [one dollar] two dollars

Administering oaths in criminal cases [ten] twenty-five cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness [fifty] seventy-five cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar fifty cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Recording conviction [fifty] seventy-five cents

Recording sentence [fifty] seventy-five cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Discharge to jailor [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases [fifty] seventy-five cents

Entering continuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar fifty cents

In all cases of summary convictions relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles and suits for penalties relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles whether under statute or ordinance the total fee shall be [two dollars and twenty-five cents] three dollars fifty cents which shall include cost of postage of registered mail which shall include the giving of a transcript to either the defendant or prosecutor or both if same be requested.

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the county

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the county

Entering actions in civil cases [fifty] seventy-five cents

Issuing summons [fifty] seventy-five cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case [fifty] seventy-five cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents
 Capias in civil case [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Supoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Qualifying constable to return [twenty-five] fifty cents
 Entering bail or capias or when bail is required in any civil action [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Every continuance of suit [thirty] fifty cents
 Trial and judgment in civil case [one dollar] two dollars
 Administering oath in civil case [ten] twenty-five cents
 Entering satisfaction in civil case [thirty] fifty cents
 Entering discontinuance of civil cases [thirty] fifty cents
 Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment [seventy-five cents] one dollar fifty cents
 Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses [fifty] one dollar
 Interrogatories attached to rule [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Issuing rule of reference [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Notice to each referee and each copy [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Entering report of reference and judgment thereon [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Written notice in any case [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Execution and return [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Scire facias [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Return on scire facias [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Opening judgment for rehearing of any case [fifty] one dollar
 Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dollar fifty cents
 Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate [two] three dollars
 Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars [twenty-five] fifty cents
 Over ten and not over forty [fifty] seventy-five cents
 [Over forty and not over sixty] seventy-five cents
 Over [sixty] forty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar
 And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof
 Affidavit in case of attachment [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Entering action in case of attachment [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar
 Each additional attested copy of attachment [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Each rule on garnishee [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Each interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar
 Return of rule or of interrogatories [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Bond in case of attachment [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Appointing freeholders [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
 Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
 Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
 Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents
 Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar
 Order to sell goods in any case [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar
 Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars
 Information of strays taken up [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon [seventy-five cents] one dollar

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Order for relief of pauper [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Order for removal of pauper [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents
 Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents
 Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar
 Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars
 Swearing and affirming county township or other public officer each officer [fifty] seventy-five cents
 Probating accounts [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar
 Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 Affidavit of defense in such case [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows
 For certificate of protection [fifty] seventy-five cents
 For certificate of lost protection [twenty-five] fifty cents
 Warrant [twenty-five] fifty cents
 Commitment [twenty-five] fifty cents
 Summons for seamen in admiralty case [twenty-five] fifty cents
 Hearing thereon with docket entry [fifty] seventy-five cents
 For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process [twenty-five] fifty cents
 For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar
 Affidavit of defense [seventy-five cents] one dollar
 The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

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?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article III, Section 33, which requires Members to disclose their personal interest, I would like a ruling by the Chair as to whether or not by virtue of the fact that I hold the position of Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Aspinwall, County of Allegheny, I have a personal interest.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would rule on the inquiry of the gentleman from Allegheny, by reading from Article III, Section 33 of the Constitution, which says,

"A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the General Assembly shall disclose the fact to the House of which he is a member and shall not vote thereon."

Upon examination of the court decisions and opinions we find that where the matter under consideration affects a cause rather than individuals, personal interest belongs

to that cause and is not such as to disqualify a Member from voting.

Therefore the gentleman serving in the office of Justice of the Peace is in the class of all other members of the profession of Justice of the Peace in the Commonwealth and should not be barred from voting on the question.

Mr. FLEMING. I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am not voicing a party position in rising to oppose this bill. As far as I know, every other member of the Democratic caucus may be for it. I presume it is a Republican measure, otherwise it would not be on the calendar.

This measure has the same effect as a tax measure. It is a levy upon the resources of the people and it is a tax upon the indigent, the poor and the unfortunate. Those Members of this House who are lawyers know the class of cases that come before Justices of the Peace and Aldermen. They are not the fortunate, they are the people who are in trouble, they are the poor, and every other Member of this House who is a lawyer knows from his practice that in far too many instances aldermen and constables batten upon the miseries of the unfortunate.

I have been told if this bill is not passed that some aldermen may starve to death. Well, most of the aldermen I know could not starve to death too soon to suit me. Instead of perpetuating the vicious peoples' courts at the lower level, this House should be considering measures to establish a responsible judiciary, minor judiciary, before which honorable lawyers would not be ashamed to practice.

In Cambria County instead of having a multitude of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen we ought to have about five inferior courts manned, if you please, by lawyers, persons learned in the law, who could serve as justices, as judges of these minor courts, at not a great salary, and you would redeem the whole situation. In far too many instances, gentlemen of the House, there is no difference between a jackal and a lot of constables. You know it, the lawyers know it. They know that many of these courts outrage justice and operate simply for the purpose of increasing the emoluments of the Justice of the Peace. We have several Justices of the Peace in my town, whose takings, whose earnings and whose pilferings exceed the earnings of any lawyer at our Bar.

So, Mr. Speaker, while I am quite confident that this bill would not be reported out if it was not intended to pass, nevertheless, I cannot refrain from voicing my personal position, which I again say is not the position taken by my party.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will staté it.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, when a Member of the House submits to the Chair his reason for voting against a bill in writing, is it possible for him in one statement to give his reason for voting against two bills?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has a perfect right to file his reasons for voting against a bill or bills. However, the Chair would recommend that under good procedure and good practice it would probably be well to file, im-

mediately following the vote on a particular bill, his reason for voting for or against such a measure.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, would the Chair say it is necessary, even though the reasons are the same for both bills?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would not say it was necessary.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I just did not want to take the time of the House to offer separate statements containing the same reasons.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will accept the gentleman's reasons for voting for or against both of these measures at this time.

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—152

Bane,	Goff,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Baumunk,	Gorman,	McMillen,	Smith, C. C.,
Bentzel,	Graybill,	Mihm,	Smith, C. M.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Sulder,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Sorg,
Breisch,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sproul,
Brice,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brown,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stimmel,
Brunner,	Helm,	Morrison,	Stuart,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Myers,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Najaka,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Naumann,	Thomassy,
Clevenger,	Horan,	O'Connor,	Thompson,
Cochran,	Imbt,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Jennings,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Johnson,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Johnston,	Orban,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Upshur,
Costa,	Jump,	Pickens,	Vaughan,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Verona,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Waldron,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
Demech,	Kline,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Efenberg,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Relly, J. M.,	Wells,
Erb,	Layer,	Relly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Evans,	Lee,	Robbins,	West,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Wheeler,
Feola,	Livingston,	Rowen,	Wolf,
Fish,	Livingstone,	Royer,	Wood,
Flack,	Lovett,	Sarraff,	Worley,
Frost,	Lyons,	Sax,	Yeaker,
Gallagher,	Madden,	Scott,	Yetzer,
Getchey,	Mazza,	Serrill,	Young,
Gibson,	McCosker,		

NAYS—10

Andrews,	Bower,	Needham,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Chudoff,	Rose,	Yester,
Boies,	De Long,		

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.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. CHUDOFF filed the following reason for his vote on House Bill No. 92.

These bills would increase the costs of the people who find it necessary to use the courts of Justice of the Peace

and Alderman. It has always been my personal feeling that any legislation making it more expensive to use any of the courts of the Commonwealth should not be passed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" increasing the fees in certain cases

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

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1158) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" which was partly repealed by the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar fifty cents

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar fifty cents and in addition thereto [the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants] for each mile going and returning ten cents

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailer one dollar fifty cents

For executing discharge to jailer one dollar fifty cents

For executing bail-piece one dollar

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents

For serving summonses notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy [fifty cents] one dollar for each person served

For serving subpoena in all cases [fifty cents] one dollar for the first witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment [fifty cents] one dollar for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar fifty cents

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summonses in landlord and tenant proceedings [fifty cents] one dollar

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisal where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duties or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

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—154

Bane,	Goff,	McMillen,	Sax,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Scott,
Beech,	Gorman,	Miller,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Shoemaker,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mintess,	Smith, C. C.,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mooney,	Smith, C. M.,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Moore, C. E.,	Snider,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Moore, H. A.,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Sorg,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Sproul,
Brunner,	Hocker,	Myers,	Stank,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Najaka,	Stimmel,
Chervenak,	Imbt,	Neff,	Swope,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Connor,	Tahl,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cook,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cooper,	Jump,	Orban,	Turner,
Corder,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Upshur,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Vaughan.

Dague,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Davison,	Kirley,	Powers,	Waldron,
De Long,	Kilne,	Price,	Wallin,
Demech,	Kohl,	Propert,	Walton,
Depuy,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Efenberg,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Erb,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Weidner,
Evans,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	Welss,
Ewing,	Livingston,	Relly, W. J.,	Wescott,
Fecla,	Livingstone,	Riley,	West,
Flah,	Lovett,	Robbins,	Wheeler,
Flack,	Mazza,	Robertson,	Wolf,
Foor,	McCormack,	Root,	Wood,
Gallagher,	McCosker,	Rowen,	Worley,
Getchey,	McCullough,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Gibson,	McDonald,	Sarra,	Yetzer,
			Young,

NAYS—9

Andrews,	Bucchin,	Needham,	Scanlon,
Barrett,	Chudoff,	Rose,	Yester,
Boies,			

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.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. CHUDOFF filed the following reason for his vote on House Bill No. 93.

These bills would increase the costs of the people who find it necessary to use the courts of Justice of the Peace and Alderman. It has always been my personal feeling that any legislation making it more expensive to use any of the courts of the Commonwealth should not be passed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee

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

Section 1 When any real estate or interest in real estate has heretofore been conveyed or transferred to any person and the deed or transfer therefor properly executed and recorded in the office of the proper recorder of deeds without containing a certificate setting forth the precise residence of the grantee as required by law such deed or transfer is hereby validated and the title to such real estate or interest so conveyed or transferred is hereby declared good and valid notwithstanding such omission.

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—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,

Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, J. A.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Murray,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Myers,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Najaka,	Storier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Needham,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Moore, C. E.,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kilne,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Welss,
Dye,	Layer,	Relly, J. M.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Relly, W. J.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Roberts,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Fecla,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Flah,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fliss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

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. 350, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters the Fire association of Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors" limiting appointive powers of judges in certain cases

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

Section 1 Section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (P. L. 678) entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington to open a street to be called Delaware avenue relative to the duties of assessors venders of mineral waters the Fire association of

Philadelphia vacancies in the school boards in the county of Philadelphia to lost mortgages auditors of Philadelphia county rebuilding of the court house in Philadelphia to enable the commissioners of Philadelphia county to borrow money to settle certain accounts between Spring Garden and the Commonwealth and respecting the appointment of auditors" is here amended to read as follows

Section 16 That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for [the judges] any judge of the several courts of this Commonwealth [or any one of said judges] to appoint as auditor master in chancery master in divorce examiner commissioner or appraiser any person related or connected with said [judges or any one or more of them] judge by ties of consanguinity or marriage

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—201

Aronson,	Frost,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Gallagher,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Getchey,	McDona.d,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goff,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bender,	Graybill,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Greer,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Griffiths,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Gyger,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Hall,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haller,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Helm,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Henry,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hocker,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoffman,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Horan,	O'Dare,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Imbt,	O'Donnell,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Jennings,	O'Neill,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnson,	Orban,	Turner,
Cook,	Johnston,	Patten,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jones,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Jump,	Pichney,	Verona,
Costa,	Kean,	Pickens,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kelley,	Polaski,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kemp,	Powers,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kent,	Price,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kirley,	Propert,	Walton,
De Long,	Kilne,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kratz,	Reagan,	Watson,
Depuy,	Krise,	Reese, R. E.,	Weldner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Dye,	Laugner,	Reilly, J. M.,	West,
Efenberg,	Layer,	Reilly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Elder,	Lee,	Richter,	Wolf,
Erb,	Leisey,	Riley,	Wood,
Evans,	Livingston,	Robbins,	Worley,
Ewing,	Livingstone,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Feola,	Loftus,	Root,	Yester,
Fish,	Lyons,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rowen,	Young,
Flack,	Madigan,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Foor,	McCormack,		

NAYS—3

Lovett,	O'Connor,	Weiss,
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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. 390, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June or thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing the granting of railroad rights of way and the right to maintain radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for the use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission

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

Section 1 Section nine hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 906 Use of Lands (a) Lands for which title has been acquired for use of the commission or which have been leased or any part thereof may be used for the purpose of creating and maintaining State Game Refuges and Public Hunting Grounds either or both or for the propagation of game or for game propagation experiments or for special preserves as hereinafter provided and as much thereof as deemed necessary may be used for the administration development and management of such lands and the commission may permit its employes or agents to reside thereon

(b) The commission may cut or cut and remove and sell or otherwise dispose of or permit the cutting removing and selling of timber on lands for which title has been acquired

(c) The commission subject to the approval of the Governor may sell or lease minerals or oil or gas on in and under lands for which title has been acquired for its use when such disposition appears to the commission to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth Provided however That when the estimated value of such minerals or oil or gas exceeds five hundred dollars the proposed sale or lease shall be advertised at least once a week for three successive weeks in two or more newspapers published in the general locality of the lands in question

(d) The commission may sell or otherwise dispose of less valuable sand clay stone or other minerals or other products from said lands when such sale or disposition will not in the opinion of the commission adversely affect game protection or propagation or public hunting

(e) The commission may grant rights of way or licenses for rights of way for roads railroads pipe lines electric lines telephone lines and telegraph lines on and across lands for which title has been acquired for its use when such grants will not in the opinion of the commission adversely affect game protection and propagation and shall charge for such licenses such remuneration and damages as the commission deems the conditions and circumstances warrant

(f) The commission may grant water rights or rights to maintain airway beacon lights or forest fire observation towers or radio stations or radio towers on lands acquired for its use when such grants will not adversely affect game protection and propagation and may charge for such licenses such rental and damages as the commission deems the conditions and circumstances warrant

(g) No camp site lease may be issued to any person nor shall overnight camping be permitted on State Game Lands except that such rights may be granted to officers or agents of the commission or the Board of Fish Commissioners or the Department of Forests and Waters or the

United States Forest Service or any other governmental agency when necessary for the performance of official duties incident to wildlife or forest preservation

(h) All net proceeds from the sale of timber or the sale or leasing of minerals or of oil or gas or other products or for licenses or other rights granted by the commission shall be deposited in the Game Fund

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

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—202

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| Aaronson, | Gallagher, | McCullough, | Scanlon, |
| Andrews, | Getchey, | McDonald, | Schuster, |
| Bane, | Gibson, | McKinney, | Scott, |
| Barrett, | Goff, | McMillen, | Serrill, |
| Baumunk, | Goodling, | Mihm, | Shoemaker, |
| Beech, | Gorman, | Mikula, | Simons, |
| Bender, | Graybill, | Miller, | Smith, C. C., |
| Bentzel, | Greenwood, | Mills, | Smith, C. M., |
| Boies, | Greer, | Mintess, | Snider, |
| Bloom, | Griffiths, | Mohr, | Sollenberger, |
| Bonawitz, | Guthrie, | Mooney, | Sorg, |
| Boorse, | Gyger, | Moore, C. E., | Sproul, |
| Bower, | Hall, | Moore, H. A., | Stank, |
| Breisch, | Haller, | Morrison, | Stimmel, |
| Brice, | Haudenshield, | Murray, | Stockham, |
| Bucchin, | Helim, | Myers, | Stonier, |
| Brown, | Henry, | Najaka, | Stuart, |
| Brunner, | Hewitt, | Naumann, | Swope, |
| Cadwalader, | Hocker, | Needham, | Tahl, |
| Capano, | Hoffman, | Neff, | Thomassy, |
| Cassidy, | Hoopes, | Nelson, | Thompson, |
| Chervenak, | Horan, | O'Connor, | Tittle, |
| Chudoff, | Imbt, | O'Dare, | Tompkins, |
| Clevenger, | Jennings, | O'Donnell, | Toomey, |
| Cochran, | Johnson, | O'Neill, | Turner, |
| Cole, | Johnston, | Orban, | Upshur, |
| Cook, | Jones, | Patten, | Vaughan, |
| Cooper, | Jump, | Petrosky, | Verona, |
| Cordier, | Kean, | Pichney, | Wachhaus, |
| Costa, | Kelley, | Pickens, | Wagner, |
| Crowley, | Kemp, | Polaski, | Waldron, |
| Dague, | Kent, | Powers, | Wallin, |
| Dairymple, | Kirley, | Price, | Walton, |
| Davison, | Kline, | Propert, | Waterhouse, |
| De Long, | Kohl, | Ragot, | Watkins, |
| Demech, | Kratz, | Readinger, | Watson, |
| Dennison, | Krise, | Reagan, | Weidner, |
| Depuy, | Kurtz, | Reese, D. P., | Weiss, |
| Dix, | Laughner, | Reese, R. E., | Wescott, |
| Dye, | Layer, | Reilly, J. M., | West, |
| Elder, | Lee, | Reilly, W. J., | Wheeler, |
| Efenberg, | Leisey, | Richter, | Wolf, |
| Erb, | Livingston, | Riley, | Wood, |
| Ewing, | Livingstone, | Robbins, | Worley, |
| Feola, | Loftus, | Robertson, | Yeakel, |
| Fish, | Lyons, | Root, | Yester, |
| Fiss, | Madden, | Rose, | Yetzer, |
| Fack, | Madigan, | Rowen, | Young, |
| Fleming, | Mazza, | Royer, | Lichtenwalter, |
| Foor, | McCormack, | Sarra, | Speaker. |
| Frost, | McCosker, | Sax, | |

NAYS—2

- Evans, Lovett,

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. 409, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further restricting the use of spotlights eliminating the right to kill elk as a protection to crops changing the dog training period and fixing the period covered by petitions for hunting foxes with dogs

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

Section 1 Subsection (b) of section seven hundred four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 810) is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 704 Unlawful Methods of Hunting * * * *

(b) Unlawful Manner of Hunting Big Game

It is unlawful to kill or attempt to kill any big game except through the use of a gun propelling one all-lead or lead alloy or soft-nosed or expanding bullet or ball other than one fired from a .22 or .25 calibre rim-fire cartridge at a single discharge or through the use of a bow and arrow or to take an elk in any manner except through the method known as still hunting

It is unlawful for any person or one or more of a group of persons together to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight headlight or other artificial light upon any big game on any highway or in any field woodland or forest [upon any big game] during the period from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December both dates inclusive and at any other time it is unlawful for any person to throw or cast the ray of a spotlight headlight or any other artificial light upon any big game on any highway or in any field woodland or forest while having in his or their possession or under their control a firearm or other implement whereby any big game could be killed even though such animal be not shot at injured or killed and it shall be unlawful to transport or possess a big game animal killed through the use of any artificial light The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if it shall be proven that the headlights of a motor vehicle operated by the defendant or defendants while traveling on a highway in the usual way cast a light upon such animal on or adjacent to such highway and there was no attempt or intent to locate such animal

Section 2 The first paragraph of section seven hundred nineteen of said act as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-two (P. L. 28) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 719 Training of Dogs on Certain Game Exception for Fox Hunting Except as otherwise provided in this act or in defense of person or property it is unlawful for the owner of any dog or a dog under his control to permit such dog to chase pursue or follow upon the track of any wild bird or wild animal either day or night between the first day of April and the [nineteenth] thirty-first day of [August] July next following Provided however That the commission upon receipt of a petition filed during the month of January signed by two hundred and fifty (250) or more residents of a county who held hunting licenses of the previous year or who are farmers or sheep raisers whether licensed to hunt or not shall by resolution notice of which shall be published as required by this act designate any county or part thereof in which hunting foxes with dogs at any time either day or night shall be lawful throughout [the entire year] a period of two

calendar years except for such sixty-day period in each calendar year as the commission may designate when complying with the provisions of this act relative to hunting licenses or permits

Section 3 Section seven hundred twenty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 724 Killing Game Destroying Property (1) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person as hereinafter defined and restricted from killing in any manner except through the use of poison or explosives or snares or steel traps raccoons and woodchucks except any of the animals or birds hereinafter stipulated which he may find actually engaged in the material destruction of cultivated crops fruit trees vegetables live-stock poultry or beehives or in the case of red squirrels or blackbirds destroying either the eggs or young of protected or game birds or from destroying said animals or birds anywhere on the property under his control immediately following such destruction or where the presence of said bird or animal on any such cultivated lands or fruit orchards is just cause for reasonable apprehension of additional imminent destruction

The word "person" as used in this clause shall mean any person actually residing upon and cultivating as a means of gaining a livelihood any lands for general farm crop purposes commercial trucking or fruit orchard or nursery being regularly maintained for commercial purposes as either the owner or lessee of such lands or a member of his family actually residing upon and regularly assisting in the cultivation thereof or an employe of such owner or lessee hired on a monthly or annual basis and regularly assisting in the cultivation thereof and where such owner or lessee shall upon request of any representative of the commission produce satisfactory evidence that material damage has been done within fifteen (15) days and that there was just cause for reasonable apprehension of additional imminent destruction provided that such lands are open to public hunting and that no saltlick bait or other artificial means have been used to lure said animals or birds onto such lands

(2) Any [elk] deer or bear may be legally killed only through the use of a firearm which discharges a single ball or bullet not smaller than a twenty-five calibre under the foregoing provisions provided a report is made as hereinafter required and other conditions stipulated are complied with and

(3) Any rabbit squirrel raccoon woodchuck or the birds commonly known as blackbirds may be legally killed under the foregoing provisions provided a report is made as hereinafter required and other conditions stipulated are complied with

(4) The provisions of this section shall be construed to permit the killing of those birds or animals enumerated herein upon detached lands being cultivated for like purposes in common with lands upon which the actual residence of the operator is maintained provided the killing thereof is reported and the carcasses are cared for as hereinafter stipulated but no such birds or animals killed on any such detached land shall be retained for food

(5) The person killing any such animal or bird except woodchucks and red squirrels and the birds commonly known as blackbirds shall within twelve (12) hours after killing either orally or in writing report such killing to the nearest game protector or the office of the commission at Harrisburg setting forth the date and time of killing the species killed and in the case of [elk or] deer or bear the sex thereof and shall except in the case of red squirrels or the birds commonly known as blackbirds immediately after killing remove the entrails and transfer the carcass to a place of safekeeping to be turned over to any game protector upon demand except as hereinafter specified

(6) One [elk or] deer or bear so killed and reported in accordance with the foregoing provisions may be retained for food provided all portions of the carcass generally considered edible shall be consumed only within the household of a person residing upon such lands and

having a legal right to kill the same No additional animals shall be retained for food until the entire carcass of the animal previously retained has been entirely consumed under the foregoing provisions Any additional [elk or] deer or bears legally killed under the provisions of this section so long as there is any unconsumed or edible portion of [an elk or] a deer or a bear retained within the household of any person legally entitled to possess the same under the provisions of this section shall be turned over to a game protector as hereinbefore specified

(7) It is unlawful for any person not legally entitled under the provisions of this section to hunt for chase kill or attempt to kill or to deliver or transport ship purchase barter exchange or give away any bird or animal or any portion thereof killed under the provisions of this section or to fail or refuse to report such killing within the specified time or to fail to remove the entrails and properly care for the carcass of an animal so killed

Any person violating any of the several provisions of this section shall be liable for the fines hereinafter provided

Section 4 Clause (n) of section seven hundred thirty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 810) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(n) For making use of or taking advantage of any vehicle trailer conveyance headlight or spotlight or artificial light or batter or other contrivance or device to spot or locate or hunt for or catch or take or kill or wound any elk deer or bear or for transporting or possessing any big game animal killed through the use of such means or for setting laying or preparing for use or using any set-gun for the purpose or evident purpose of taking killing or wounding or attempting to take kill or wound any elk deer bear or other wild bird or wild animal contrary to the provisions of this article [one hundred dollars] two hundred fifty dollars for each person concerned and the forfeiture of such vehicle trailer headlight spotlight or other contrivance and all paraphernalia used

Section 5 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—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimm, J.,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Cassidy,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Toompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner.

Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Fatten,	Vaughan,
Gordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

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 Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for the planting of memorial trees by such cities

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

Section 1 Section three thousand eight hundred twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3820 Planting of Memorial Trees Whenever in any city the council shall be satisfied that by voluntary contribution or by appropriation of public money sufficient funds are available to carry out the planting of a memorial tree for every Pennsylvanian who died in the service of the United States in [the] World War I and in World War II or in consequence of disabilities incurred in such service during [the] either war above mentioned and who had been a resident of such city at the time of his or her enlistment or induction into said service then the council may arrange for the planting of a memorial tree for every such Pennsylvanian who had been a resident of said city Such trees either shall be planted near the homes of such Pennsylvanian or in a memorial grove Such trees or groves shall be appropriately marked by metal plates monuments or other effective and permanent means to identify the purpose for their planting

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—204

Aaronson,	Gallagher,	McCosker,	Sax,
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Andrews,	Getchey,	McCullough,	Scanlon,
Bane,	Gibson,	McDonald,	Schuster,
Barrett,	Goff,	McKinney,	Scott,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Beech,	Goiman,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bender,	Graybill,	Mikula,	Simons,
Benzel,	Greenwood,	Miller,	Smith, C. C.,
Bloom,	Greer,	Mills,	Smith, C. M.,
Boies,	Griffiths,	Mintess,	Snider,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	Mohr,	Sollenberger,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Bower,	Hall,	Moore, C. E.,	Sproul,
Breisch,	Haller,	Moore, H. A.,	Stank,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Morrison,	Stimmel,
Brown,	Helm,	Murray,	Stockham,
Brunner,	Henry,	Myers,	Stonier,
Bucchin,	Hewitt,	Najaka,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Hocker,	Naumann,	Swope,
Capano,	Hoffman,	Needham,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Hoopes,	Neff,	Thomassy,
Chervenak,	Horan,	Nelson,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Imbt,	O'Connor,	Tittle,
Clevenger,	Jennings,	O'Dare,	Tompkins,
Cochran,	Johnson,	O'Donnell,	Toomey,
Cole,	Johnston,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Cook,	Jones,	Orban,	Upshur,
Cooper,	Jump,	Patten,	Vaughan,
Cordier,	Kean,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Costa,	Kelley,	Pichney,	Wachhaus,
Crowley,	Kemp,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dague,	Kent,	Polaski,	Waldron,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	Powers,	Wallin,
Davison,	Kline,	Price,	Walton,
De Long,	Kohl,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Demech,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Krise,	Readinger,	Watson,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Dix,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Dye,	Layer,	Reese, R. E.,	Wescott,
Efenberg,	Lee,	Relly, J. M.,	West,
Elder,	Leisey,	Relly, W. J.,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Livingston,	Richter,	Wolf,
Evans,	Livingstone,	Riley,	Wood,
Ewing,	Loftus,	Robbins,	Worley,
Feola,	Lovett,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Fish,	Lyons,	Root,	Yester,
Fiss,	Madden,	Rose,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Madigan,	Rowen,	Young,
Fleming,	Mazza,	Royer,	Lichtenwalter,
Foor,	McCormack,	Sarra,	Speaker.
Frost,			

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BRUNNER offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

Mr. BOIES offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces a meeting of the Joint State Government commission to be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Commission's Offices, Room 450 of the Capitol Building.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Highways, Room Number 329, Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a. m.

There will be a breakfast meeting of members of all Service Clubs, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, etc., in the Cafeteria tomorrow morning, March 12, 1947, at 8:30. Anyone planning to attend please contact Representative John Walton for reservations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 11:00 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:50 p. m.) the House adjourned.